

Call for Papers

The 9th FIRN Annual Conference

November 20 – 22, 2019, Byron Bay, NSW

FIRN cordially invites submission of research papers in all areas of finance to FIRN's Annual 2019 conference. The annual conference will be held from 20th to 22nd November at the Byron at Byron resort in NSW <https://www.thebyronatbyron.com.au/>.

The FIRN annual conference provides an opportunity for finance academics to meet and present their research and exchange ideas, develop their networks and discuss the latest finance research. All the papers are double blind-reviewed by established international scholars.

Submitting authors: FIRN invites academics and international visiting scholars of FIRN institutional member university to submit papers to this conference.

Conference Theme: Papers in all areas of finance are welcome, including corporate finance, asset pricing, market microstructure, behavioural finance, financial institutions, international finance, and emerging capital markets.

Paper submission conditions:

- Only 1 paper per presenting author may be submitted.
- Papers may not be already accepted for publication.
- Paper author(s) must allow a copy of the paper to be made available to other conference participants.
- Only completed papers should be submitted.

Submission Deadline: 10 June 2019

Submission Format: Please submit (1) a blind copy of the manuscript without author information, and (2) a separate file with the cover page containing the paper title, abstract and authors' contact information. PDF or MS-Word version documents can be submitted to the submission website.

Best Paper Awards: The conference will offer multiple categories of best paper awards. As of now, these awards include:

- SIRCA best paper prize of \$1,000 will be awarded by SIRCA (Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia-Pacific) to the paper that uses the most innovative data set (not limited to SIRCA data).
- A prize of \$500 will be awarded by the IJMF (International Journal of Managerial Finance).
- A prize of \$500 for the best corporate governance stream paper will be awarded by AJM (Australian Journal of Management).

Submission site: <http://www.openconf.org/FIRN2019AC>

Decision communication: Early August 2019

Program released: Early October 2019

Conference website: <http://firn.org.au/annual-conference/> Registration and hotel booking information will be made available on the conference website.