

KfW Capital awards two “KfW Capital Fellowships Women in VC” for the first time News

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- Application deadline: May 22, 2023
- Aimed exclusively at (female) participants of the venture capital track within the CPEA program of BVK and TU Munich
- Winner will be drawn by Federal Minister Robert Habeck at the “German Equity Day” on May 25, 2023

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5 For the first time, KfW Capital is awarding two partial scholarships for women (“KfW Capital Fellowships Women in VC”), each worth EUR 5,000 for the education program “Certified Private Equity Analyst” (CPEA) conducted by BVK and TU Munich. This program is used by investment managers, family officers or institutional investors and offers a comprehensive qualification for successful involvement in the venture capital and private equity market.

10 With the “KfW Capital Fellowships Women in VC”, KfW Capital wants to encourage more women to complete the qualification course at the Technical University of Munich and – equipped with this knowledge – to take on further, more exposed tasks in the VC ecosystem. To increase sustainability in this field, it is crucial to boost the number of women and support them to take on more responsibility at all levels of the market.

20 Scholarships will be awarded by drawing. They will be announced at the 24th German Equity Day on May 25, 2023, in Berlin by Federal Minister Robert Habeck in the presence of KfW Capital Managing Director Dr. Jörg Goschin. All applicants are cordially invited to attend the German Equity Day free of charge.

Note for applicants

25 Interested women can apply until May 22, 2023. All information is available here: <https://www.ill.tum.de/cpea-teilstipendium/>.

About the CPEA Education Program

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BVK members receive a reduction on the participation fee (€9,750 instead of €11,750 for non-members). For more information on the program, participation requirements and fees, please visit the program website.

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The certification program comprises a total of five modules and will be offered in cooperation with BVK and TUM from October 2023 to April 2024 at the university's location in Munich. In addition to investment professionals from the entire investment industry, representatives of institutional investors, family offices and corporates have increasingly participated in the program. The training is therefore not only aimed at investment managers, but also at all those who work in the investment industry and in the M&A sector. The training group consists of a maximum of 30 participants.

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An important change: The curriculum was completely revised for the start of the 11th year and there is now also a separate track for participants from the venture capital sector (Certified Private Equity Analyst – Focus Venture Capital). Three of the five modules as well as the networking sessions will continue to be held jointly. In two modules, participants focus on their chosen track: Private Equity or Venture Capital.

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Participation in the classroom modules (15 classroom days; classes take place on Thursdays through Saturdays), and a final case study presentation are required to earn the certificate. Participants graduate with the title "Certified Private Equity Analyst".

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If you have any questions, please contact the TUM Executive & Professional Education team directly (Sabine Fischer, Senior Program Manager, Tel: +49 89 289 26769, E-Mail: cpea.epe@ill.tum.de). At BVK, Attila Dahmann (Tel: 030-306982-15, e-mail: dahmann@bvkap.de) is also available for further information.

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About KfW Capital

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As a wholly owned investment subsidiary of KfW, KfW Capital invests in European venture capital funds with the support of the ERP Special Fund and the Future Fund. KfW Capital's goal is to sustainably strengthen the VC fund landscape in order to allow innovative technology companies in Germany better access to growth capital. For their part, the VC funds are obligated to invest at least the capital contributed by KfW Capital in German growth companies. KfW

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Capital applies its sustainability guidelines and exclusion list to its investments. For the target funds, the VC fund investor attaches great importance to the consideration of ESG criteria. For more information on KfW Capital, its programs and its VC fund portfolio, please visit www.kfw-capital.de.

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