



Dear NFA members and prospective participants,

Nippon Finance Association
7th Fall Conference Program Committee
Chair: Kyoko Nagata

Nippon Finance Association 7th Fall Conference: Call for Papers

The Nippon Finance Association (NFA) had been planning to host the 7th fall conference in 2025 as an online conference. This year's conference offers: (1) Junior Session (tutorial session for young scholars) and (2) General Session. The NFA is pleased to invite submissions of your research for presentation via the NFA conference website no later than **Monday September 1st, 2025, 23:59 (JST)**.

Conference Date/Venue

Date: **November 15th, 2025 (Saturday)**

Time: 9:30am – 5:30pm (planned)

Venue: Online (Zoom planned to be used)

Submission and Qualification

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.

As an exception, non-members who are not residents of Japan may present their papers or participate in the conference without becoming NFA members by paying a registration fee of 10,000 yen.

Detailed Requirements and Session Format

(1) Junior Session

Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and young scholars (who received Ph.D within the past three years) can submit a full paper or a detailed abstract (5 pages or more) to apply for Junior Session. Time allocation of this session will be determined later depending on the number of submissions. While no discussant is assigned, mentor(s) (NFA directors and editors of academic journals) will join the session and make comments including advice on presentation. Those eligible can apply for Junior Session only, or for both Junior and General Sessions. In the latter case, we only accept submission with a full paper, and the program committee will decide the session to present. If there are too many applications, we select papers/abstracts based on their quality. A presenter applied with an abstract only is not required to submit a full paper, but he/she needs to submit presentation slides to the chair and the mentor no later than **October 27th, 2025, 23:59**

(JST). Presentations might be removed from the program if the slides are not submitted by the deadline, or if they are judged as NOT ready for presentation. Although we do not post the papers for the Junior Session on the conference website, presenters may choose to do so if they wish.

(2) General Session

We only accept a submission with a full paper for presentation in General Session. Each presentation lasts 20 minutes, followed by 10-minute discussions and 10-minute Q&As. The time allocation is subject to change depending on the number of submissions.

General Session papers, which are submitted by the deadline, will be posted on the conference website. Once posted, NFA members can download the papers before and after the conference.

Submission Instruction

- (1) Submission website is to be open on **August 1st, 2025**. Submit your papers/abstracts via the following website.

<https://nfa-net.jp/post-report/submit2025fall/>

- (2) At the submission website, please fill in presenter information (name, NFA member ID, affiliation, and e-mail address), co-author information (if any: name, affiliation, and e-mail address), paper title, information of favorite discussants (name, affiliation, and e-mail address), and preferred session. Please also upload PDF file of your paper (or detailed abstracts with 5 pages or more in the case of Junior Session). If the submission is for Junior Session only, please fill in “None” in the box for preferred discussants.
- (3) Please choose one or more research areas that best fit to your research from the list below.
- (4) Please choose presentation language: i) Japanese; ii) English; or iii) either Japanese or English. In the case of iii) the Program Committee will decide the language.
- (5) Submission deadline is **September 1st, 2025, 23:59 (JST)**. A submission confirmation email will be sent if we successfully receive your submission. Please contact the conference office (see below for contact information) if you do not receive the confirmation email within one day after the submission.
- (6) The decision to accept or reject your submission will be notified to the submitting authors by the end of September. In the review process, the program committee might ask the authors for additional information on the presentation.
- (7) Accepted authors might be asked to serve as a discussant of other presentations.
- (8) For operational reasons, we may limit the number of presentations by a single person. In this case, the program committee will accept the best quality paper of the author.
- (9) If the presenters for General Session want to change the paper submitted at the time of application, they are required to submit the PDF file of the final version of the paper no later than **October 27th, 2025, 23:59 (JST)**.
- (10) The program for this conference will be available via NFA web-site only.

Research Areas

- (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) ESG Investment / Social Finance (27) Others (Finance-related)

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