



Promotion of science House of Finance

The House of Finance (HoF) combines several interdisciplinary research and advanced education activities in the area of finance and financial law at Goethe University Frankfurt. It is an open meeting place and cooperation forum for academia, politics and practitioners from industry and regulation. Altogether, 170 scholars conduct research and offer courses at the HoF, among them 30 professors. It was opened in May 2008 as part of the newly built university campus Westend. Since the start, Deutsche Börse has been among its sponsors. The company lends both financial and material support through joint projects and events as well as the sponsorship of research positions, such as the EUREX Endowed Junior Professorship for Derivatives, granted to Professor Grigory Vilkov on 1 September 2010.

The HoF houses the centre of excellence “Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe” (SAFE), a cooperation of the Center for Financial Studies (CFS) and Goethe University, as well as seven further research and advanced education institutions that belong to or are affiliated with Goethe University. The cooperation with the e-Finance Lab (EFL) and the Center for Financial Studies marks one of the key aspects of the sponsorship provided by Deutsche Börse.

The EFL exists for more than ten years and Deutsche Börse has been a supporter and sponsor from day one. Among various highlights, an intense research cooperation focusing on “E-Financial Markets and Market Infrastructure” under Professor Dr Peter Gomber deserves special mentioning. The participation of Deutsche Börse employees in the EFL’s cooperative doctoral programme also ensures a continuous exchange between research and practice.

- Employees
- Environment
- Economy
- Society

Role of Deutsche Börse AG

Sustaining member, project sponsor

Project start

2007

Project partners

House of Finance (HoF)
Center for Financial Studies (CFS)
e-Finance Lab (EFL)

Objectives

1. Long-term commitment to the promotion of science to strengthen Frankfurt as a financial centre
2. Cooperation and in-depth exchange between science, practitioners and politics on shaping the market and market regulation
3. Application of scientific methods and approaches as well as compilation of independent studies on current market shaping issues and the use of new technologies
4. Recruitment, promotion and training of employees

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Since 2007, Deutsche Börse has been supporting research projects at the CFS with a focus on “Economics of Exchanges” (XEcon). In 2008 and 2010, international scientific conferences on “The Industrial Organization of Exchanges” were held in cooperation with CFS and EFL. Since 2012, Deutsche Börse has been sponsoring the project “Economics of derivatives trading and clearing: dynamics and industrial organization of derivatives markets” headed by the Professors Dr Erik Theissen and Dr Christian Schlag. Every other year, the project organises a scientific conference. The next conference in July 2015 focuses on High-Frequency Trading.

Beyond Deutsche Börse’s commitment to the HoF and its research facilities, we work in close cooperation with Goethe University as well as other universities to participate in various activities and projects ensuring an exchange between research and practice. For example, our employees accept teaching assignments at universities or lend their support for theses with practical relevance.