

EDHEC Business School named Academic Partner by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)

9 October 2014 – EDHEC Business School has been selected as an Academic Partner of the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), a prestigious partnership that underlines the international nature of the school's education as well as the rigorous risk management education it provides.

Students enrolled in the EDHEC Master of Science in Financial Markets or in the EDHEC Master of Science in Risk & Finance have the opportunity to prepare for the Financial Risk Manager (FRM®) professional designation offered by GARP, the leading association for the risk management profession globally.

The academic partnership reflects that two EDHEC Masters of Science curricula well prepare students for Part I of the FRM®, assessing:

- Financial risk
- Quantitative analysis
- Fundamental risk management concepts
- Financial markets/products
- Valuation and risk models

"Risk management skills are in high-demand in today's financial services industry, from trading desks to management boards. Our academic training reflects this key area of focus with curricula that prepare leaders to be both high-skilled, risk aware and ethical risk managers. Partnerships such as GARP's demonstrate both the excellence of EDHEC master programmes for financial careers and their relevancy to business needs." - **Pascale Viala, Director of Financial Economics Studies, EDHEC Business School**

"GARP is very pleased to welcome EDHEC's Master of Science in Financial Markets and Master of Science in Risk and Finance to the GARP Partnership for Risk Education. The programs' curricula are rigorous and should prepare students with the skills required to perform at high levels in the field of financial risk management and offer a strong foundation to meet the challenges of the FRM® Exams and Certification." - **Dr. Chris Donohue, Managing Director, Head of Research and Educational Programs, GARP**

EDHEC [MSc in Financial Markets](#) and the part-time EDHEC [MSc in Risk & Finance](#) are both one-year, advanced programmes offered at EDHEC Business School. Drawing on EDHEC research and world-class faculty, the EDHEC MSc in Financial Markets is ranked 3rd Master in Finance worldwide by the Financial Times.

About EDHEC Business School

- 5 campuses: Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore
- 6 200 students and 10 000 participants in executive education, conferences and seminars organised in 28 economic capitals around the globe
- 20 degree programmes: Bachelor, Master in Management, Master of Science, MBA, PhD
- More than 25 000 graduates in 120 countries
- 142 permanent professors (49 percent international) and 810 visiting lecturers
- 13 research and teaching chairs
- €87m budget, 1/3 from corporate funding and 20% invested in research
- One of 60 business schools in the world with triple accreditation from EQUIS – AACSB – AMBA

EDHEC Business School aims to be recognised for high-quality research and education, and for innovative ideas and tools that impact business. This “EDHEC for Business” strategy is underpinned by excellent academic research, the results of which are systematically disseminated through EDHEC’s academic programmes, and to the business world and society at large. For more information, please visit: www.edhec.edu

About The Global Association of Risk Professionals

The Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) is a not-for-profit global membership organization dedicated to preparing professionals and organizations to make better informed risk decisions. Membership represents over 150,000 Members and Affiliates from banks, investment management firms, government agencies, academic institutions, and corporations from more than 195 countries and territories. GARP administers the Financial Risk Manager (FRM®) and the Energy Risk Professional (ERP®) Exams, certifications recognized by risk professionals worldwide. GARP also helps advance the role of risk management via comprehensive professional education and training for professionals of all levels. www.garp.org