



NFA members and Prospective Participants

Nippon Finance Association
25th Annual Conference Program Committee
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Nippon Finance Association **25th Annual Conference: call for papers**

Nippon Finance Association (NFA) is sponsoring its 25th annual conference on June 3–4, 2017, at Chiba Institute of Technology. Authors are invited to electronically submit papers via the NFA conference website no later than January 31, 2017.

1. Conference date / venue

Date: Saturday to Sunday, June 3–4, 2017

Venue: Chiba Institute of Technology, Tsudanuma Campus, Building No.6
2-17-1 Tsudanuma, Narashino, Chiba 275-0016, Japan

Access: In front of the South Gate of Tsudanuma Station of JR Sobu Line.

For access information: <http://www.it-chiba.ac.jp/english/about/campuses/accessmap/>

2. Requirement of membership status to present a paper

All presenters are required to be

- (1) Individual member, or
- (2) Organizational member.

Among the organizational members, each of organizations with a *Special Supporter Membership* can present up to three papers. Each of those with a *Corporate Membership* can present up to one paper. (A representative of the member organization should contact the conference organizing committee well in advance of the deadline if employees or affiliates would like to present papers. Applications by individuals based on organizational membership will not be accepted.)

Nonmembers can submit papers on the presupposition that the person will become an NFA member and pay the annual membership fee in full by the time of the conference, once the paper is accepted for the presentation.

Coauthors, discussants, and guests invited by the NFA do not have to be NFA members.

3. Paper submission process

- (1) The conference website will be launched on Thursday, December 1, 2016. URL will be:

<https://submit2017.nfa-net.jp/en>

- (2) If you would like to make a presentation, upload a PDF file of the full paper or the outline of the paper consisting of no less than five pages along with the following information from the conference website: paper presenter's name, membership number, professional affiliation, e-mail address; the same information is required for coauthors except the membership number.
- (3) In order to expedite the paper review process, while uploading your paper, you will be asked to choose the language for the presentation (Japanese/English) and at least two research areas that most appropriately represent your paper. The list of research areas is presented at the end of this notification.
- (4) **Deadline for paper submission is Tuesday, January 31, 2017.** Once your online submission is received, an automatic e-mail confirmation will be sent to you. If you do not receive confirmation

from the NFA within twenty-four hours, please contact the office for the 25th Annual NFA Conference; the appropriate contact information can be found on the back of this page.

- (5) The program committee will review the submitted manuscripts and abstracts and then inform the authors of the decision by the end of February. The program committee may ask the authors for additional information in the review process.
- (6) The program committee may ask the paper presenters to be a discussant for another paper at the conference.
- (7) If there are too many submissions, the number of presentations an individual can make may be limited. In such circumstances, preference will be given to completed papers.
- (8) Paper presenters must **submit final manuscripts in PDF file format by Sunday, March 26, 2017**. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the presentation by the program committee.

4. Session Information / conference papers on CD-ROM and online

- (1) Final manuscripts submitted by the above deadline will be available for NFA members on the conference Web page. In addition, CD-ROMs of the PDF files will be distributed to conference participants at the time of registration.
- (2) The amount of time allocated for each presentation, including comments by discussants and Q&As from the floor, will be 40 minutes. The program committee will announce more detailed session information and instructions for paper presenters once an outline of the program is set.
- (3) Computers and LCD projectors will be provided in each meeting room. Please bring presentation files on a USB memory device and copy them to a computer before your session begins.

5. English Sessions

In response to an increasing number of inquiries from abroad, NFA now encourages papers and presentations in English at its annual conference. The program committee will set up some sessions entirely conducted in English. Please forward this call-for-papers notice to interested parties.

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Presentation topics:

- (1) Asset Pricing (2) Fixed Income Securities (3) Equity Markets (4) Derivatives
- (5) Corporate Finance (6) Mergers; Acquisitions; Corporate Restructuring (7) Corporate Governance
- (8) Market Microstructure (9) Risk Management (10) Banking and Financial Intermediaries
- (11) Portfolio Choice; Investment Decisions (12) International Finance (13) Monetary Economics
- (14) Alternative Investments (15) Mathematical Finance (16) Financial Econometrics
- (17) Behavioral Finance (18) Experimental Finance (19) Accounting (20) Real Options (21) Insurance
- (22) Fund Management (23) Credit Risk (24) Real Estate (25) Commodities
- (26) Finance in Asian Countries (27) Others

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