

Re: mathematician salaries

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Drs. Chan-Ho Suh and Jesse F. Hughes, who wrote:

> You said: "We never hire PhD's in finance."

Your advertisement says "PhD fields sought: Finance".

> You claim 2 PhDs.

You guys think too literally. Your mind is seared from proving too many theorems with pedagogical logic. Assumptions, implications, proof. $0+1=1$ implies $0+2=2$. Yeah. Righto.

You should wish the real world is so simplistic, so sensible, so organized. Not!

Mark thinks in terms of the real world. Yes, we do not typically hire PhDs in Finance. But there are many PhDs in the math and hard or financial sciences who have a keen interest in finance. For instance, Mark does not have a phd "in finance". But Mark was very interested in finance when writing his Ito's Theorem dissertation, and took it upon himself to take business, marketing, and accounting courses. Thus, Mark has a phd AND it is a phd in a finance-related area. This is why Mark can say he has a PhD in Science and a PhD in finance in a figurative sense. Mark prefers to talk to people like that. Get it? Mark does not like PhDs who has a PhD strictly within finance because such people's mindset is very narrow. Mark prefers interdisciplinary minded individuals who, while majoring in something else, has actively also pursued knowledge in finance out of passion.

In summary, Mark does not like "careerists" who solely focus on the finance course and knows little about science and math and literature and marketing. Such people are not