

# Nominations

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> FIRN PhD Symposium

November 19, 2019, Byron Bay, NSW

FIRN is seeking nominations from member institutions for the FIRN PhD symposium which will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Byron at Byron resort (<https://www.thebyronatbyron.com.au/>). The keynote speaker for the symposium will be Renée Adams, Professor of Finance at the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. See [here](#) for Renée's profile.

PhD students participating in the symposium will receive high-quality feedback in a supportive atmosphere from fellow students and senior academics.

### Eligibility

FIRN invites each member institution to **nominate one (1) PhD student** to be included as a presenter in the symposium. Institutions are encouraged to nominate students who are in their final year of study and preferably on the job market. Students will need to have a polished draft of a paper to fully benefit from feedback at the symposium. The program will offer two streams to accommodate all student presentations in a one-day format.

### Costs and Financial Support

There is no fee to attend the PhD Symposium. Students are strongly encouraged to extend their stay to participate in the annual conference (20 to 22 November at the same location). FIRN will offer a small number of PhD student grants (\$500 each) that can be applied to the conference registration costs. Applications for the FIRN PhD student grants will be assessed by the PhD Symposium organising committee who will consider the costs of travel and other avenues of support available to the student. FIRN PhD student grants applications will be circulated to participating students in July.

### Submission

FIRN institutions need to submit their nomination by email to [info@firn.org.au](mailto:info@firn.org.au). The deadline for nominations is 2 July 2019. Nominated PhD students will subsequently be sent a link to upload their papers with a deadline of early September.

For further information please consult the FIRN website: <http://firn.org.au> Registration and hotel booking information will be made available soon. Presenting PhD students are responsible for their own travel bookings.

If you have questions please direct them to [info@firn.org.au](mailto:info@firn.org.au)

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