

## **PhD Studentships for Academic Year 2026-27**

### **Centre for Banking Institutions and Development (CBID)**

#### **About the Research Centre**

CBID has 3 main research themes and invites applications in any of these areas: banking and financial intermediation, housing and household finance, and corporate finance and governance.

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#### **Topic 1**

##### **Title of Proposed Research Topic:**

Banking and Financial Intermediation

##### **Potential Supervisors:**

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

##### **Description of Possible Research Topic:**

Keywords: fintech, shadow- and non-banks, monetary policy, central bank announcements, financial frictions in macroeconomics, central bank policies, financial regulation

##### **Key References:**

Visit the [CBID Publications](#) webpage to see the current research undertaken by the Research Centre.

#### **Topic 2**

##### **Title of Proposed Research Topic:**

Housing and Household Finance

**Potential Supervisors:**

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**Description of Possible Research Topic:**

Keywords: financial literacy, household wealth, financial portfolio allocation, gender and race issues, housing choices and mortgages, retirement savings, intra-household financial decision-making, real estate investments

**Key References:**

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### Topic 3

**Title of Proposed Research Topic:**

Corporate Finance and Governance

**Potential Supervisors:**

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**Description of Possible Research Topic:**

Keywords: AI in finance, corporate social responsibility (CSR), climate finance and ESG, corporate policies and governance, CEO compensation, mergers and acquisitions

**Key References:**

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