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Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance
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Dear Professor Koutselini,

RE: Clarifications as regards the PhD Finance CYQAA Accreditation

Following your letter dated 12 March 2019, we would like to inform you of the following:

1. The University of Cyprus has agreed to fully support the purchase/acquisition of specialized databases which will promote cutting-edge research and contribute to an environment of research excellence. Please find attached the full list of databases the University has acquired/renewed for 2019 (Annex I).
2. The Department of Accounting and Finance has upgraded the Seminar Series where invited faculty present their research to faculty and PhD students. The new series is organized by new faculty member Associate Professor Marios Panayides. All dates are announced in advance and circulated via social media and the School's/Department's website (<http://www.ucy.ac.cy/afn/el/research/seminaria>). Please find attached the up to date list of visiting faculty and time schedule of the lectures.
3. The School of Economics and Management has already applied for AACSB membership. As of February 2019, the University of Cyprus is a proud AACSB member. Please find attached the University AACSB Membership Certificate (Annex III).

Should you need any further clarifications and/or have any queries as regards the attached, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Andreas Charitou, *Dean*
PhD Finance Director

Annex I

List of Databases 2019

Title	2019 Price incl. VAT	Subscription since
EVENTUS - WRDS	€ 3,222.46	2014
THOMSON REUTERS CONTRACT (includes 6 Databases) 6 licenses	€ 54,740.00	2008
AUDITANALYTICS.COM	€ 8,749.27	2010
BANKRUPTCYDATA.COM and Bankruptcy Newsletter (Silver Subscription)	€ 1,274.49	2010
CNTS Data Archive (Cross National Time Series Data)	€ 1,020.00	2008
COMPUSTAT FULL PKG & COMPUSTAT GLOBAL - via WRDS	€ 36,894.00	1999
MSCI ESG Corporate Governance Historic Data - US Companies (Former CORPORATE LIBRARY CORPORATE GOVERNANCE HISTORICAL DATASETS *)	€ 11,305.00	2009
COUNTRYDATA.COM	€ 7,140.00	2010
CRSP (Center for Research in Security Prices) - WRDS	€ 22,226.00	2007
DSI CAMPUS SOLUTION	€ 7,259.00	2010
ECONLIT 1969+ MONTHLY	€ 3,689.00	2010
EXECUCOMP	€ 7,455.17	1999
FINANCIAL TIMES	€ 8,362.46	2016
GLOBAL FINANCIAL DATABASE	€ 20,230.00	2008
ICPSR -Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research	€ 2,356.74	2010
IVY DB Academic	€ 14,369.00	2008
MSCI (KLD) Stats - WRDS	€ 6,349.80	2008
Morningstar Direct	€ 12,078.50	2008
NEXIS US	€ 8,187.32	2007
SNL Financial	€ 12,869.85	2017
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING (SSRN)	€ 3,094.00	2010
UNITED NATIONS COMMODITY TRADE STATISTICS DATABASE (UN COMTRADE)	€ 96.21	2011
EIU city data	€ 18,242.70	2018
Sapienta Country Analysis	€ 1,071.00	2018
WRDS	€ 45,265.00	2007
NEW PALGRAVE DICTIONARY OF ECONOMICS (THE) (annual updates) - Springer (incl. consortium agreement)	€ 760.00	2010
Total	€ 317,546.97	-



Annex II

Visiting Faculty / Seminar / Lectures

For Year 2019 only

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Tsahi Versano (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Monday, March 18th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Avner Kalay (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Wednesday, April 17th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Jon Danielsson (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)

Monday, May 27th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Dion Bongaerts (Erasmus University, Netherlands)

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Joshua Ronen (New York University, Stern School of Business, USA)

TBA

12:00-13:30

Alex Michaelides (Imperial College London, UK)

Wednesday, September 11th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Amit Goyal (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019

12:00-13:30

Avi Wohl (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Wednesday, October 30th, 2019

12:00-13:30

Steven Ongena (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

N.B Additional seminars/lectures are expected to be scheduled during the year.

Source: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/afn/el/research/seminaria>



University of Cyprus AACSB Membership Certificate



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