



Dear NFA members and prospective participants

Nippon Finance Association
6th Fall Conference
Conference Chair: Kotaro Miwa

Nippon Finance Association 6th Fall Conference: Call for Papers

The Nippon Finance Association (NFA) hosts the 6th (2024) fall conference at Kyushu University. This year's conference is held in person and offers: (1) Junior Session (tutorial session for young scholars), (2) General Session, and (3) Keynote Speech. The NFA is pleased to invite submissions of your research for presentation via the NFA conference web-site no later than **September 2nd, 2024 23:59 (Monday) (JST)**.

Conference Date/Venue/Registration fee

Date: **November 9th, 2024 (Saturday)**

Time: 10:00am – 5: 45pm (planned)

Venue: Kyushu University, Ito Campus

From Hakata-station and Tenjin: 50 minutes via the Nishitetsu express bus for Kyudai Ito Campus

From Fukuoka Airport: 50 minutes via the Fukuoka city subway, JR, and Showa Bus

Get off the bus at Kyudai Big Orange (If the bus stops at Kyudai East Zone, please get off there.)

Access: <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus/ito/>

*Hotels in Fukuoka are busy on Saturday. Please book at your earliest convenience.

Registration Fee: Free

Conference Chair: Kotaro Miwa (Kyushu University)

Program Chair: Konari Uchida (Waseda University)

Program (tentative)

- (1) Junior Session (open for submission)
- (2) General Session (open for submission)
- (3) Keynote Speech

Submission and qualification

We open submissions for (1) Junior Session and (2) General Session. Those who qualify the following conditions are eligible to submit (these conditions are not applied to non-presenting coauthors).

- i. An individual member of the NFA can submit to (1) Junior Session (see the qualification below) and (2) General Session.
- ii. A non-member of the NFA who is a graduate student or a post-doctoral fellow can submit to (1) Junior Session only. Accepted authors are suggested to apply for the NFA membership. Full-time workers (e.g., working students) are required to obtain the NFA membership and pay the membership fee by the conference date for their paper/proposal to be included in the program.
- iii. A non-member of the NFA (other than ii.) can submit to (2) General Session only. Accepted authors are required to obtain the NFA membership and pay the membership fee by the conference date.

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 presentation advice. Those eligible can apply for Junior Session only, or for both Junior and General Sessions. In the latter case, we only accept full paper submissions, and the program committee will decide the session to present. If there are too many applications, we select papers/abstracts based on their quality, while the member first policy is applied to similar quality submissions. We do not post the papers for Junior Session on the conference web-site. Abstract submitters are 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 14th, 2024 23:59 (Monday) (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. If presenters wish to do so, they can post the papers on the NFA member-only page.

(2) General Session

We only accept full paper submissions 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.

(3) Keynote Speech

Shunsuke Managi, Distinguished Professor & Director of Urban Institute, Kyushu University
Title: Generative AI with ESG analytics (planned)

Submission Instruction

- (1) Submission web-site is to be open on **July 8th, 2024 (Monday)**. Submit your papers/abstracts via the following web-site.
<https://nfa-net.jp/post-report/submit2024fall/>
- (2) At the submission web-site, 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 2nd, 2024 23:59 (Monday) (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 **September 27th, 2024 (Friday)**. 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 14th, 2024 23:59 (Monday) (JST)**.

(10)The program for this conference will be available via NFA web-site only.

Paper accessibility and conference events

- (1) General Session papers, which are submitted by the deadline, will be posted on the conference web-site. Once posted, NFA members can download the papers before and after the conference.
- (2) This is an in-person conference. Chairs, presenters, and discussants are invited to the conference venue.
- (3) Presentations and discussions will be recorded. Upon the speaker's permission, the videos are posted on the member-only page of the NFA -website for about one month.
- (4) Reception will start at 6pm.

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) Fintech (27) COVID-19 (28) ESG Investment / Social Finance (29) Others (Finance-related)

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