

# Module Description

**General information:**

Module number:	
Title (dt.):	Individual Research
Title (en.):	Individual Research
Module level:	MSc
Abbreviation:	
Subtitle:	
Duration:	1 Semester
Occurrence - summer/winter:	Summer/Winter
Occurrence - regular/irregular:	Regular
Language:	German/English
Credits:	15

**Workload:**

Contact hours:	
Self-study hours:	450
Total hours:	450

**Achievement and assessment methods:**

Description of achievement and assessment methods:	The progress of the research project is monitored by the project supervisor. The assessment of the achievements may include discussions with the supervisor, presentations during the project and at the end or a written report. Using these resources, the project supervisor and the academic supervisor evaluate whether students understand the current research from the literature connected to the research topic, are able to apply these concepts and whether students successfully develop new innovative scientific methods.
Type of assessment:	written/oral
Duration of assessment (min):	-
Assessment retake:	-

**Description:**

(Recommended) prerequisites	Recommended: FIM core courses
Content:	Students work on an individual research project. The research can be done in cooperation with either a supervisor at one of the FIM universities, a partnering company or as a part of a stay at a partnering university in another country. The content is determined by current research topics in the area of Finance & Information Management and can be adjusted to the students' interests. The planning of the research topic is done in close cooperation with the students' academic advisors.
Intended learning outcomes:	Students have first experience in working on a research project on the level of a publishable article. They are able to screen, understand, analyze, assess and apply current scientific research results. In addition, students are able to develop innovative scientific methods for the application in Finance and Information Management.

Teaching and learning methods:	Through an individual planing of the research project in cooperation with the individual academic supervisor and the individual project supervisor, the project can be designed in a way that it fits the students' needs and interests in order to enhance the academic progress. The individual project supervisor of the research project monitors the progress, supports the student and gives feedback in one-to-one discussions on a regular basis. These individual supervision methods are supplemented by literature research that the students conduct on their own and the development of new innovative ideas by the students.
Media:	Depending on the research topic
Reading list:	Depending on the research topic

<b>Responsible for module:</b>	
First name:	all members of the FIM Program Faculty
Name:	
Email:	

<b>Lecturer:</b>	
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<b>Courses:</b>	
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<b>(Recommended) audience:</b>	
1. Program:	
Name:	MSc Finance & Information Management (FIM)