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What is Strategic Management Research?

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Strategic Management researchers at Rotman work on such topics as:

- → Entrepreneurship, innovation, industry evolution and technological change
- → Organizational alliances, outsourcing, and international business
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Program Details

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