



FIRN Women 2020 Conference

Call for papers: FIRN Women research conference with Kai Li + pre-conference lightning presentation session

FIRN Women invites submissions from early career female academics in finance for a research day with Professor Kai Li to be held at the University of New South Wales on 25 and 26 June 2020.

The conference will feature shorter “lightening” presentations with feedback from a panel of senior FIRN academics on 25 June, and presentations with feedback from Kai Li and senior FIRN academics on 26 June. The technical committee will allocate accepted papers to either the lightning or the presentation sessions.

Every applicant to the conference, including unsuccessful applicants, will receive detailed written feedback on her paper from paper reviewers.

The research day is open to all FIRN members to attend at no cost.

Submission guidelines:

Applicants must be female academics at level B or C at a FIRN institution. Please note PhD students are not eligible to present at this conference.

- The purpose of this workshop is to provide feedback, therefore submitted papers should not already be under review at a journal.
- It is an expectation that accepted applicants will attend the conference dinner on 26 June as this is an invaluable networking opportunity.
- Accepted applicants will be expected to read all of the papers on the program to enable collegial peer review and discussion. All papers to be presented will be distributed by FIRN before the conference.

Submission process:

Please submit **two** copies of your paper, one **blind** copy with all identifying information removed, and a second copy which is a full paper including author names, institutional affiliations etc. Papers are to be submitted to:

<https://www.openconf.org/FIRNTOPIC2020/track6/>

Enquiries about this event can be directed to: info@firn.org.au

Submission closing date: 15 March 2020.

About Kai Li

Professor Kai Li holds the W. Maurice Young Endowed Chair in Finance at the UBC Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia. She is also the Senior Associate Dean, Equity and Diversity. Her research has appeared in *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, and many other leading journals in Finance and Economics. Her research focusses on the economic consequences of corporate governance mechanisms. She is on the Editorial Board of *Review of Financial Studies*, *Review of Finance*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Management Science*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Financial Stability*, and *Journal of Banking and Finance*.