

The RCM University Board is proud to announce the new McBride Graduate Student Partnership program. This new program is expected to build even stronger bridges between the academic and financial industry.

Envisioned as a multi-year commitment to developing unique and talented students of the graduate programs of RCM University Advisory Board Universities. The program will identify and develop students with an interest in developing financial system theory and pair them with advanced industry support and guidance, from the Strategy Studio team and experienced trading veteran Pat McBride.

Encouraging independent thought on the part of the student, while providing resources, support and guidance defines the unique character of the McBride Graduate Student Partnership.



## Who is eligible?

Incoming or current Graduate Students of RCM University Advisory Board Institutions.



## How do I apply?

All that is needed to apply is a simple abstract approved by the Board Member from your University.

## What are the benefits?



Multi-year educational endeavor with commitment to developing student and student theorem\*



Access to Pat McBride, financial industry veteran



Access to state of the art Strategy Studio software, as well as vast amounts of trading data from RCM-X



If mutually desired, potential future partnerships around proven/profitable strategies are possible (negotiable)



Technical and strategy support from the Strategy Studio programming/quant team.



Students retain research independence

*\*Not an offer of employment or direct financial support*

## Student Submission Requirements:

- Name and contact info, including address, email and phone
- University Board Member name and signature (or email approval)
- Short Student Bio
- Area of Focus: Financial system theory related to time series analysis and/or models for financial markets. Predictive models / Statistical Analysis identifying trading strategies and or relationships between products.
- Abstract (including)
  - Your research ideas
  - Previous relevant research already published
  - Methodology
  - Data
  - Results
  - Summary and future research

*Note: Approximate length of one page is sufficient to apply*

