

KATAJA

Kauppateiden valtakunnallinen jatkokoulutusohjelma
Nationella forskarutbildningsprogrammet i företags ekonomi
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What is KATAJA?

- KATAJA is a Finnish doctoral program in business studies and a network doctoral program
 - The central function of KATAJA is to offer education with high international standard to the students of KATAJA's member universities
⇒ courses and events that the universities are not able to offer on their own, due to insufficient resources, both financial as well as educational, and/or due to limited amount of students
 - KATAJA aims to *support* the doctoral programs of the universities, as well as the function of the Graduate Schools
⇒ make doctoral education more efficient
⇒ makes national and international networking possible among the students and faculty
- ⇒ KATAJA offers doctoral students courses/workshops/tutorials in addition to those of their own university

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Member universities are:

1. Aalto University School of Economics
2. University of Jyväskylä
3. Lappeenranta University of Technology
4. University of Oulu
5. Hanken School of Economics
6. University of Tampere
7. University of Turku
8. University of Vaasa
9. Åbo Akademi University

Associate members are:

1. University of Helsinki
2. University of East- Finland (2010, Kuopio + Joensuu)
3. University of Lapland

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Within KATAJA there are seven Graduate Schools:

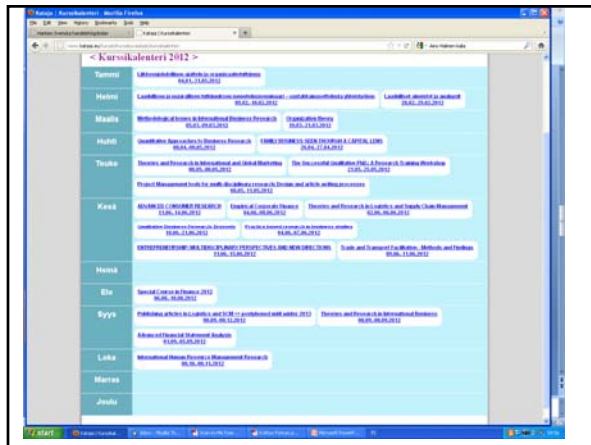
- **The Finnish Center for Service and Relationship Management (FCSR)**
Director: professor Maria Holmlund-Rytkönen (Hanken)
- **The Finnish Graduate School of International Business (FIGSIB)**
Director: professor Jorma Larimo (VY)
- **The Finnish Graduate School of Marketing (FINNMARK)**
Director: professor Aino Halinen-Käila (TY)
- **The Graduate School of Management and Information Systems Studies (GRAMIS)** Director: professor Martin Lindell (Hanken)
- **The Graduate School of Accounting (GSA)**
Director: professor Juha-Pekka Kallunki (OY)
- **The Graduate School of Finance (GSF)**
Director: Ph.D. Mikko Leppämäki (HSE)
- **The Graduate School of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (L&SCM)**
Director: Ph.D. Anu Bask (HSE)

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Courses and other events

- The KATAJA course curriculum is planned on a calendar-year basis two years ahead.
- Post graduate courses
 - Approx. 25 courses / year
 - General courses
 - Special courses
 - Method courses
- International faculty
- Subject specific tutorials
- Internal workshops of the graduate schools
- KATAJA finances external supervision for doctoral students



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How to participate in KATAJA courses?

- Every student who is accepted as a post graduate student to any of the member universities has the right to attend a KATAJA course
- Courses that are very popular -> full -> application
 - ⇒ Full time students and members will be privileged
 - ⇒ A good application is important
- Courses are free of charge, even if the course is associated, for example, with EIASM

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- **Membership benefits:**
 - Possibility to full time doctoral financing (salary)
 - Wider range of doctoral courses
 - Financed external mentoring and advising
 - Peer networking in workshops and tutorials
 - Networking with international/national faculty
 - Kataja finances members to attend Kataja courses abroad (Brussel)
- **Membership obligations:**
 - Performance in terms of credit units and thesis writing
 - Yearly performance reporting
 - Expectation to graduate in 4 years

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Membership and vacancies in KATAJA

- Call for application for membership in a KATAJA Graduate School is once a year in May-June
 - The dead line for applying next time is June 2012.
- Call for application for vacancies is every year in October-November and membership can be applied at the same time

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