



## **8th FIRN Annual Conference in Brisbane**

**14-16 November 2018**

### **Registration fees and deadline**

The 2018 conference registration fees (inclusive of GST) are:

- Early bird registration fee \$490
- Late registration fee \$590
- Partner conference dinner ticket \$180
- Kids conference dinner ticket \$120

Early bird registration closes: September 28, 2018

Late registration closes: October 15, 2018

Registration includes morning/afternoon teas and lunches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, conference dinner on the Thursday night and the group challenge on Wednesday.

Any presenters failing to register by October 15, 2018 will have their paper removed from the program.

Registration at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/FIRNConferenceRegistration>

### **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 will be awarded by the Australian Journal of Management (AJM) – FIRN Best Corporate Governance Paper Award.

### **Venue**

University of Queensland Business School, Downtown campus, Level 6/293 Queen Street, Brisbane.

### **Directions and Access to Venue**

UQ Downtown campus is the central CBD area of Brisbane. It is within walking distance of several hotels. For location see: <https://tinyurl.com/ya5ms7nk> There are multiple airlines that fly to Brisbane daily from other Australian capital cities. A taxi ride from Brisbane airport to the CBD takes approximately 25 minutes and is a 13.9 km distance. An alternative is the Airtrain which departs every 15 minutes and the train journey from Brisbane airport to Brisbane Central station take approximately 24 minutes.

## **Cancellation and “no show” policy**

Registration fees: Registrations will not be accepted without full payment. No refunds will be available after October 15, 2018.

Accommodation costs: FIRN takes no responsibility for any penalties involved with accommodation changes or cancellations.

## **Accommodation**

FIRN Annual Conference attendees are responsible for booking their own accommodation for this year’s annual conference in Brisbane. Brisbane has numerous hotels, below are some suggested hotels with distances between the hotels and the conference venue provided.

The Manor Apartment Hotel (16m from venue)  
289 Queen St, Brisbane City QLD 4000  
Phone: 07 3319 4700  
[www.manorapartments.com.au](http://www.manorapartments.com.au)

Hilton Brisbane (350m from venue)  
190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane 4000  
Phone: 07 3234 2000  
[www.brisbane.hilton.com](http://www.brisbane.hilton.com)

Stamford Plaza Brisbane (600m from venue)  
Edward Street, Brisbane 4000  
Phone: 07 3221 1999  
[www.stamford.com.au/spb](http://www.stamford.com.au/spb)

Brisbane Marriott Hotel (800m from venue)  
515 Queen Street, Brisbane 4000  
Phone: 07 3303 8000  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnedt-brisbane-marriott-hotel/>

Oaks Felix Brisbane (600m from venue)  
26 Felix Street, Brisbane 4000  
Phone: 07 3316 5500  
<http://www.oakshotelsresorts.com/oaks-felix/>

Jephson Hotel & Apartment (5.3km from venue)  
63 Jephson Street, Toowong, Queensland 4066  
Phone: 07 3736 4400  
<http://www.jephsonhotel.com.au/>



## **Tours**

Brisbane is known for its optimism and a sense of adventure. There are endless attractions and only a short drive to the Gold Coast. For more information please visit the Explore Queensland website (<https://tinyurl.com/ybfxu3pv>).

## **Program committee**

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## **Further information**

Please visit the FIRN website for up to date information [firn.org.au/annual-conference](http://firn.org.au/annual-conference)

A 2018 conference Facebook page has been created <https://tinyurl.com/yal7tdkf>