# **Growth of Firms**

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### **Some Interesting Sites:**

ESRC Centre for Business Research: <u>www.cbr.cam.ac.uk</u>

# Other:

### **Class presentation:**

"Firm growth can simply be explained by random effects" Discuss