**Application Form:**

**LA RIMS Sponsorship of CSUN Students**

**RIMS Western Regional Conference, Sunriver Resort, Oregon, 9/30-10/1, 2024**

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| Name  |  | Please add your digital headshot here, so the Committee can easily recognize you in reviewing your application!  |
| Student ID Number |  |
| Major/Option |  |
| Cumulative G.P.A. |  |
| Unites Completed |  |
| Graduation Date |  |
| CSUN Email  |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Address | (Street Address, City, State, Zip) |
| RMI courses that you are currently enrolled in or have completed | Course title | Put either “Currently enrolled” or your letter grade(s) on the completed course(s) in the boxes below. Otherwise, leave it empty.  |
| FIN 336 Principles of Insurance |  |
| FIN 431 Risk Management |  |
| FIN 434 Life and Health |  |
| FIN 495a Advanced Topics in Insurance |  |
| Qualifications (Please comment on your interest in insurance as a field of study and/or a career. You may wish to comment on any internship with an insurance company or financial services firm you have enjoyed. You also might include discussions of any related courses you found interesting. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)  |  |

**Reminders:**

1. Please type in this form and save it as a PDF file for electronic submission. Attach a copy of your DPR or unofficial transcript and a recent resume, including employment, leadership, or community service activities.
2. The application form in PDF format, along with the required documentation, should be emailed to finance@csun.edu no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug 30, 2024 (end of the 1st week in the Fall 2024 semester).** Given a short timeline, please copy Dr. David Russell (david.russell@csun.edu) and Dr. Shane Chang (mchang@csun.edu) in your email submission (i.e., put both emails in the “CC” line).
3. Students who sign below affirm their availability IN ADVANCE of attending the conference.

Signature: Date:

**Description**

**LA RIMS’s Sponsorship of CSUN Students to Attend the 2024 RIMS Western Regional Conference (WRC)**

**Goals:**

1. To motivate worthy students to pursue their risk management and insurance careers by exposing them to the RIMS Western Regional Conference (estimated 600+ attendees).
2. To build up a partnership between the CSUN Center for Risk Management and Insurance (CRMI) and the Los Angeles Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (LA RIMS) for educational purposes.

**Sponsorship and Conference Information:**

1. **Up to six students** will be selected and recommended to the LA RIMS:
2. Selected students will be sponsored by the LA RIMS to attend the WRC conference in Sunriver Resort, Oregon, on **Sep 30 – Oct 1, 2024**.
3. Selected students must follow LA RIMS’s travel guidance and requirements.
4. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age by the date of the event.
5. **LA RIMS** will handle your registration fee, lodging, transportation, and other expenses as follows:
6. Your registration fee (a $495 value) will be waived when you volunteer some hours to assist at the conference.
7. LA RIMS will reimburse the students for travel and accommodations (a $1000+ value).
8. LA RIMS is currently working on housing arrangements right as of July 26. It’s likely that a house/condo in the resort will be available for all students and professors (if any) in attendance. There’s nothing more comfortable than this arrangement.
9. **Quick links**:
	* Official conference website: <https://www.rimswesternregional.com/>
	* CRMI Photos: [View photos and read testimonials from past CSUN participants](https://www.csun.edu/center-for-risk-management-insurance/rims-conferences).

**Criteria for Selection of Students:**

1. Successful completion of an internship with an insurance company, or satisfactory completion of one or more insurance courses (FIN 336 Principles of Insurance; FIN 431 Risk Management; FIN 434 Life and Health Insurance; and/or FIN 495a Advanced Topics in Insurance), or current enrollment in one of these insurance classes.
2. Junior or senior who has achieved overall scholastic success as evidenced by a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.80 during their entire college career, as well as success in courses or programs offered by the Department of Finance, Financial Planning, and Insurance as evidenced by a cumulative grade point of 3.00 or above in courses carrying the FIN designation.

**Deadline**: **2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2024 (end of the 1st week in the Fall 2024 semester)**

**Selection Process**:

1. The winners will be chosen by a committee composed of CRMI RMI faculty members.
2. The Committee will give preference to applicants who have demonstrated interest in insurance/risk management. Students who apply MUST check their schedule for availability.
3. Selected students will be notified by e-mail of the Committee's decision regarding their application by **September 4, 2024**.

**Requirements for Awarded Students:**

1. Awarded students must attend the conference in professional attire.
2. Awarded students must engage in volunteer duties as assigned by RIMS personnel.
3. Awarded students should take a group picture at the conference.
4. Awarded students must maintain professional, ethical conduct during the conference.