GRADUATE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020
Financial Inclusion and Sustainable Growth: Recent Developments

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Enrol in this unique summer school on financial inclusion, developed by three renowned professors from Université Laval (Canada), the University of Groningen (the Netherlands) and Stellenbosch University (South Africa). This summer school is alternately offered in each of these three universities in three different continents. This year, it will be held at Université Laval, in the city of Québec, Canada.

SUMMER UNIVERSITY DESCRIPTION
Over the years, many low-income countries have undergone extensive financial reforms. Despite these reforms, however, many households and enterprises, especially in Africa, are still unable to participate in the financial sector. While it is well known that financial institutions and markets can help induce economic growth, it is much less clear how financial development can become inclusive and kick start a process of sustainable economic growth with a positive effect on the poor.

This summer school will discuss the major developments regarding research on financial inclusion, including microfinance. It will shed much light on how financial inclusion can induce sustainable growth in low-income economies, with explicit attention to African countries.

This one-week summer school will contain interactive lectures by the organizers from the University of Groningen (the Netherlands), Université Laval (Canada), and Stellenbosch University (South Africa), as well as guest speakers. Ample attention will be given to group discussions.

The course is organized around the following three main topics:
- impact of financial inclusion interventions: methods and applications;
- financial inclusion: financial innovation and cross-border banking;
- financial products for financial inclusion.

ACADEMIC COORDINATORS
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TARGET AUDIENCE
MBA and masters students and alumni with a finance background

APPLICATION DEADLINE
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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English

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- To experience all of the summer excitement the city has to offer
- To have the opportunity to include cultural and athletic activities with your studies during your stay
- To visit Old Québec, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- To be just a step away from so many other wonderful Canadian and American regions
- To discover the beauty of the French language

FSA ULaval is part of Université Laval, the 1st French-speaking university in North America. Its American-style campus is located near Québec’s downtown area and is home to the PEPS, the largest university sports complex in Eastern Canada, as well as 4 Brundtland Green Establishment student residences. The education you will receive is among the best in the world, as FSA ULaval holds 2 international accreditations, which ranks the Faculty among the top 1% of the best business schools on the planet.