

**Transitioning Economics Ph.D.s  
to  
Academic Careers in Finance**

**Virginia Tech - Pamplin College of Business**

**Post Doctoral Bridge to Finance Program**

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The **Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech** is pleased to announce the third offering of this AACSB- endorsed program to train Ph.D.s in Economics for tenure-track positions in Finance.

**Program Overview:** The eight-week/320-contact-hour residential program provides:

- Courses in the main fields of Finance.
- Training in research methodology and the development of research topics.
- Training in business school pedagogy.

**Program Benefits:** Having successfully completed the program, the graduating candidate will be deemed academically qualified by AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) to transition to a tenure-track career in Finance.

**Program Costs:** The payback period on the all-inclusive program cost of \$39,500 is approximately one year based on the differential between average starting salaries in Finance and Economics.

**Eligibility Requirement:** A doctoral degree in Economics from an accredited program.

**Program Details:** Visit the Finance Track of Virginia Tech's Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Program at: [www.aqbridge.pamplin.vt.edu](http://www.aqbridge.pamplin.vt.edu) or send an email inquiry to [fmsmith@vt.edu](mailto:fmsmith@vt.edu).