NYU Stern’s Volatility and Risk Institute (VRI) is an expansion of the School’s celebrated Volatility Institute, founded in 2004. The VRI is Stern’s designated hub to promote and facilitate all risk-related external and internal engagement and research among scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.

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Scholars
Practitioners
Policymakers

Vision
Real-time measurement, modeling, and forecasting of volatility and correlations

Mission
To promote and facilitate risk-related engagement and research

Values
Research
Engagement
Measurement
Modeling
Correlation
Forecasting
Research & Collaboration

Support risk-related research and collaboration

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The VRI serves as a designated hub to support risk-related research and collaboration among the School’s and the University’s network of scholars, practitioners, and policymakers. It supports, promotes, and facilitates risk analysis, assessment, and measurement, and to promote collaboration between faculty research and practitioners on the cutting-edge of real-world risk issues.

1. Analysis, Assessment & Measurement
   Facilitate risk analysis, assessment, and measurement

2. Collaboration
   Promote collaboration between faculty research and practitioners on the cutting-edge of real-world risk issues

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