



Dear Members of the Nippon Finance Association,

Nippon Finance Association  
34th Annual Conference Program Committee  
Chair: Tomoki Kitamura

## **Call for Papers : The 34th Annual Conference of the Nippon Finance Association**

The Nippon Finance Association (NFA) is pleased to announce that the 34th Annual Conference will be held as outlined below. We invite submissions of research papers for presentation at the conference. Authors wishing to present their work are requested to complete the submission process via the conference website by **23:59 (JST) on Monday, March 2, 2026**.

### **1. Conference Dates and Venue**

Dates: Saturday–Sunday, June 27–28, 2026

Venue: Building No. 8, Musashi University, Tokyo Japan

Format: Onsite conference

Access:

6-minute walk from Ekoda Station (South Exit), Seibu Ikebukuro Line

8-minute walk from Sakuradai Station (South Exit), Seibu Ikebukuro Line

7-minute walk from Shin-Egota Station (Exit A2), Toei Oedo Line

5-minute walk from Shin-Sakuradai Station (Exit 2), Seibu Yurakucho Line

Access map:

<https://www.musashi.ac.jp/access/access.html>

Please note that the conference may be switched to a fully online format due to unforeseen circumstances such as the spread of infectious diseases, natural disasters, or institutional constraints of the host university. In such cases, the Association will not cover any cancellation fees related to transportation or accommodation. Participants are kindly requested to bear these costs individually.

### **2. Eligibility for Paper Presentation**

Paper presenters must satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1) Individual (regular) members of the Nippon Finance Association
- (2) Members affiliated with an organizational member of the Association, subject to the following limits:
  - (a) Up to three presenters per Special Supporting Member organization
  - (b) Up to one presenter per Corporate Member organization

Applicants under (2) must be affiliated with the relevant organization at the time of the conference. Please consult the representative of your organization or the conference secretariat prior to submission.

Applicants who do not meet conditions (1) or (2) may still submit papers; however, if their paper is accepted, they must apply for NFA membership by Monday, May 11, and pay the annual membership fee by the date of the conference. If the membership application is not submitted by the deadline, the presentation will be canceled. This requirement does not apply to coauthors, discussants, or invited participants.

As an exception, non-members who are not residents of Japan may present papers or participate in the conference without becoming NFA members by paying a registration fee of JPY 10,000. The registration fee must be paid by **Monday, May 11**. If payment is not confirmed by the deadline, the presentation will be canceled. The Association will not provide any support for visa applications.

### **3. Paper Submission Procedure**

The paper submission page will open on Monday, February 9, 2026.

Please submit your paper via the Presentation Submission Form on the conference website:

<https://nfa-net.jp/news/3776/>

A Google email address is required for submission.

Submissions must include a PDF manuscript. Applicants should enter presenter and coauthor information as instructed on the website and upload the PDF file.

To facilitate the review process, applicants must select the presentation language at the time of submission: Japanese, English, or Japanese or English (to be determined by the Program Committee).

Applicants must select at least two research fields from the list of presentation topics (1)–(27) that best describe the paper. The full list is provided at the end of this announcement.

The submission deadline is **23:59 (JST) on Monday, March 2, 2026**.

A confirmation email will be automatically sent upon successful submission. If no confirmation is received within two business days, please contact the conference secretariat.

The Program Committee will review all submissions and notify applicants of acceptance or rejection by the end of March 2026. Additional information may be requested during the review process if deemed necessary.

Presenters of accepted papers will be asked to serve as discussants for other papers at the conference, in principle for another paper within the same session. Some presenters may also be requested to serve as session chairs.

Each individual may submit only one paper as a presenter. There is no restriction on being a coauthor of other papers.

If authors wish to revise their paper after acceptance, the revised PDF manuscript must be uploaded by **23:59 (JST) on Monday, May 18, 2026**.

#### **4. Conference Papers and Presentation Format**

Final manuscripts submitted by the deadline will be posted on the conference website and made available for download by NFA members before, during, and after the conference.

Each presentation will be allocated 40 minutes, including discussion and Q&A. The Program Committee may adjust the time allocation depending on the number of presentations. Session details, including presenters, discussants, and chairs, will be announced on the conference website once the program is finalized.

#### **5. 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) Financial Regulations, (21) Insurance, (22) Fund Management, (23) Credit Risk, (24) Real Estate, (25) Household Finance, (26) Social Investment/ESG (27), Others (Finance-related).

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