



PARTNERSHIPS

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- These partnerships can take many different shapes, and should be adapted to the needs of the company—from purely research and data-driven projects, to active risk operations and activities.
- In collaboration with the Arditti Center, the partnering company will identify a project for the student-team, and set a timeline for its completion.
- The Arditti Center will form a team of three to four students from an appropriate graduate degree program (MS Computational Finance, MS Risk Management, MS Finance, or MBA) to engage in this independent study and assign a faculty member to coordinate the team's efforts with the industry partner.
- Depending on the scope and size of the project, these independent studies can range from three to nine months in duration. Upon completion of the project, students will produce a paper to receive independent study credit.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA

We understand that confidentiality is a priority, and as a result, the Arditti Center will work with industry partners and our Office of General Counsel to ensure that an agreeable confidentiality contract is in place. All proprietary information and data will remain under the ownership of the industry partner and will be held strictly confidential.

SECONDARY CORPORATE BENEFITS

- **Use of DePaul University Corporate Supporter Mark**
COMPANY can leverage its affiliation with DePaul by displaying the mark in pre-approved collateral, promotions, and resources.
- **Arditti Center Social Media**
Opportunity to post pre-approved blogs on the DePaul Finance Forum website (DePaulFinanceForum.Tumblr.com)
- **Arditti Center Partner Recognition**
Partner recognition on the Arditti Center Website, including logo, link, and brief description detailed the nature of the partnership project if desired (go.depaul.edu/Arditti)
- *For more information, please contact Center Coordinator Alex Perry (aperry2@depaul.edu)*



PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

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Student Information

Student Name:

Student ID:

Degree Program/Concentration:

Email:

Expected Graduation Date:

Risk Management Courses

Have you taken any of the following courses?

Course Name/Number	Course Instructor	Grade
FIN 562 Risk Management		
FIN 617 Quantitative Methods		
FIN 662 Derivatives Valuation		

Other Previous Courses

Please list all previous courses taken through the Finance Department:

Course Name/Number	Course Instructor	Grade

Additional Material

We are seeking both competent and motivated students whom we know will get the most out of this great opportunity. In addition to this application, please write a paragraph describing what you hope to gain from this experience. Finally, you may include a brief resume/CV noting any relevant work experience or skills.

Confidentiality of Data and Professionalism

Confidentiality of data is critical in our partnerships, and our students will be held to a high standard of professionalism.