



Dear NFA members and prospective participants,

Nippon Finance Association
33rd Annual Conference Program Committee
Chair: Tatsuyoshi OKIMOTO

Nippon Finance Association 33rd Annual Conference: Call for Papers

The 33rd annual conference of the Nippon Finance Association (NFA) will be held at Yokohama National University on June 14–15, 2025. Authors are invited to submit papers via the NFA conference website no later than Tuesday February 25, 2025, 23:59 (JST).

1. Conference date/venue

Date: Saturday to Sunday, June 14–15, 2025.

Venue: Yokohama National University.

(Onsite meeting. Zoom will broadcast only invited speaker session).

Access information: <https://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/about/access/access/>

The conference may be switched to a fully online meeting in the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as the spread of infectious diseases or natural disasters. Please note that NFA will not cover any 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.

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. We will not provide any support for visa applications.

3. Paper submission process

- (1) The conference website will be launched on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. URL will be:

<https://nfa-net.jp/post-report/submit2025/>

- (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: the paper presenter's name, membership number, professional affiliation, and 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 shown 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 **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 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 33rd 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 end 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 per person 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 26, 2025, 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 about session details and instructions for presenters once the program outline is finalized.
- (3) Computers and 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.

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 (Finance-related)

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