A brief description of the overall purpose of this KAM

The structure of this specialized KAM follows the typical Walden trilogy of breadth, depth, and application, each requiring demonstration of a different aspect of competency leading to a broad-based knowledge in the subject matter of the KAM concerned. These requirements are further explained below.

Breadth

This section requires a 30 page essay discussing, comparing, contrasting, and critiquing a selected range of theories and models of investment and international finance dealing with foreign domestic investment (FDI), globalization of capital, the international monetary system, intellectual property rights, etc.

Depth

For this section, please prepare an annotated bibliography of at least 15 recently published journal articles to examine the status of current research in the field of international investment and finance. Additionally, write an analytical essay of 25 pages on a few neglected or relatively less explored problems, issues, and concerns identified by experts and clients in the area of international investments and finance that in your view may deserve further research.

Application

Similar to the application requirements in other KAMS you may have completed, this section requires a 20-25 page hands on project or program developed to solve a real or hypothetical problem in the area of international investments and their financial and accounting implications. Examples may include but are not limited to the following types of problems in search of a solution: public investment and finance, portfolio diversification, commodity investments during a time of crisis, the multinational firm as a global investing enterprise, financial aspects of foreign taxation, the multinational firm and inflation, insurance aspects of global ventures, futures markets, and global asset allocations.
**Note:** Please try to clearly demarcate the demonstrations as explained above for each component in order to avoid redundancy between breadth, depth, and application, at the same time that you construct the entire KAM as an integrated document on the subject matter discussed. The document must correspond to the Walden approved APA form and style manual, along with appropriate table of contents and references separately for each section.

**Startup references**


**Note:** The serious doctoral finance student must become a frequent reader of contemporary publications such as the following journals and periodicals: *The Economist, The Financial Times, Journal of Political Economy, and Financial Analyst Journal*. 