



# R!SK COMM!TTEES



# PREFACE

Dear student,

Are you looking for a challenging and exciting time? Do you like organizing amazing events together with fellow students? Do you want to develop yourself both socially and professionally? Then apply for one of the many committees of Risk!

Risk is the study association for the financially interested student at the University of Groningen. Risk closes the gap between theory and practice, specifically in the areas of Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Management Accounting & Control. Participating in a committee within Risk will offer you the chance to develop yourself in different areas. First of all, you will get to know a lot of people who are also financially interested. Secondly, you will get in touch with interesting companies and maybe even your next employer.

In this brochure you will find more information on the different committees within Risk. If you want some additional information, feel free to contact me or one of my fellow board members. Furthermore, you are welcome to drop by our office in the Duisenberg Building. We are always available to give you more information on what active membership within Risk is all about.

On behalf of the Risk Board 2019-2020,

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# ABOUT RISK

Risk is the study association for the financially interested student at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen. Risk has set itself the goal to close the gap that exists between theory and practice in the areas of Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Management Accounting & Control. Risk organizes activities for students at the Faculty of Economics and Business and is affiliated to the Economics and Business Faculty Association (EBF). Besides that Risk is one of the associations that is seated in the Financial Association of the Netherlands (FAN).

Risk Financial Study Association was founded around 30 years ago. The association has since grown to be one of the most professional study associations of the Netherlands with over 1250 members. There are around 85 active members, who organize a broad range of different activities. This gives students the chance to develop themselves alongside their study.

Being a part of a committee is a valuable addition to your student life. You will meet a lot of new people. Moreover, you will develop yourself professionally next to your studies. We will help you on track with a training for your specific position in the committee. On top of the educational experience, you will also gain valuable contacts in the business world. This lets you take the first steps towards your future career.

There is an increasing demand for students who have developed themselves alongside their studies. Therefore joining a committee at Risk is the perfect opportunity to prepare for your future career, develop yourself and last but not least, to have an amazing time!



# JOIN A COMMITTEE

On the following pages the Risk committees will be further explained. The committees are divided per recruitment round. First committees starting from September will be explained, then the committees starting from April. For each committee the event, the workload and the positions are described.

## **Application process**

In the recruitment period, you can apply for a committee by sending your resume and motivation letter to [board@riskgroningen.nl](mailto:board@riskgroningen.nl) before the deadline of this period. After this, you will be invited for an interview. When all the interviews are done, we will let you know as soon as possible whether you have been selected.

The deadlines for this year are:

- Sunday the 29th of September 2019
- Sunday the 26th of April 2020

## **More information?**

For more information, you can always drop by our office or send an email to [board@riskgroningen.nl](mailto:board@riskgroningen.nl). Also do not hesitate to plan a coffee date by sending an email to this email address, to find out more about being in a committee at Risk!

# ACCOUNTANCY DAY

## September

Are you interested in accountancy? The Accountancy Day is a great way for second and third year students to get in touch with accountancy firms from the area of Groningen. The Accountancy Day will take place in May 2020 and will be a one day event in Groningen. During this day, there will be different lectures, workshops and informal activities to get a better image of the accountancy world and what working in the accountancy sector is like.

As one of the committee members you will acquire experience in approaching potential participating companies, make sure all the logistic tasks are fulfilled, and recruit participants for the Accountancy Day. Furthermore, it is the perfect opportunity for you to come in contact with the accountancy firms!







## **Recruitment period**

- September

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## **Workload**

- About 3 hours a week

# ADVISORY TOUR

## September

The Advisory Tour is a three day long inhouse tour in the Randstad. During this tour 25 excellent students visit several companies, focused on financial advisory, consultancy and mergers & acquisitions. The goal of this tour is to inform participating students about the possibilities of internships and career prospects within the advisory industry. Companies like PwC, Rembrandt F&O and Zanders will present themselves by the means of tours, workshops and lunches/dinners.

As a committee member, you will get the unique opportunity to get in direct contact with the participating companies and gain organizational experience. After the tour, you will have an thorough understanding about the business of financial advisory and the companies that operate in this field.





## **Recruitment period**

- September

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## **Workload**

- Around 3-5 hours a week

# CONFERENCE DAY ORGANIZATION

## September

The biggest annual event of Risk is the Conference. Every year, this day revolves around a central financially oriented theme. Previous themes were for example 'The Dark Side of the Financial World', 'New Financial Focus' and 'Innovations in the Financial World'. During the day, there will be interesting lectures by renowned speakers from the financial world, as well as challenging workshops by large companies in the financial industry. Every year, about 300-350 students attend the Conference.

Do you want to work together with nine other ambitious students to make this day a huge success? The Conference Day Organization Committee supports the Conference Committee in their many organizational tasks. You will work together as a group to make sure that everything runs smoothly on the Conference day.







## **Recruitment period**

- September

## **Committee positions**

- Catering & Logistics
- Technique
- Product Sponsoring
- Public Relations & Promotion II

## **Workload**

- Around 10-12 hours a week

# DUTCH BANKING TOUR

## September

The Dutch Banking Tour is an inhouse tour of several days in the Randstad, during which a group of 25 highly motivated students will visit multiple financial institutions. This tour will take place in February. The students will be introduced to the participating companies by the means of workshops, company presentations and, in addition, there are also opportunities for informal socials, lunches and dinners.

Organizing the Dutch Banking Tour will give you the opportunity to develop yourself both socially and professionally. For this tour you will be in touch with various financial insitutions in the Netherlands. This makes it a great way to get a closer look at the banking world of the Netherlands.





## **Recruitment period**

- September

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## **Workload**

- Around 5 hours a week

# LONDON BANKING TOUR

## September

The London Banking Tour is a three day tour in London. During this tour participants will visit prestigious financial institutions, in previous years these were companies such as: Goldman Sachs, Citibank, and Morgan Stanley.

The London Banking Tour is one of the most challenging committees of Risk and therefore it is the perfect way to develop yourself. Together with your committee members you are responsible for the contact with potential partners in London, but also the recruitment of suitable participants. Are you interested in the London financial sector and would you like to come into direct contact with financial institutions in London? Do you want to gain international experience, expand your network and prepare your future career? Then apply for the London Banking Tour Committee.







## **Recruitment period**

- September

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II
- Commercial Relations III

## **Workload**

- Around 7 hours a week



# ACCOUNTANCY WEEK

## April

The Accountancy Week is a three day long inhouse tour in Amsterdam. During the Accountancy Week, participants will take a look into the world of the big auditing firms in an interactive way. This year, the Big four, BDO and Mazars will present themselves through cases, lectures, dinners and other activities. Students will experience the different atmospheres within the companies, and have the opportunity to gain valuable contacts for future employment or internships.

Committee members will get the opportunity to develop their organizational skills, as well as the opportunity to get in touch with many auditing firms. A unique opportunity!





## Recruitment period

- April

## Committee positions

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## Workload

- Around 3-5 hours a week



# ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

## April

The Activity Committee organizes both formal and informal activities for the Risk Members during the year. For instance, this committee organizes guest lectures in cooperation with professors. However, that is not all, last year the committee organized a cocktail workshop and a casino activity to let financially oriented students meet each other in an informal setting.

If you are a bachelor student and want to organize both fun and educational events for your fellow students this committee is perfect for you!







## **Recruitment period**

- April

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## **Workload**

- Around 3 hours a week

# CONFERENCE

## April

The largest annual event of Risk is the Conference. Every year, this day revolves around a central financially oriented theme. Previous themes were for example 'The Dark Side of the Financial World', 'New Financial Focus' and 'Innovations in the Financial World'. During the day, there will be interesting lectures by renowned speakers from the financial world, as well as challenging workshops by large companies in the financial industry. Every year, about 300-350 students attend the Conference.

The committee is responsible for the whole event, from brainstorming about a theme, to organizing the social after the Conference. You will be in contact with the CEOs and recruiters of the largest companies in the Netherlands. Furthermore, you will create awareness about the event and try to get as much students as possible to go to the Conference. All of this to make this huge event a day to never forget.





## **Recruitment period**

- April

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II
- Speakers & Theme
- Public Relations & Promotion
- Day Organization

## **Workload**

- Around 13-15 hours a week



# INVESTMENT & ACCOUNTANCY EVENINGS

## April

Every year, Risk organizes four Investment Evenings, of which two are also Accountancy Evenings. Each evening a different theme will be discussed and presented by a speaker from the financial world. For students, it is the perfect opportunity to get to know more about either the investment or the accountancy world. Both presentations happen simultaneously and traditionally, these evenings are concluded with a social where the first drinks are on Risk!

As a committee member you will search for speakers and organize the evenings. This way you can improve your organizational and social skills and together with your fellow committee members make the evenings a great success.





## **Recruitment period**

- April

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## **Workload**

- Around 3-5 hours a week



# CONTROLLING TOUR

## April

Every year a group of 25 students will travel to the Randstad to visit multinationals during the Controlling Tour. The group will stay there multiple days and meet the different companies during these days. These visits are a good opportunity for the students to get to know the companies in both a formal way, by workshops and presentations, and informal way, by socials, lunches and dinners. The Controlling Tour takes place in November.

As a committee member of the Controlling Tour Committee you will find and maintain contact with the participating companies, take care of the logistics side of the event and get students enthusiastic to participate. A great way to improve your social and organizational skills. Besides, it gives you a good insight in the business world.





## **Recruitment period**

- April

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

## **Workload**

- Around 6-8 hours a week

# SOCIETIES COMMITTEES

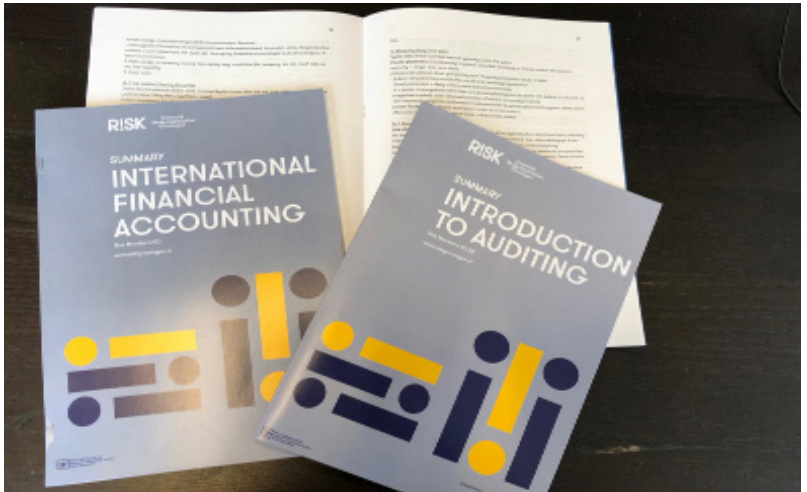
## Year round

Risk has set up Societies for all the studies it serves to increase the involvement among students of the same study. The four Risk Societies are Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Management Accounting & Control.

The Societies are a great way for students of the same study to get to know each other, as each Society organizes at least four (in)formal activities per year. On top of that, each Society has its own Facebook Group, where students can keep in touch with each other, ask questions and can see when the next Society Activity is.

For each of the Societies there is a Society Committee, which organizes an activity each period. As a committee member you are also responsible for the summaries of your society's courses and for the promotion of the Society and its benefits to students.





## **Recruitment period**

- Year round

## **Committee positions**

- Chairman
- Promotion
- Events I
- Events II

## **Workload**

- Around 2 hours a week



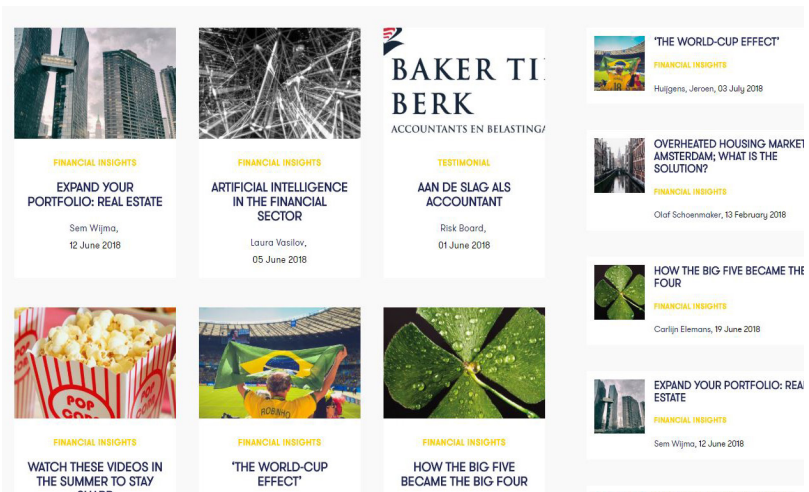
# MAGAZINE

## Year round

In 2016 the Risk Magazine changed from a paper magazine to a digital platform. The Risk Magazine Committee consists of a divers group of students, in terms of studies, age and experience. Editors can write about a wide range of themes, such as academic insights, financial markets, interviews with renowned speakers, and Risk Events.

Do you like to write inspiring articles and develop your writing, interviewing, and creative talents? Then apply for the Risk Magazine Committee. For this committee is no specific selection round, so if you are interested in joining this committee you can always apply!





## Recruitment period

- Year round

## Committee positions

- Chairman
- Editor

## Workload

- Around 2 hours a week





# ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

## Valuable addition to your student life

Next to all the professional development, the Active Membership at Risk brings you so much more! For example, two times a year Risk organizes an Active Members Weekend where everybody gets to know the other Active Members. On top of that, there is a Sinterklaas Evening for the Active Members where the Risk Board writes a poem for every committee. To thank all the enthusiastic people that are in the Risk Committees, there is an Active Members Thanking Dinner in March and an Active Members Day in June. Of course, at the monthly Risk Socials you can meet all the other members as well.











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