

ACADEMY OF FINANCE 2021 CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

34th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Finance
Wednesday - Friday, March 24 - 26, 2021
The Palmer House Hilton | Chicago, IL
Submission Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2020

The Academy of Finance (AoF) invites and encourages faculty, practitioners, and students interested in all fields of finance to submit:

- Completed Papers
- Advanced Abstracts
- Case Studies
- Panels and Symposia
- Practitioner and Student Forum Works

for review for possible presentation at the Annual Meeting, March 24-26 (Wednesday – Friday), 2021.

Conference Themes (including but not limited to):

- Corporate Finance
- Investments
- Financial Institutions
- Global Finance
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Derivatives
- Personal Finance
- Financial Education
- Student Research
- All Other Financial Topics



Submissions will be accepted through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/22ua9g1YvTFhpSDg7>

Academy of Finance 2021 Conference

Conference Profile

The Academy of Finance's 34th Annual Meeting will be held March 24-26, 2021, at the fabulous Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois. We welcome all types of financial research, case studies, and panels as well as student research presentations. We also accept applications for the Academy's Outstanding Teaching Award, and we recognize best papers with various Best in Track Awards. Over time we have had presentations by professionals from all 50 states as well as 22 different countries.

The Academy meets simultaneously with 11 other disciplinary groups in business under the administrative banner of MBAA International (this will be MBAA's 57th Annual Meeting). MBAA provides the centralized administrative functions of the conference such as centralized registration, a consolidated program book, providing audio visual equipment, and arranging nightly entertainment. The Academy of Finance is responsible for processing paper submissions and building its own conference program.

MBAA itself also offers an Interactive Teaching Poster session which you enter by making your submission via the Academy just like a regular paper submission. MBAA is particularly well aligned with the needs and interests of faculty from institutions that are committed to a balanced emphasis on both teaching and scholarship. Included in your registration is free admission to MBAA sponsored entertainment on both Wednesday and Thursday nights. While this year's entertainment is still being arranged, past years have seen Blues Performances by some of the world's greatest Blues musicians, American English: America's Premier Beatles Tribute Band, John Williams with An Irish Evening, and Chicago Blues Revue hosted by "Big Ray."

Academy of Finance Awards

- **Academy of Finance Best in Track Paper Awards** – An award is given for the best submission in each of the Academy's tracks: Corporate Finance, Investments, Financial Institutions, Global Finance, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance, Derivatives, Personal Finance, Financial Education, and Student Research. Each author of the chosen works will be recognized with a plaque presented at the Academy's Annual Luncheon on March 25, 2021. While the deadline for submitting a work to the conference is October 26, an author of a paper accepted for the conference program may then have until January 18, 2021 to polish their papers and submit them for consideration for a Best in Track Award. Full details are at <http://www.aof-mbaa.org>.

Of special note, we encourage submission of student research, both for consideration for the conference program as well as for the Best in Track – Student Research Award. Regular deadlines apply.

- **Academy of Finance Teaching Award** – Individuals apply for the Academy's Outstanding Teaching Award on the same schedule as regular paper submissions (October 26). The top three finalists will then be invited to present in the Teaching Competition session on Wednesday, March 24. The Teaching Award Committee will consider the applicants' original applications and their presentation performance and announce the Award's winner at the Annual Luncheon on Thursday. Further information can be obtained from <http://www.aof-mbaa.org>.

- **MBAA International Best Paper Award in Finance** – This Award is bestowed by the MBAA and thus is selected by their criteria and on their time table. The Academy will select the best completed paper received by the conference's submission deadline and the Award winner will be honored at the MBAA International business meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 25, 2021. Please note the MBAA Award is separate from the Academy's Best in Track Awards.
- **The Annual Academy of Finance Luncheon and Awards Presentation** will be held on Thursday, March 25, from 12:30 –1:45 P.M. The Best Paper Awards, Outstanding Teaching Award, and all other awards will be presented at this time.

Submission Guidelines

Submissions will be accepted through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/22ua9g1YvTFhpSDg7> which requires a gmail address. If you do not have a gmail address, please use this URL instead: <https://forms.gle/HwYCzPmuHp1Z4Z5y9> and email the paper to AcademyofFinance@mtu.edu once complete.

Special Publication Opportunity

Following our excellent collaboration with the *Journal of Finance Issues (JFI)*, the program committee and the editorial board of *JFI* are pleased to announce the dual-submission process. During the submission process to the conference, authors have the option of submitting their paper for dual-submission for *JFI* for a potential journal publication. The purpose of this dual submission process is to speed the review process for *JFI*.

To be considered for this dual-submission, simply check the dual submission box when you submit the paper, and the paper will be forwarded to the journal editor. *JFI*'s review process will run independently from that of the conference peer-review process. Please review *JFI*'s requirements at <http://jofi.aof-mbaa.org>.

The Proceedings of the Academy of Finance, 2021

The *Proceedings* will be an option for any papers accepted for presentation, and can be published either in full or as an abstract. *Proceedings* guidelines will be sent to authors when their paper has been accepted for presentation. Deadline for submission to the *Proceedings* is February 1, 2021. Submissions and enquiries are to be addressed to Tom Krueger, *Proceedings* Editor, Thomas.Krueger@tamuk.edu.

Panels or Special Sessions

The Academy encourages the creation of panels or special sessions. In the past, scholars have hosted a variety of panels, including panels on:

- AACSB accreditation
- Impact of Technology on Finance
- Counting courses toward the CFP designation

Panels we would like to see this year include how to best manage a campus Finance Club, a Meet the Journal Editors panel, and a panel about how to set up your own outside consulting business. Please contact the Program Chair about these or any other ideas!