

# **METODOLOGIA CERCETĂRILOR PRIVIND FACTORII DETERMINANȚI AI STRUCTURII CAPITALULUI FIRMEI**

## **METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH ON THE FACTORS DETERMINING FIRMS' CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

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**Abstract:** The present study focuses on the research of the architectural structure of papers that aim to examine the determining factors of capital structure. By identifying the principles, stages and phases, as well as the methods, techniques and instruments related to the research and knowledge of the determinants of firms' capital structure, we were able to outline a framework methodology intended to streamline future explorations of specific economic phenomena. Owing to its structuring and design, this study not only facilitates further research on the factors determining firms' capital structure, but also implicitly contributes to identifying opportunities to optimise firms' financial structure.

**Keywords:** debt ratio, financial structure, determinants of financial structure, research methodology.