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ABOUT FSR

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE

The Financial Study association Rotterdam (FSR) is the study association for students interested in (Quantitative) Finance, Consulting and Accounting at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, both at the Erasmus School of Economics and the Rotterdam School of Management.

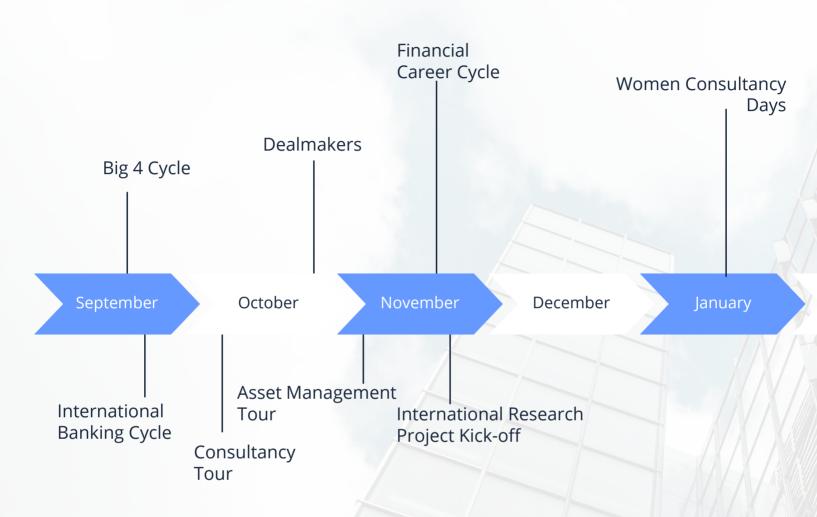
Each year we organise various prestigious events like the International Banking Cycle, International Research Project, Corporate Finance Competition and the Private Equity Conference for our 3500 members. Other activities include workshops, company visits, study trips and company drinks. To make these events possible, the FSR has partnerships with over 130 companies in several sectors.

For more information about the FSR, do not hesitate to contact us! You can send an e-mail to info@fsr.nl, call 010 408 1830 or you can come by our office at G3A-06. Also make sure you follow us on Instagram and LinkedIn.

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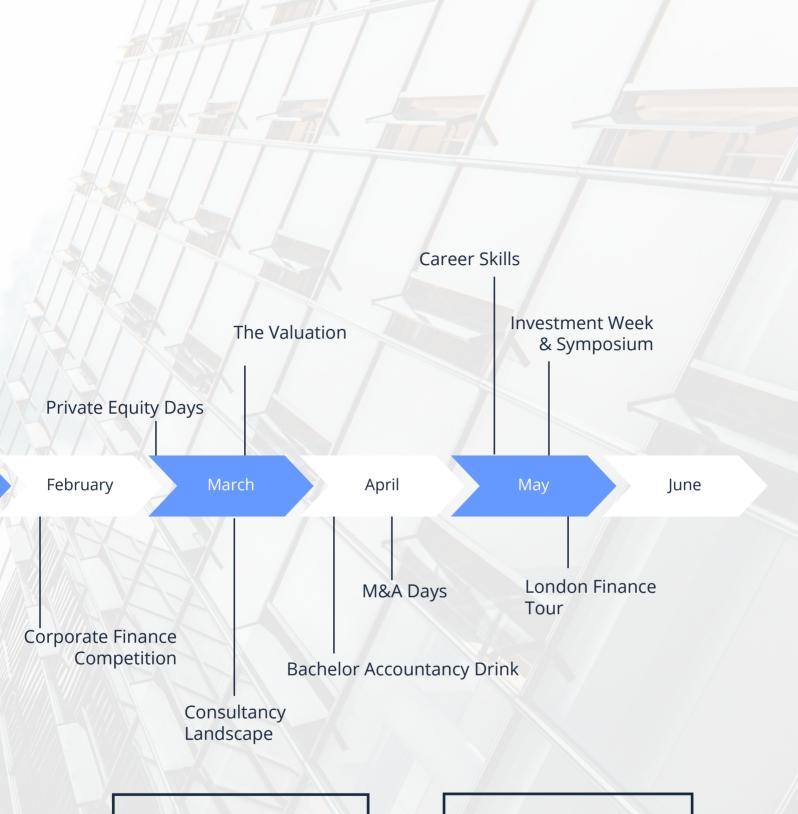
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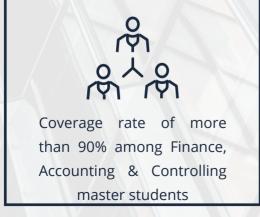
TIMELINE OF 2024-2025















BIG 4 CYCLE COMMITTEE

During the Big 4 Cycle, students get the chance to meet the four biggest accountancy firms: Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC. During the inhouse days, students will solve real-life cases and the day will be finished with an informal dinner. The committee will focus on the promotion of the inhouse days and will accompany the students during the days.

As a committee member you are responsible, the following tasks:

- Setting up a promotion plan
- Communication with students
- Support during the inhouse days

As a committee member you have the perfect opportunity to meet several accountancy firms.



INTERNATIONAL BANKING CYCLE COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for organising the Benelux' largest Investment Banking recruitment event: the International Banking Cycle. Ten prominent international Investment Banks actively participate in this event, providing students with an exceptional opportunity to gain valuable insights into the companies and the industry as a whole. Through a series of engaging workshops, informative presentations, and networking receptions, students will develop a deeper understanding of the dynamic world of Investment Banking. This event also serves as a unique pathway to secure a summer internship or an off-cycle position at an esteemed Investment Bank.

As a committee member, your responsibilities encompass various tasks, including:

- Creating a comprehensive promotion plan
- Assisting during the workshops, presentations, and networking receptions
- Managing marketing activities and overseeing the logistical aspects of the event





Events

International Banking Cycle

Time period

July 2024 – October 2024 (with an average of 10 hours per week)

Application deadline

7th of July 2024

Committee composition

4 committee members, 1 board member

ASSET MANAGEMENT TOUR COMMITTEE

The Asset Management Tour committee is responsible for organising the Asset Management Tour, which is a multiple-day event held at the beginning of November. During the Asset Management Tour, a group of 20 students will meet the largest players in the Dutch Asset Management industry through several inhouse days. The inhouse days consist of strategic and interactive investment cases and a lunch, dinner, or drinks at the office of the participating Asset Managers.

This event is organised in collaboration with the Financial Study association Amsterdam (FSA). Last year's participating companies were Van Lanschot Kempen, Privium Fund Management with Deeptech Equity NL, PGB Pensioenfonds and Orange Capital Partners. As a committee member, you are responsible, among other things, for the following tasks:

- Setting up a promotion plan
- Setting up an itinerary
- Booking the hotel and dinners
- Communicating with applicants
- Coordinating the group of students during the tour

As a committee member, you have the perfect opportunity to meet well-known Asset Managers and expand your network in the Asset Management industry.





Asset Management Tour

Time period

July 2024 - October 2024 (average of 4 hours per week)

Application deadline

7th of July 2024

Committee composition

• 1 committee member, 1 board member

FINANCIAL CAREER CYCLE COMMITTEE

The Financial Career Cycle offers students a valuable opportunity to explore various career paths within the financial sector. Over the course of two weeks, the programme encompasses inhouse days, on-campus workshops, dinners, and informal activities.

The Financial Career Cycle has a wide-ranging scope and an orientation-focused approach, making it suitable for a diverse range of partners. Previous participating companies included banks, multinationals, strategy consultants, traders, assurance firms, financial boutiques, and real estate advisors.

As a committee member, you will have several responsibilities, including:

- Developing a comprehensive promotional plan
- · Assisting during the inhouse days, on-campus workshops, and dinners
- Managing marketing activities and overseeing event logistics



ICANSULTANCY COMMITTEE

As a member of the ICansultancy Committee (in collaboration with FAECTOR) you are responsible for organising the Women Consultancy Days and Consultancy Landscape.

The goal of the first event is to connect a group of 26 highly motivated female students with prestigious strategy consultants. During the Women Consultancy Days students can meet the world of strategy consulting by attending a two-day event in Amsterdam. Participating partners are Bain&Company, Simon-Kucher, Roland Berger, Strategy&, McKinsey and OC&C. On top of that, you are responsible for organising the Consultancy Landscape. A two-day event where you will get the opportunity to get to know several consultancy firms.

As a committee member you are responsible for the following tasks:

- Developing a comprehensive promotional plan
- · Assisting during the inhouse days, on-campus workshops, and dinners
- Managing marketing activities and overseeing event logistics



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT COMMITTEE

The International Research Project (IRP) committee organises the largest project of FSR. As a committee member of the IRP you are responsible for selecting the participants and choosing the field research destination. The committee is divided into 3 functions, the International, Commercial and HR officer. Respectively responsible for the flights and accommodations, keeping an overview of the project acquisition and the team-building events. On top of that, you will participate in the project, which consists of two months of desk research and two weeks of field research.

Throughout the year, the group will follow trainings to prepare themselves for the project. During the project, you will put your theoretical knowledge into practice. The IRP offers you the opportunity to work at a high level in a fast-moving economy, and it provides a valuable learning experience during your studies. The IRP starts in November with different training sessions in the Netherlands.

In July, the team of 20 students travels to an international destination to provide professional consultancy services to international companies. In previous years, the project took place in Brazil and South-East Asia.



Events

International Research Project

Time period

 September 2024 – August 2025 (with an average of 10 hours per week)

Application deadline

15th of September 2024

Committee composition

3 committee members, 2 board members

MASTERCLASS COMMITTEE

Next to recruitment events the FSR also aims to contribute to a broader education for our members. Together with partners, FSR offers (short) courses on a specific topic. This could be a training focussing on soft skills such as interview training, CV writing training, or presentation training. Moreover, the training could be sector-specific, such as the Venture Capital Masterclass that we hosted last year in collaboration with Graduate Entrepreneur! Past pieces of training included Bloomberg Masterclass, Investment Banking Simulator, Venture Capital Masterclass and CFA training.

As a committee member you are responsible, among other things, for the following tasks:

- Responsible for finding and organising interesting masterclasses
- Contacting partner
- Arrange the promotion

Furthermore, you will be in charge of organising four different masterclasses during the Career Skills course, a course specifically focusing on third-year ESE students. Our module FSR - Professional Skills in Finance is designed for students with an interest in finance. Our Career Skill centres around five key pillars within the finance industry: (i) M&A, (ii) Accountancy, (iii) Consultancy, (iv) Asset Management and (v) Debt Advisory. The aim of these masterclasses is to educate students on the hard and soft skills needed in a career in Finance.



Events

Bloomberg masterclass, Interview training, etc.

Time period

September 2024 - June 2025 (with an average of 2 hours per week)

Application deadline

15th of September 2024

Committee composition

2 committee members, 1 board member



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FSR organises three Conferences throughout the academic year. These are open events for all students, where speakers from renowned companies come to give a talk about their industry and field of expertise. Every Conference is focused on a branch of the financial industry and has a specific theme. As a committee member, your ideas contribute to selecting the theme for each Conference. Past Conferences include the Private Equity Conference, the Venture Capital Conference and Alternative Investments Conference.

As a committee member you are responsible, among other things, for the following tasks:

- Selecting the theme for each Conference;
- · Setting up the promotion plan for the event;
- · Inviting relevant speakers and the hosts;
- Organising the Conferences

Additionally, it is possible to host an inhouse workshop during this event. This way, companies can challenge the students with a case and end with a lunch or drinks for some informal face to face time.



Events

Two or more conferences

Time period

September 2024 - May 2025 (with an average of 3 hours per week)

Application deadline

15th of September 2024

Committee composition

2 committee members, 1 board member



CORPORATE FINANCE COMPETITION/VALUATION COMMITTEE

The Corporate Finance Competition is a prestigious two-day event held at a luxurious estate, featuring the participation of four major banks. This exclusive event offers students a unique opportunity to delve into the realm of corporate finance through the resolution of diverse cases, guided by the hosting companies. Participants will gain valuable insights into corporate finance matters, broaden their understanding of the field, enhance their presentation skills, and expand their professional network.

Following the successful Corporate Finance Competition, we will organise the Valuation, a highly anticipated two-day event that focuses on teaching the fundamentals of popular valuation techniques employed by Investment Banking professionals. This invaluable training will be conducted by Training the Street, renowned for delivering exceptional valuation training to esteemed institutions such as Harvard and Insead. The second day of the event will feature inhouse workshops offered by financial institutions.

As a committee member, you will have various responsibilities, including:

- Developing a comprehensive promotion plan
- Assisting during the workshops, presentations, and networking receptions
- Managing marketing activities and overseeing the logistical aspects of the event



CAREER COMMITTEE

The Career Committee is responsible for the Financial Career Platform and writing articles for our platform. With the committee's help, the aim is to develop the Financial Career Platform into the national vacancy platform for finance.

Financial Career Platform

You have the possibility to create a national promotion strategy and explore new possibilities to expand the Financial Career Platform. Furthermore, you will be responsible for data analysis for the Financial Career Platform. This platform is the vacancy platform for students!

Articles

On our career platform, we publish many articles per year. As one of the committee members, you are responsible for the publication of several articles. The committee will continue to cover interesting topics related to the broad field of finance and consulting.



INVESTMENT WEEK & SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

The Investment Week & Symposium is a two-week event organised by FSR and B&R Beurs. Therefore, this committee will be composed of members from both B&R Beurs and FSR. As a member of the Investment Week committee, you work closely with both associations. During the Investment Week & Symposium, students get an unique insight into the world of finance, including Sales & Trading, Private Equity, Asset Management, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Hedge Funds. The event will take place in May.

Throughout the week, various workshops are organised to give students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the practices of different companies. The highlight of the week is the Investment Symposium, which takes place in the theatre of Rotterdam. Every year, roughly 600 students join. For the upcoming year, the aim is to scale up even further.

The committee will take care of event planning, marketing strategy, execution and day-to-day management of the Investment Week & Symposium. This is a unique opportunity to improve your skills and gain more insights into the world of investments!



Events

The Investment Week & Symposium

Time period

 November 2024 – May 2025 (8 hours per week, full-time in the week leading up to the event and during the event)

Application deadline

November 2024

Committee composition

 5 committee members from either B&R Beurs or FSR, 4 board members; two from each associations

M&A/PE DAYS COMMITTEE

The M&A Days and Private Equity (PE) Days comprise a series of inhouse events hosted by various finance boutiques and PE funds in the Netherlands. These events present a remarkable opportunity for students interested in finance to explore the nuances within different finance boutiques and PE firms. Through engaging inhouse activities, students can work on real- life cases, often complemented by informal drink receptions or lunches, facilitating casual interactions with company employees. The PE Days finish with a company dinner with several PE firms.

As a committee member, your dedication to ensuring the success of this year's edition is vital. Your input and creativity can truly make a difference in shaping the events. The PE Days are scheduled for February and March, followed by the M&A Days in April.

Your responsibilities as a committee member include:

- Developing a comprehensive promotion plan
- Managing marketing activities and coordinating event logistics
- Providing support during the events



Events

Private Equity Days and M&A Days

Time period

 January 2025 – April 2025 (average of 4 hours per week)

Application deadline

12th of January 2025

Committee composition

2 committee members, 2 board member



LONDON FINANCE TOUR COMMITTEE

Each year, a select group of 20 top students gets the chance to explore one of the world's most prominent financial hubs: London. The London Finance Tour (LFT) comprises a series of inhouse visits to notable companies in London, enabling students to immerse themselves in a different corporate culture. This tour is scheduled to take place in May or June. During the LFT, participants will have the privilege of visiting a diverse range of companies, including banks, financial institutions, and corporate service providers. The tour combines formal activities with informal parts. The inhouse visits often involve working on real-life cases, alongside networking drinks which allow participants to engage with company employees in an informal setting.

As a committee member, your responsibilities will include:

- Developing a comprehensive promotion plan
- Managing marketing activities and coordinating event logistics

Providing support during the events



London Finance Tour

Time period

 January 2025 – May 2025 (with an average of 6 hours per week)

Application deadline

12th of January 2025

Committee composition

• 2 committee members, 2 board members

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

As a committee member of FSR, you will organise one of our prestigious events, and work closely together with one or two board members and your fellow committee members. You get the chance to broaden your network and receive trainings exclusively for committee members, such as an interview skills training. Lastly, we will organise several inhouse days with our main partners for our active members.

Throughout the year, we will organise several active member days, drinks, and dinners. On top of that, the active members weekend is organised every year, with a destination that remains secret until you get on the airplane. Previous destinations were Warschau, Budapest and Sofia.

By becoming an active member at FSR, you get to meet and work with a lot of new people and experience the world of Finance. An ideal way to kickstart your career in a professional but social way! Please, come by our office at G3A-06 if you would like to know more about becoming an active member at the FSR. We are happy to have a cup of coffee and answer any of your questions!











