A foundation of recognized public utility since 2005, the Institut Europlace de Finance aims to implement and accelerate the synergies between research/training in the field of economics and finance and professionals in the financial market. The founders of the Institute have pledged to provide the resources for this initiative in the long term.

As in previous years, the Foundation is launching a call for research projects in 2022. This call is addressed to the entire academic community concerned without any restriction in terms of academic disciplines.

In partnership with the Louis Bachelier LABEX, the Foundation will be funding 15 research projects, each of which will receive financing of €10,000.

The Europlace Institute of Finance welcomes submissions in all areas of finance in the broadest sense. However, particular attention will be given to projects dealing with themes considered to be of major interest in the current context. These themes are grouped into four areas (see below).

All projects must have at least one researcher affiliated to a French academic institution. Projects involving several teams, especially those with a clear European dimension, will be examined with particular interest.

In submitting an application, project leaders commit themselves, if their project is selected, to developing it (through meetings and discussions between the teams) with one or more actors from the Paris financial market. Where appropriate, responses to the call for projects may refer to links that already exist and can be strengthened in the context of the project.

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MACROECONOMICS
• Economic and financial context, rising interest rates, risk of stagflation
• Return of inflation: impact on portfolio strategies, strategies to protect invested capital, liquidity management, impact on consumption and credit, developments in terms of household finance (personal finance), impact on non-life insurance
• Liquidity risk management of funds invested in illiquid assets in a changing monetary regime
• Green inflation in a world of shortages

EXTRA-FINANCIAL
• CSR in insurance and finance
• Sustainable finance, climate economics and fair transition, biodiversity, what regulatory framework? Alignment with climate objectives, alignment between taxonomy and transition issues
• ESG data governance (quality, availability, comparability, processing and integration methodologies, dependence on rating agencies)
• Non-financial performance and SMEs
• Inclusion and financial vulnerability

GEOPOLITICS
• Geopolitical risks and impact on markets, war in Ukraine (human capital, reconstruction)
• Autonomy, vulnerabilities and dependencies in global value chains
• Energy supply shortage and energy transition
• Extension of ESG (including to China)

TECHNOLOGY
• Impact of new technologies (AI, ML, NLP, etc.) and regulations on Artificial Intelligence (currently being adopted by the European Union) on stakeholders, practices, strategies and markets
• Crypto-currencies: what technological, regulatory, social and monetary infrastructures

HOW TO APPLY
Applications may be made no later than 30 September 2022 via our submission form. Submissions must be between 5 and 10 pages (without bibliography) and must include at least:
• Interest of the subject and context
• State of the art
• Project description and methodology
• Expected contribution
• Research Team’s presentation
• Budget and schedule

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