

# 5 reasons to consider becoming a Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM®)

If you currently manage risk, money, or investments, or are looking to enter this dynamic field, achieving the FRM certification is the clear way to accelerate your career.

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**1** **The FRM is the acknowledged global standard for financial risk management.** The FRM is the first and the most widely recognized risk management designation in the world. In 2010, FRM candidates came from 126 countries and over 4400 different organizations globally, underscoring that the FRM is the true global standard.

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**2** **You will gain state-of-the-art knowledge.** Designed by and for risk practitioners to reflect a mix of foundational theory and current marketplace issues, the FRM Exam content is highly relevant. So much so that 92% of those who sat for the May 2011 FRM Exam would recommend their colleagues also sit for the FRM Exam.

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**3** **The certification process confirms your professional achievements.** Real-world experience is an essential component of attaining FRM certification. No other financial risk designation requires candidates to demonstrate related professional experience – so becoming a Certified FRM means considerably more than passing an exam.

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**4** **Certified FRMs have access to exclusive continuing education and networking opportunities.** Certified FRMs have a unique opportunity to join a lifelong professional network, with numerous continuing education and networking activities. Certified FRMs value the designation: 82% would prefer to hire a job candidate with the FRM.

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**5** **You will enhance your reputation for integrity.** All Certified FRMs are expected to adhere to principles that promote the highest levels of ethical conduct and disclosure beyond following the letter of applicable rules and regulations. Employers know that Certified FRMs will help safeguard their firms' reputations.

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