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Fixed Income Investment

Deepen your knowledge of managing bonds and fixed income

The **Fixed Income Investment** program provides a practical overview of the fixed income markets, with focus on the management of bond portfolios.

How you will benefit

By attending the program, you will

- Increase your understanding of the different types of risk faced by bond portfolio managers
- Learn about measures of risk such as duration and convexity as well as more advanced measures
- Review fixed-income derivatives, futures, options and swaps and understand their usefulness in bond portfolio management for hedging or speculating

Who should attend

The typical participant in the **Fixed Income Investment** program will be an investment professional, analyst or plan sponsor. This includes bond analysts, pension fund advisors, risk managers, private client portfolio managers and consultants to the fund management industry. Those responsible for the management of fixed-income portfolios within banks, pension funds and insurance companies are advised to attend.

Please contact us should you feel the need to verify your level of knowledge.

Program at a glance

Risk and return for bonds without embedded options

- Yield measures
- Risk measures
- Usefulness of duration in bond portfolio management: Immunization
- Usefulness of convexity in bond portfolio management: Butterfly swaps

Risk and return for bonds with embedded options

- Adjusted yield measures
- Adjusted risk measures
- Bond portfolio management for bonds with embedded options

New measures of risk

- Factor based measures of risk
- Key rate durations

Use of derivative instruments in bond portfolio management: Part I - Interest rate swaps

- Interest rate swaps as portfolio of bonds
- Risk of interest rate swaps: Interest rate risk and credit risk
- Swap rationale
- Advanced swaps: Forwards and swaptions
- Usefulness of swaps in bond portfolio management

Use of derivative instruments in bond portfolio management: Part II - Options

- Pricing interest rate options

Use of interest rate options in bond portfolio management

- Pricing examples
- Reshaping bond portfolio returns with options
- Hedging asymmetric risk with options
- Duration hedging with convexity adjustment using futures and options

Enrolling & practical information

Enrollment requirements

AIF considers each enrollment application carefully to ensure the quality and level of the program is maintained and that participation of candidates is beneficial to both themselves and their organizations. The general prerequisite for all AIF programs is the possession of an academic or equivalent degree, as well as proficiency in English and practical experience.

Accommodation

AIF has special corporate rates available for participants at a number of hotels in central Amsterdam.

Certificates

An AIF certificate of attendance is awarded to all participants who successfully complete the program.

Program location

The programs are held in the center of Amsterdam, within an easy walk from Amsterdam Central Station, and within 30 minutes from Schiphol international airport.

Program fees

Program fees include tuition, all comprehensive program materials, books, and any software that is required for the program, as well as luncheons and daily refreshments. Accommodation is not included.

In-company programs

For information on how AIF can add value to your organization via a tailored in-company program, please contact AIF directly at: +31 20 246 7140.

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