

PhD Studentships 2025/26

Centre name:

Centre for Banking, Institutions and Development (CBID)

Title of proposed research topics:

CBID has 3 main research themes and invites applications in any of these areas:

1. Banking and financial intermediation

Key words: fintech, shadow- and non-banks, monetary policy, central bank announcements, international trade, productivity, financial frictions in macroeconomics, central bank policies, financial regulation

2. Housing and household finance

Key words: financial literacy, household wealth, financial portfolio allocation, gender and race issues, housing choices and mortgages, retirement savings, intra-household financial decision-making

3. Corporate finance and governance

Key words: corporate social responsibility (CSR), climate finance and ESG, corporate policies and governance, CEO compensation, textual analysis of corporate disclosures, mergers and acquisitions

Potential supervisors:

Please contact potential supervisors for your research projects from the [CBID research staff](#) webpage.

Description of possible research topic with some key references:

Visit the [CBID publications](#) webpage to see the current research undertaken by the centre.