Financial Econometrics in Volatility and Risk Modeling Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the foundations of financial econometrics and time-series analysis.
2. Model market volatility using ARCH and GARCH models.
3. Apply Value-at-Risk (VaR) and Expected Shortfall (ES) for risk assessment.
4. Conduct Monte Carlo simulations and bootstrapping techniques for forecasting.
5. Implement stochastic volatility models in R/Python.
6. Analyze high-frequency financial data and volatility clustering.
7. Interpret correlation and co-movement in multi-asset portfolios.
8. Utilize machine learning techniques for financial risk prediction.
9. Estimate and evaluate tail risk and extreme value distributions.
10. Apply dynamic conditional correlation (DCC-GARCH) models.
11. Design robust stress-testing and scenario analysis frameworks.
12. Integrate financial econometric models into trading strategies.
13. Develop and interpret risk dashboards for financial institutions.

Target Audiences

1. Financial analysts
2. Quantitative researchers
3. Risk managers
4. Portfolio managers
5. Investment bankers
6. Data scientists in finance
7. Financial regulators
8. Academics and postgraduate finance students

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Financial Econometrics

- Overview of financial data characteristics
- Stationarity and unit roots
- Time-series decomposition
- Classical linear models
- Financial return modeling
- **Case Study:** Analyzing S&P 500 returns over 10 years

Module 2: Volatility Modeling using GARCH Models

- ARCH, GARCH, EGARCH, and GJR models
- Model selection criteria
- Estimation using R/Python
- Volatility persistence
- Forecast evaluation techniques
- **Case Study:** Volatility forecast of NASDAQ composite index

Module 3: Value-at-Risk (VaR) and Expected Shortfall

- VaR approaches: Historical, Parametric, Monte Carlo
- Expected shortfall computation
- Regulatory frameworks (Basel III)
- Backtesting VaR models
- Risk mapping for portfolios
- **Case Study:** Daily VaR calculation for a fixed-income portfolio

Module 4: Monte Carlo Simulations for Risk Forecasting

- Random number generation and scenarios
- Path-dependent simulation
- Risk factor modeling
- Aggregated risk estimation
- Advanced resampling techniques
- **Case Study:** Stress-testing an FX portfolio using Monte Carlo

Module 5: Stochastic Volatility Models

- Hidden Markov Models and SV models
- Kalman filtering techniques
- Simulation-based inference
- Bayesian estimation in volatility
- Model comparison with GARCH
- **Case Study:** Pricing volatility swaps using SV models

Module 6: High-Frequency Data and Realized Volatility

- Market microstructure noise
- Realized variance and bi-power variation
- Intra-day volatility dynamics
- Data cleaning and alignment
- Volatility signature plots
- **Case Study:** Modeling high-frequency volatility in EUR/USD

Module 7: Machine Learning for Risk Modeling

- Feature engineering in financial data
- Supervised vs unsupervised learning
- Random forests and XGBoost
- Time-series cross-validation
- Integration with econometric models
- **Case Study:** ML-based default risk prediction model

Module 8: Stress Testing and Risk Dashboards

- Scenario analysis design
- Reverse stress testing
- Dashboard development using BI tools
- Communication of risk metrics
- Integration with regulatory reporting
- **Case Study:** COVID-19 stress test simulation for equities

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led sessions with live demonstrations

- Practical coding labs in R and Python
- Real-world case studies with market datasets
- Group assignments and discussion forums
- Access to financial databases (Bloomberg, Yahoo Finance, Quandl)
- Interactive quizzes and certificate of completion

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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