

The GGFBM Finance Research Group

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The Finance Research Group (FRG) aims to serve researchers across the different departments of the GGFBM toward achieving several academic goals. The primary goal is to foster quality academic research among finance scholars of the Faculty and to produce significant contributions that will be published in the forefront of academic journals.

The FRG aims to interact with local and global researchers through collaboration in research projects, inviting visitors and support GGFBM faculty to visit highly ranked research institutions and universities.

The FRG started its activities in January 2012 by inviting world leading researchers like Prof. Yakov Amihud of NYU and Avraham Ravid of Yeshiva University to present their research to GGFBM faculty. The seminars that these leading academic figures presented to the FRG members promoted collaboration of GGFBM faculty and Ph.D. candidates with both of the invitees. For example, Dr. Haim Kedar-Levy is collaborating with both of the above on a few research projects, as well as visiting Yeshiva University in Spring, 2013. Further, an invitation of a post-doctoral exchange is expected in the near future.

An important goal for the FRG is to promote research proposals of Ph.D. students by offering advice and serving as a sympathetic first audience to their research ideas.

The FRG welcomes and fosters collaboration with the other research centers and departments of the GGFBM toward joint research projects, either theoretical or applied.