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Today's Team

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Program leaders

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Students

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Today's Agenda

1. What are we about?
2. Our program
3. Preparation for the job market
4. Teaching environment
5. What does the future hold?
6. Students' perspective

What are we about?

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Why Economics?

The Economist

However long it takes

The ECB cuts interest rates and restarts quantitative easing

THE TIMES | News

Friday October 4 2019

Chess players make more mistakes when air is polluted

The New York Times

E.U. Fines Google $5.1 Billion in Android Antitrust Case

FINANCIAL TIMES

Germany raises €6.6bn in hard-fought 5G spectrum auction

Sum from Deutsche Telekom, Vodafone, Telefónica and Drillisch significantly higher than initial estimates

PBS NEWS HOUR

How an economist's idea to create kidney transplant chains has saved lives

The New York Times

Children Hurt Women's Earnings, but Not Men's

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Successful in research

Economentop 40 in 2019

Arno Riedl

Jean-Jacques Herings

Highly ranked Econ department

- Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking
- IDEAS/REPEC Top 10% Economic Institutions

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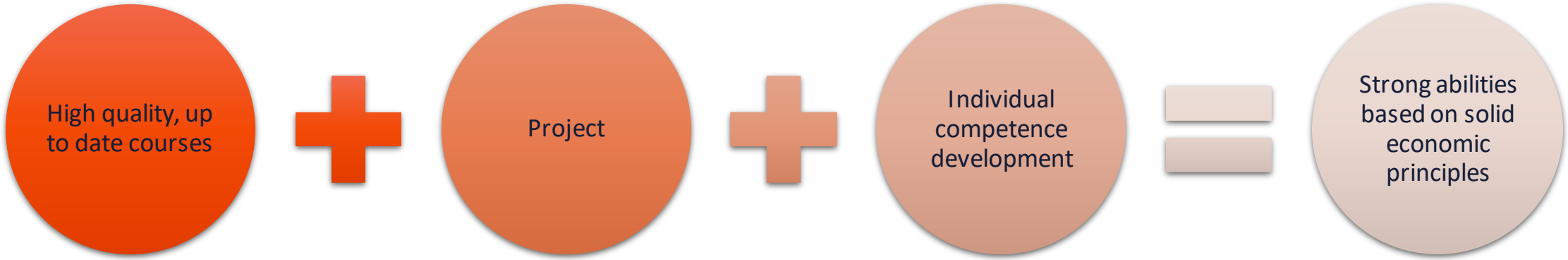

Our
Program

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Block	Course curriculum		
1 (sept)	Advanced Microeconomics	Empirical Methods in Economics	Individual competence development
2	Advanced Macroeconomics	Behavioural and Experimental Methods	
3	Writing a Master's Thesis		
4	Specialisation course 1	Master's Thesis	Project
5	Specialisation course 2		
6			

Global challenges and macroeconomic policy

- Fiscal and monetary policies, the role of trade, economic growth
- Jobs in economic policy, finance or insurance

Market regulation and design

- Design of auctions and matching markets, market regulation, new economy
- Jobs in economic consultancy, audit firms, market regulation authorities

Digitization and the future of learning and work

- Impact of new technologies on our work environments and learning process
- Jobs as policy officers and consultants, public institutions, researcher

Preparation for the job market

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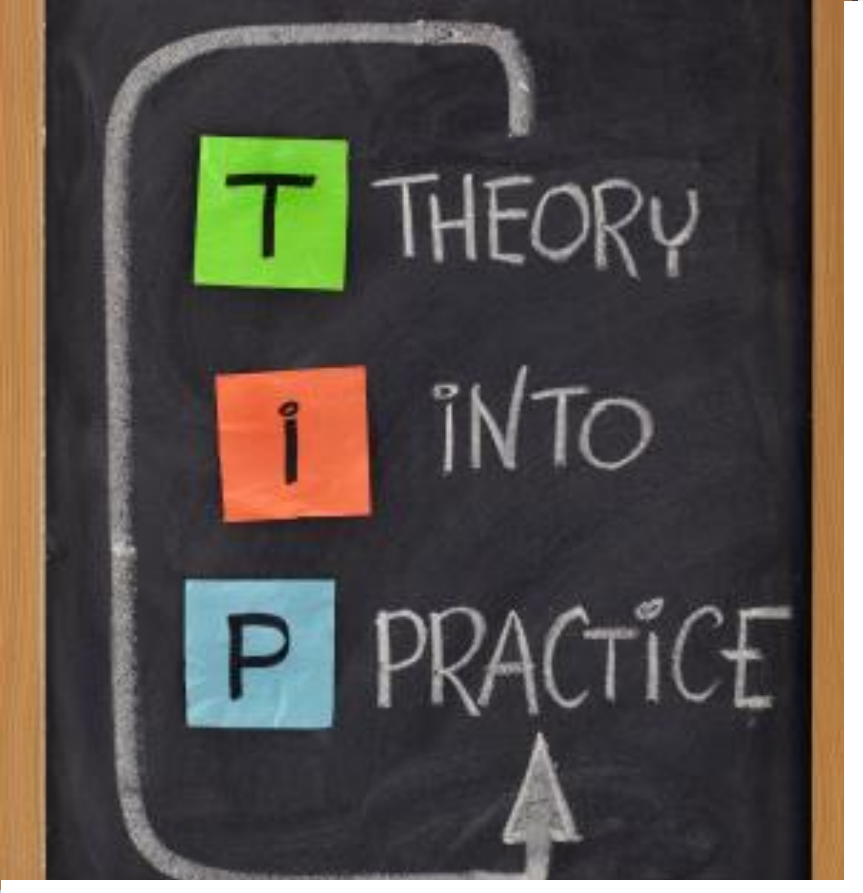
Project

Guest lectures and study trips

Thesis Internship Programme (TIP)



Research Data Center
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Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training

Frontier COMMUNICATIONS

Centraal Planbureau

Project

DeNederlandscheBank
EUROSYSTEEM

Rabobank

PHILIPS

Study trips

Explore job opportunities!

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European Commission

European Parliament

Thesis Internship Program

- Apply academic theory to a real-world business case.
- Learn professional skills at a company.
- Enhance your network and experience.
- Kick-start your career even before graduating.

Teaching
Environment

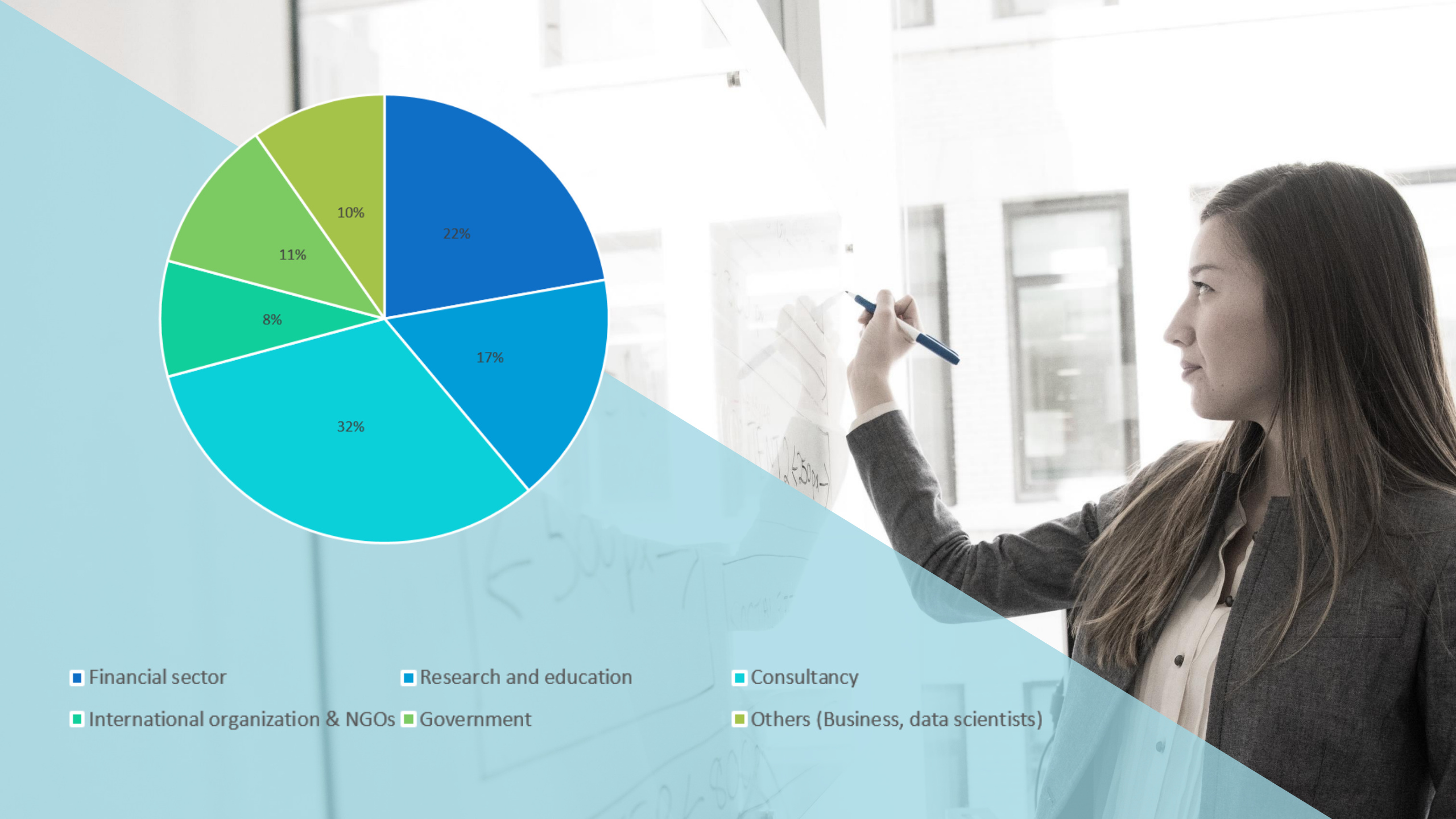
Problem-based learning

- Small-scale
- Active learning
- Interesting discussions

Strong Community Building

- Strong connection with students
- Individual attention from teachers

What does the future hold?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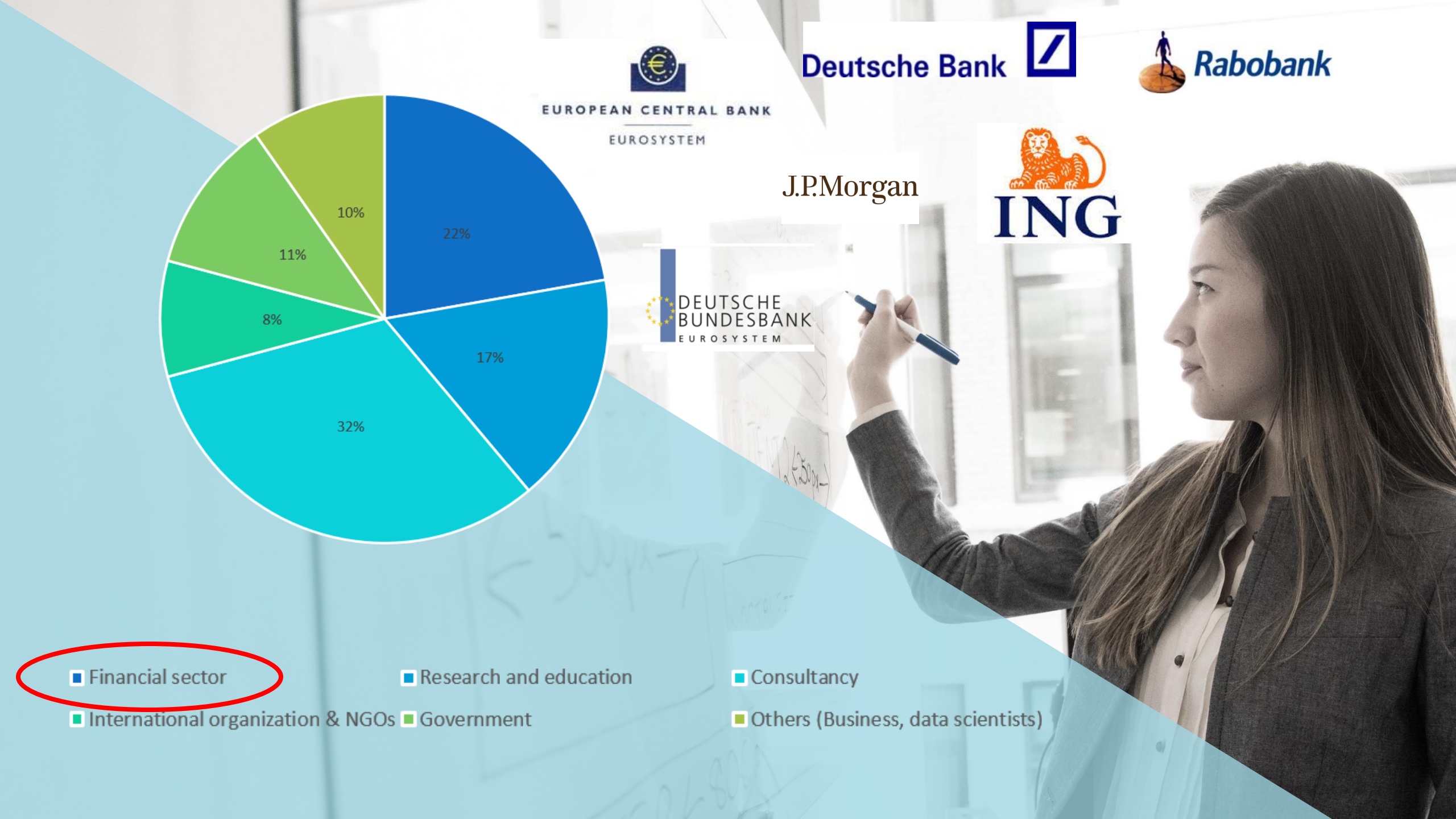
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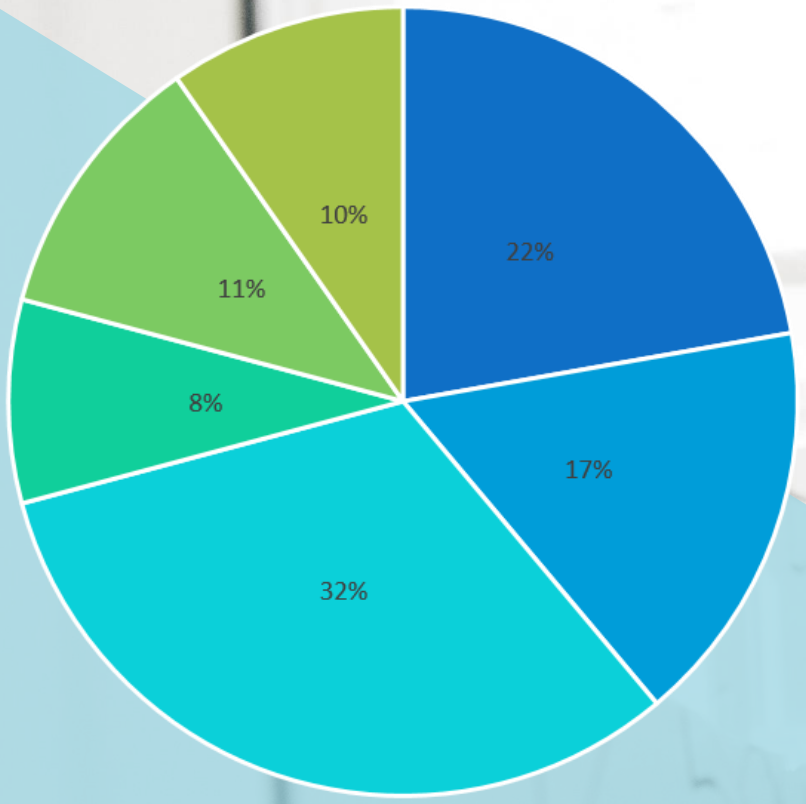

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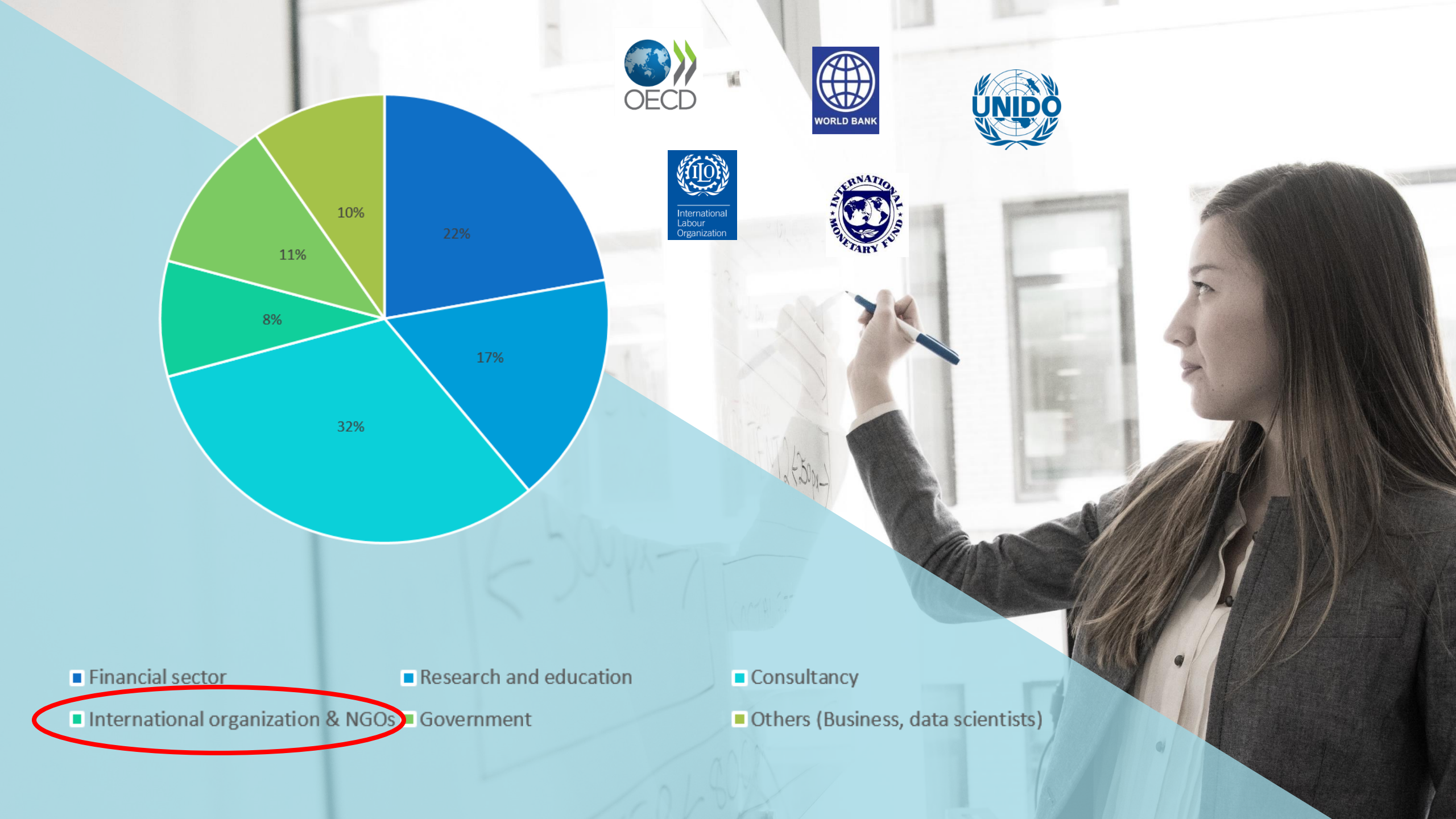
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A student's perspective

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My experience so far

- The university
- The city
- The community

Online Education and Distance Learning

- Combining online education with small-size on campus tutorials
- Self-study and group work

My experience with Problem Based Learning

- Learning by applying rather than memorizing.
- Interesting discussions & creative thinking.
- Lots of engagement and room for questions.
- Complex problem solving required.

UCL
Université catholique de Louvain

Double Degree Program

- Two Masters: European Economics & Economics.
- Université catholique de Louvain & Maastricht University
- Joint supervision

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Questions?

Zoom Poll

Individual meetings?