



Dear NFA members and prospective participants.

Nippon Finance Association
31st Annual Conference Program Committee
Chair: Ryuichi YAMAMOTO

Nippon Finance Association **31st Annual Conference: Call for Papers**

The 31st annual conference of Nippon Finance Association (NFA) will be held at Waseda University on May 20–21, 2023. Authors are invited to submit papers via the NFA conference website no later than February 6, 2023 23:59 (JST).

1. Conference date / venue

Date: Saturday to Sunday, May 20–21, 2023

Venue: Waseda University, Waseda Campus, International Conference Center and Bldg 15 (expected).

(Onsite meeting. A part of sessions will be broadcasted by Zoom).

1-20-14 Nishi-waseda Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8050 Japan

For access information: <https://www.waseda.jp/top/en/access/waseda-campus>

The conference may be switched to a full online meeting if COVID19 spreads again. Please be noticed that NFA will not cover any resulting cancellation fees for applicants' transportation and accommodations. We appreciate your kind understanding.

2. Eligible applicants

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 applicant must be affiliated with the above organizations at the time of the presentation. Applicants should contact the representative of their organization well 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 Thursday, December 1, 2022. URL will be:

<https://nfa-net.jp/post-report/submit2023/>

- (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 **Monday, February 6, 2023 23:59 (JST)**. 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 31st Annual NFA

Conference, indicated at the bottom of this page.

- (5) The program committee will review the submitted manuscripts and inform the applicants of the decision **by the middle of March**. 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, the presenter must upload the PDF of the revised paper by **Monday, May 1, 2023 23:59 (JST)**.

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) Forty minutes is allocated for each presentation, including comments by discussants and Q&As from the floor. Depending on the number of presentations, the time allocation 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.
- (4) **We ask all speakers, discussants, and chairs to attend on-site.** Please consult the office indicated below for any requests on this point. We will use Zoom if the conference is switched to an online meeting.

5. Meet-the-editor session

We invite Professor Dragon Yongjun Tang from the Hong Kong University Business School, the editor of International Review of Finance (IRF), to a session on corporate finance to give comments for each presentation from the editor's viewpoint. This is an opportunity to increase the probability for presented studies to be accepted by the international academic journal. We would like to encourage you to apply for this opportunity. Detail information is as follows.

- (1) Please apply in the online application form for the presentation in this conference.
- (2) The manuscript and the presentation are required to be given in English.
- (3) We assign a discussant for each presentation as usual. After the 5 minutes of discussion by a discussant, Professor Tang will give comments.
- (4) This session accepts three papers. If the number of applications is larger than that, the program committee selects the presenters in this session. The priority will be given to those who are intended to submit to the International Review of Finance.
- (5) If your presentation is not selected, your presentation will be assigned to a regular session.

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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