



Dear NFA members and prospective participants.

Nippon Finance Association
30th Anniversary Annual Conference Program Committee
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Nippon Finance Association **30th Anniversary Annual Conference: Call for Papers**

The 30th anniversary annual conference of Nippon Finance Association (NFA) will be held at Aoyama Gakuin University on June 4–5, 2022. Authors are invited to submit papers via the NFA conference website no later than February 24, 2022.

1. Conference date / venue

Date: Saturday to Sunday, June 4–5, 2022

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University, Aoyama Campus, Bldg 17 and others (tentative)
4-4-25 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8366 Japan

For access information: https://www.aoyama.ac.jp/outline/campus/access.html#anchor_01

Please note that, due to coronavirus protection, this conference may be changed to an online conference. The Nippon Finance Association will not cover any cancellation fees for applicants' transportation and accommodations due to above changes.

2. Requirement of membership status to present a paper

All presenters are required to be

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

Up to three people can present papers from each organization with a *Special Supporter Membership*.

Up to one person can present a paper from each organization with a *Corporate Membership*. The presenter must be affiliated with the above organizations at the time of the presentation. (Anyone who would like to present a paper should contact a representative of the organization or the Office for the 30th Annual NFA Conference well in advance of the deadline. The representative should contact the Office for the 30th Annual NFA Conference in advance of the deadline.)

Those who do not belong to the above category (1) or (2) 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 Wednesday, December 1, 2021. URL will be:

<https://nfa-net.jp/post-report/submit2022/>

- (2) If you would like to present a paper, upload a PDF file of the full paper 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, when you upload your paper, you will be asked to choose the language for the presentation (Japanese / English / English or Japanese and the Program Committee can decide if the paper is presented in Japanese or 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. We request you to report at least one candidate for discussant of your paper, but if you do not know an appropriate member of the association, you can simply write "I do not know."

- (4) The deadline for paper submission is **Thursday, February 24, 2022**. 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 30th Anniversary Annual NFA Conference; the contact information can be found at the bottom of this page.
- (5) The program committee will review the submitted manuscripts and inform those who registered of the decision **by the middle of April**. 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 may be limited. In such circumstances, preference will be given to more complete papers.
- (8) If the presenter would like to revise the paper at the time of submission after acceptance, the presenter must upload the PDF of the revised paper by **Monday, May 16, 2022**.

4. Session Information/conference papers on online

- (1) Final manuscripts submitted by the above deadline will be available for NFA members on the conference web page. NFA members can download papers before, during and after the conference.
- (2) The amount of time allocated for each presentation, including comments by discussants and Q&As from the floor, will be 40 minutes. Depending on the number of presentations, the time mentioned above may be adjusted. The program committee will notify presenters, discussants, and chairs of the session information and instructions for presenters once an outline of the program is set.
- (3) Computers and LCD projectors will be provided in each meeting room. If you present your paper with a PDF or a PowerPoint slide, please bring the presentation file on a USB flash drive and copy it to a computer before your session begins. In the case that the conference is changed to an online conference due to coronavirus protection, we plan to use Zoom for the online conference.

5. English Sessions

NFA continues to encourage papers and presentations in English at its conference. The program committee will set up some sessions entirely conducted in English. Please forward this call-for-papers notice to interested parties.

6. The 30th Anniversary Conference Special Program: Research Encouragement Special Session for Young Scholars

NFA invites outstanding young scholars to present their research papers at the "Research Encouragement Special Session for Young Scholars," and selects up to four papers for the presentation and up to two best papers as "Outstanding Paper of Research Encouragement Special Sessions for Young Scholars," which will be announced on the NFA's website, and their abstracts will be published in "Gendai Finance." The purpose of the session is to support young scholars by disseminating their outstanding papers at an early stage. Please consider applying. The details are as follows;

- (1) Please apply for the special session simultaneously when you apply for the conference.
- (2) In principle, all authors must be 45 years old or younger as of April 1, 2022. Please let us know the ages of all the authors when you apply for the conference. However, if all authors are practitioners, there is no age limit. Papers and presentations must be in either Japanese or English.
- (3) Submitted papers will be subject to preliminary screening to determine which papers will be presented in the session. After the presentation at the conference, up to two young scholars' papers will be selected by discussants, chairs, and program committee members. Please note that it is possible that no papers will be selected.
- (4) If your submitted paper is not selected for the special session, your paper will be automatically submitted to the general sessions.
- (5) The selected papers will be promptly announced as "Outstanding Paper of Research Encouragement Special Sessions for Young Scholars" on the NFA's web page, and an abstract of the conference presentation will be published in "Gendai Finance." The abstract is published in Japanese (the



abstract of the paper in English must be translated in Japanese). The title of your paper in English may be included. In "Gendai Finance," it will be indicated that the paper is not a final paper but an abstract of a working paper/proceeding. Therefore, publication in "Gendai Finance" does not preclude the submission of the final manuscript of your presented paper to other academic journals.

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) Social Investment/ESG (27) Others

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