

Subject: PhD Position in Probability and Mathematical Statistics

Tilburg, June 30, 2008

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Applications are invited for a PhD position in *probabilistic and statistical aspects of extreme value theory and its applications in insurance and finance*. The position may be taken up as early as 1 September 2008.

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The PhD candidate will work under the supervision of Prof. Dr. J.H.J. Einmahl and Dr. R.J.A. Laeven.

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Positions are for three years and are open to candidates with a two-year research master's (MPhil) or equivalent. Candidates with a one-year master's degree may be requested to complete a tailor-made one-year MPhil program before entering into the PhD program.

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Applicants should have a strong background in mathematics with an emphasis on probability theory and mathematical statistics.

The PhD candidate will be affiliated with the CentER Graduate School, which forms part of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. The PhD program provides students with opportunities to participate in research seminars and to interact with the leading scholars from all over the world.

According to the December 2003 ranking by the Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA), Tilburg University's CentER is the best research institution in Europe. For more information on CentER, please visit www.center.nl. For further information on the Graduate School please visit www.center.nl/gs.

The salary for a full-time appointment increases from 1867 Euros per month in the first year to 2394 Euros per month in the final year.

Applicants should send a full CV including the names of **TWO** references to Dr. Roger J.A. Laeven (R.J.A.Laeven@uvt.nl). Applicants must ask their referees to write directly to Roger Laeven by the closing date of **15 August 2008**.