**Future of Big Data Scholarship & Training Program at CEU**

CEU is delighted to announce the Future of Big Data Scholarship & Training Program, a scholarship program for students pursuing the [MSc in Business Analytics](http://business.ceu.edu/msc-in-business-analytics) or the [MSc in Finance](http://business.ceu.edu/masters-in-finance) passionate about programming and data analysis.

A London-based investment firm will award three scholarships to high-achieving candidates for the MSc in Business Analytics or the MSc in Finance for the 2016/17 academic year. The scholarships cover full tuition, a dedicated mentor providing academic support, and a paid research assistantship for those in need of financial assistance. Scholarship recipients who perform well in their studies may be considered for an internship at the investment firm’s London office.

Applications are now accepted for the September 2016 intake of the MSc in Business Analytics and the MSc in Finance. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must:

* Hold an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, or equivalent professional experience, in a quantitative field such as computer science, statistics, mathematics, engineering or economics.
* Have a GMAT (or equivalent GRE) score of 600 or higher.
* Demonstrate keen interest in programming, data analysis and financial markets.

Beyond the formal criteria, applicants will be considered based on personal experience and qualities that may be relevant to working at an investment firm, such as a passion for data and coding; projects completed or in process; applied math, computer science and statistics courses previously taken; in-depth knowledge of programming languages, etc.

The scholarship committee may waive the GMAT requirement in exceptional cases, such as when the applicant’s home country has no local GMAT test center. Applicants who are waived the GMAT requirement are required to take CEU’s internal mathematics test in person or online by video call.

To apply, please submit the following **before May 23, 2016**:

* A completed [MSc in Business Analytics or MSc in Finance Application Form](https://apply.embark.com/Grad/CEU/72/).
* A competitive GMAT or GRE score of 600 or higher.
* A statement of purpose that indicates that you wish to be considered for the Future of Big Data Scholarship & Training Program.

*Applications will now remain open until May 23, 2016 for CEU’s NASDAQ and Empiricus scholarship programs as well:*

* *NASDAQ will award* [*three scholarships on the A1MBA*](https://business.ceu.edu/nasdaq-ceu-business-school-scholarship-program--2015) *and* [*two scholarships on the MSc in Finance*](https://business.ceu.edu/nasdaq-ceu-business-scholarship-program)*. The scholarships cover full tuition, and are designed for high-achieving students from emerging economies.*
* *Empiricus Capital Management, a Hong Kong-based investment firm, will award* [*two scholarships on the MSc in Finance*](https://business.ceu.edu/empiricus-ceu-business-school-scholarship-program)*. The scholarships cover partial tuition, and are designed for high-achieving students with quantitative skills from Greater China. Recipients who perform well will be automatically considered for an internship at the Beijing or Hong Kong office of Empiricus.*