

Forum V – The Northern Bavarian Institute for Insurance Sciences and Insurance Industry at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Unique network of companies, universities, associations and politics

Forum V – The Northern Bavarian Institute for Insurance Sciences and Insurance Industry at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg – is an alliance of Northern Bavarian insurance companies, universities and associations that primarily deals with the interdisciplinary promotion of Insurance Science. **Forum V** can be described as the center of a strong and unique network contributing to the long-term safeguarding and junior development staff of universities as well as insurance companies in the region of Northern Bavaria.

Our **objectives and tasks** are divided into three parts:

The **first** refers to the **promotion of Actuarial Science** as well as the expansion of quantitative and qualitative courses aiming long-term assurance of **qualified young professionals**. In addition, Forum V supports **institutions of cross-regional and extra-occupational studies**, for example the Bachelor of Arts (Insurance Science) at the Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts. This graduate program has also been offered in Nuremberg since winter semester 2010/2011. Moreover, the **integrated Bachelor Degree in Insurance Science** at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg has been successfully established. As a result, the range of courses has expanded and there is also the possibility to combine an apprenticeship in insurance with a Bachelor in Business Studies.

The emphasis in the **second part** is on the implementation, stimulation and support of research in Insurance Science and bringing young academics and business life together. Consultancy services in the range of politics, science and economy are also covered here.

Finally, the **third part** deals with **content driven events, advanced training, meetings and workshops**. These activities serve as a communication platform for the discussion of questions about Insurance Science, current insurance practice, as well as the transfer of scientific knowledge. The following events are offered by Forum V:

- **Nordbayerischer Versicherungstag (Northern Bavarian Day of Insurance):**
Important sector meeting and discussion forum
- **Forum V-Trends (Trends):**
Series of speeches and panel discussions about future trends
- **Forum V-Versicherungsmathematisches Kolloquium (Actuarial Colloquium):**
Educational projects for actuaries and mathematicians
- **Forum V-Planspiel Versicherungen (Insurance Business Simulation Game):**
Workshop on with value-based and risk-orientated management of insurance companies

Outlook

Based on very extensive and successful activities since the year 2009, **Forum V** can be described as a **unique network of competence for insurance companies in Northern Bavaria**.

The cooperation between science, economy and politics that has been successfully established, forms the basis for an effective collaboration which contributes to an excellent and sustainable positioning in the field of Insurance Sciences and Insurance Industry with regard to teaching and research. Previous experiences in the field of teaching, research and various projects provide an excellent basis for an extension of the whole network. Thanks to the support of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, the Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts, the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and Economics, associated insurance companies and organizations as well as supporting members, **Forum V** has become a competence center for assurances in Northern Bavarian with national and international presence. This serves as the basis for the realization of new ideas and objectives.

Membership: Your opportunity to support Forum V

Full membership can be acquired by any insurance company which holds a permanent business establishment in the region of Upper, Lower and Middle Franconia as well as Upper Palatinate. The same applies to non-commercial associations which directly or indirectly contribute to Insurance Sciences and Insurance Industry. Basically every natural and legal person as well as every association of individuals has the opportunity to become a **supporting member**.

The detailed statutes as well as the contribution tables relating to the different types of membership can be downloaded from the homepage at Forum V: www.forum-v.de/ueber-forum-v/satzung.shtml. If you have any questions concerning the **Forum V** membership, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcoming you as a strong partner within our network.

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