EQUITY RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Will I receive a certificate or statement of accomplishment to participate in the course?

Every mentee who completes all the assignments within the given deadlines will receive a certificate.

2) Will the video lectures be live or pre-recorded?

All the video lectures will be recorded and can be viewed as many times as the mentee wishes to.

3) Who has delivered the recorded video lectures?

These lectures have been delivered by individuals with exposure to the Financial Services Industry in general, and the domain of Equity Research in particular. They have been validated by industry professionals, to ensure that they are in line with industry practices.

4) Will I be provided with any physical material on enrolment for the course?

All material, including the Video Lectures, Guidebook, etc., will be shared online.

5) What if I can't finish my assignments on time?

Mentees are expected to convey the reasons for the expected delay to the Team, much in advance. A total grace period of 5 days, for all 4 assignments, will be allotted to the participant, at the discretion of the Admin, on the advice of the Feedback Team.

6) What will a typical week in the program be like in terms of time and effort required?

On an average, a mentee would have to spend a minimum of about 6-8 hours a week, depending on the intensity of the assignment. However, for enhanced enhance learning, we encourage mentees to perform in-depth analysis, which may require extensive commitment.

7) I have no particular interest in stock markets. Will this course still help me?

In essence, this course helps you appreciate the art of smart investing, by helping you understand the reasons and rationale behind the change in share prices. It does not give you a theoretical understanding of how stock markets work. Furthermore, the art of analyzing companies along these lines is used in a multitude of domains – Investment Banking, Portfolio Management, Private Equity, etc. Hence, successful completion of the program is expected to increase one's employability.

8) I am not from a college which runs the program. What can I do if I want to sign up for it?

We are always eager to bring this program to more colleges, so that mentees from across the world can avail our services. Fill in your details in the Contact Us tab, or apply for the Campus Ambassador position, and a member of our team will get in touch with you within 48 hours.

9) How is this course different from other courses and classroom learning?

Along with providing an understanding of the theoretical concepts involved, the program also provides a participant with avenues to apply the knowledge gained on a real-world, publicly listed company, under guidance and supervision. It also facilitates networking opportunities with Financial Services industry professionals.

10) What is the role of the mentor team?

A mentor team comprises of 2 independent teams – the Feedback & Communications Team and the Query Support Team.

The Query Support Team comprises of in-house experts who are available 24x7, to respond to any query that may arise during the program.

The Feedback & Communications Team provides individual feedback to the assignments submitted by the mentee, so that the participant learns from any mistake that has been committed and does not repeat the same in the future.

11) What is the process of selection?

The mentees are judged on the basis of their interest, passion, and time availability; the prospective participant will not be interviewed on any finance-based knowledge.

12) Who is eligible to take the course?

Anyone and everyone! Undergraduate students, graduates, postgraduate students, working professionals are all eligible to apply. The academic background and the degree pursued are not deciding factors.

13) I am from a non-finance background with no knowledge about finance in general. Will I be able to cope with the program?

Absolutely! The program has been designed in such a way that a mentee from any background can effectively benefit from the program. The program has no pre-requisites; all it requires is inquisitiveness and an interest in exploring finance.

14. What are all the exact topics which this program will cover?

The program will cover the following topics: Fundamental Analysis, Ratio Analysis, Basics of financial modeling using Excel, Valuation techniques.

15. Will there be classes conducted in my college?

No, this program is completely online-based, from the lectures that are shared with you online, to the discussions with the mentor team, and the chat sessions with industry professionals.

16. What if the deadlines of ERI's assignments clash with exams or other events on campus?

We provide each mentee with the flexibility to attend to his daily academic calendar, as long as he/she brings it to the notice of the team in advance.

17) Whom should I contact in case of any more queries?

You can send in your queries to info@mentored-research.com or get in touch with Mentored-Research's Campus Ambassador from your college; your queries will be addressed within 24 hours.