



Dear NFA members and prospective participants,

Nippon Finance Association
8th Fall Conference Program Committee
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Nippon Finance Association 8th Fall Conference: Call for Papers

The Nippon Finance Association (NFA) is pleased to announce that the 8th Fall Conference will be held at The University of Osaka. This year's conference offers: (1) a Junior Session (tutorial session for young scholars) and (2) a General Session. The NFA invites submissions via the conference website by **September 1st, 2026, 23:59 (JST)**.

Conference Date/Venue

Date: **Saturday, November 14th, 2026**

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:50 p.m. (planned)

Venue: The University of Osaka, Toyonaka Campus, Law and Economics Lecture Building

Format: In person

Access Map: <https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/top>

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.

Submission and Qualification

All presenters are required to be

- (1) an individual member of NFA, or
- (2) an 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 provided that the person will become an NFA member and pay the annual membership fee in full by October 9th, 2026 once the paper is accepted for the presentation. 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 **October 9th, 2026**. If payment is not confirmed by the deadline, the presentation will be canceled. The Association will not provide any support for visa applications.

Detailed Requirements and Session Format

(1) Junior Session

Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and young scholars (who received their 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 or 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 submissions 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. Presenters who apply with an abstract only need not submit a full paper, but must submit presentation slides to the chair and the mentor no later than **October 26th, 2026, 23:59 (JST)**. Presentations may 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 submissions with a full paper for presentation in General Session. Each paper is allotted 40 minutes in total: a 20-minute presentation, a 10-minute discussion, and a 10-minute Q&A. The time allocation is subject to change depending on the number of submissions.

General Session papers submitted by the deadline will be posted on the conference website. Once posted, only NFA members can download the papers before and after the conference. If you do not wish to have your paper posted, the abstract will be posted instead.

Submission Instructions

- (1) Submission website will open on **August 3rd, 2026**. Submit your papers/abstracts via the following website.
<https://nfa-net.jp/post-report/submit2026fall/>
- (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, preferred discussants (up to two: name, affiliation, and e-mail address), and other required information. 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, or if you don't have any preferred discussants, please fill in "None" in the boxes for preferred discussants.
- (3) Please choose two or more research areas that best describe 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, 2026, 23:59 (JST)**. After your submission has been received, you will receive a confirmation email from nfa2026fall@nfa-net.jp. Please make sure in advance that your email settings allow you to receive messages from this address. The information contained in the confirmation email will be required if you need to modify your submission or submit a revised or final version of your paper. 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) Presenters of accepted papers may be asked to serve as discussants for other papers at the conference, including papers in the same session. Some presenters may also be asked to serve as session chairs.
- (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 26th, 2026, 23:59 (JST)**.

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) Financial Regulations (28) Household Finance (29) Others
(Finance-related)

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