

2017 Corporate Finance Research Meeting CALL FOR PAPERS

OVERVIEW:

The Financial Research Network (FIRN) in partnership with the University of Adelaide is calling for papers for the annual FIRN Corporate Finance Research Group meeting. The aim is to develop a vibrant and collegial community of academics doing research in the topic area; to promote connections between well-known international academics and the local research community; and to create a platform for exposure of cutting edge research being conducted by FIRN members.

MEETING VENUE and TIMES:

Dates: 15th June – 12noon to 5:30pm followed by group dinner
16th June – 9:00am to 2:00pm including lunch

Venue: University of Adelaide Business School

Program: Keynote presentations by Professor Paul Brockman and Professor Vidhan K. Goyal plus selected paper presentations by FIRN members working in the topic area.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS:



Paul Brockman is a Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs at **Lehigh University** and holds the Joseph and Amy Perella Chair in Finance

Vidhan K. Goyal is a Professor of Finance in the School of Business and Management at the **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**



SUBMISSION PROCESS: The Meeting invites all researchers at FIRN member institutions to submit full papers focusing on the topic area of Corporate Finance. In order to maximize group interaction, the number of presenters will be limited. Applicants must commit to attend the whole meeting including the group dinner. A discussant will be allocated to each paper. Audience participation in the discussion process is strongly encouraged. Submission is **not** open to doctoral students although they may request to attend the meeting.

Interested authors should submit a **blind copy** of their paper (i.e. **no** author/s details included in the body of the paper) via the online submission portal: <https://www.openconf.org/FIRN/openconf.php> **Submission deadline is April 30, 2017**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by May 15, 2017.

REGISTRATION and COST: All attendees including presenters must register as space is limited. Registration will be via the Meeting Eventbrite online link which will be provided separately in an email. There is no registration fee however participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Presenters of accepted papers based outside of South Australia will receive a substantial subsidisation of their travel and accommodation expenses directly related to the Meeting from FIRN. These arrangements will be made direct with each presenter.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Alfred Yawson (Chair), Ralf-Yves Zurbrugg, Jean Canil (University of Adelaide), Reza Bradrania (University of South Australia) and Dave Michayluk (UTS).

FURTHER INFORMATION: If your submission is larger than 64.0MB then please email Program Chair Professor Alfred Yawson direct alfred.yawson@adelaide.edu.au. For general information please visit the FIRN website corporate-finance-research-meetings