

## 2018 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 & TIMES:

**Dates:** 24 May – 12noon to 5:30pm followed by group dinner  
25 May – 9am-3pm including lunch

**Venue:** University of Adelaide Business School

**Program:** Keynote presentations by Professor John Bizjak and Professor Huasheng Gao; a round table discussion on ‘current trends in corporate finance research’ chaired by Professor Uday Rajan and selected paper presentations by FIRN members working in the topic area.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Professor John Bizjak, Robert and Maria Lowdon Professor of Finance, Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University



Professor Huasheng Gao, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Research, Fanghai International School of Finance, Fudan University.

#### ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION



Professor Uday Rajan, David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan; Editor, Review of Corporate Finance Studies



#### **SUBMISSION PROCESS:**

The meeting invites all researchers at FIRN member institutions to submit full papers focusing on the topic area of corporate finance. To facilitate group interaction, the number of presenters in the meeting will be limited. Applicants must commit to attending the whole 2-day meeting including the group dinner. A discussant will be allocated to each paper. Audience participation in the discussion process is highly 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://openconf.org/FIRNTOPIC2018/openconf.php> Submission deadline is **26 March 2018**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **17 April 2018**.

#### **REGISTRATION & COST:**

All attendees including presenters must register as space is limited. Registration is via the Meeting Eventbrite online link <https://firn-adelaide-corporate-finance-meeting.eventbrite.com.au> which will also be provided via a personal email invitation. 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 subsidisation of their travel and accommodation expenses directly related to the Meeting. These travel subsidy arrangements will be made direct with each presenter.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** Alfred Yawson (Chair), Jean Canil and Ralf Zurbrugg.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** If your submission is larger than 64.0MB then please email Program Chair Professor Alfred Yawson direct [alfred.yawson@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:alfred.yawson@adelaide.edu.au). For general information please visit the FIRN website <http://firn.org.au/intensive-research-meetings/corporate-finance-research-meeting>