

Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

Correlation Risk Partners Postgraduate Scholarships Financial Risk Management, Actuarial Science, Mathematical Statistics

In terms of an investment research initiative between **Correlation Risk Partners** and the **Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science** at Stellenbosch University (SU), a number of postgraduate and third year scholarships have been made available for studies at this Department in one or more of the following areas:

- **Financial Risk Management,**
- **Actuarial Science,**
- **Mathematical Statistics with the intention to enter the investment world.**

An Honours and third year scholarship will be for at least R50 000 for one year, while a Masters scholarship will be for at least R50 000 per year for two years.

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at US is the only university department in South Africa to combine the three major disciplines of Statistics, Actuarial Science and Financial Risk Management in a single department. This:

- Creates unique opportunities for multidisciplinary research in these fields as well as in the other disciplines in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences;
- Stimulates the development of undergraduate and postgraduate modules with a good theoretical basis as well as modules involving methodologies that can be applied to solve real-world problems.

Applications:

Application forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/economy/statistics/bursary-opportunities>

Closing Date for applications: 20 November 2019

OUR Partner:



Correlation Risk Partners

A London based Financial Institution:

<https://www.correlation.eu/>

On their website they state:

“Our purpose is to develop a sustainable portfolio of sought after insurance businesses through exceptional partnership expertise.”

- *“We partner with growing entrepreneurial businesses that have a proven ability to distribute insurance product.”*
- *“We prioritise relationships of mutual transparency, shared values and where a business can realise the benefits from our strategic input.”*
- *“We believe that aligning interests, and building solid businesses with strong fundamentals will result in a maximised return for all parties.”*

Their key facts:

14: Active partnerships with insurance distribution businesses

25: Size of their nimble talented team of highly skilled professionals

+3.5M: Policy holders across all of their partners

£418M: Gross written premium collected | 2018 across all their partnerships

15: Years they have been passionately growing their business portfolio

2: Partners in the Sunday Times profit Track Top 100 in 2016/2017

They define their values as:

“Whilst we believe in having fun, we take our values very seriously and ask our partners to let us know if we ever step out of line from them.

- PARTNERSHIP PERMEATES EVERYTHING WE DO
- WORKING HARD MUST BE FUN
- THINK CONTEMPORARY, CONVENTION IS NOT ALWAYS CORRECT
- WE DON'T TAKE RISKS WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND OR MEASURE
- EGOS DON'T FIT OUR SPACE
- ALL STAKEHOLDERS DESERVE TO DERIVE VALUE
- SUITS DON'T MAKE YOU SMART
- YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AT YOUR DESK TO BE WORKING
- TOMORROW MUST BE PLANNED FOR TODAY

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

“Think contemporary, convention is not always correct. People are core to everything we do, so we find innovative ways to support our community and build relationships.”