

**Call for Papers**  
**17th Annual Texas Finance Festival**

April 23-25, 2015  
Austin, Texas

The 17th Annual Texas Finance Festival (TFF) will take place April 23-25, 2015 in Austin, Texas. The conference is sponsored by the Department of Finance at the University of Texas at Austin and the Review of Financial Studies (RFS). Itay Goldstein will be the editor in charge representing the RFS.

You are invited to submit papers on any topic in financial economics for the 2015 TFF. To submit a paper, please email it (in pdf form) to:

[TFF-Submissions@mcombs.utexas.edu](mailto:TFF-Submissions@mcombs.utexas.edu)

To encourage submissions by more junior researchers, priority will be given to papers submitted by researchers who graduated in or after 2008. The deadline for submissions is:

**January 15, 2015**

The program will be announced in early March, 2015. To view programs from prior years, please visit the conference website <http://new.mcombs.utexas.edu/events/texas-finance-festival>.

The TFF and the RFS announce a combined submission process. At your choice, your paper submitted to the TFF also will be considered for publication by the RFS free of charge. The rules for this dual submission process are given below. Additional information on the dual submission policy can be obtained at <http://sfs.org/dualsubmissionpolicy/>.

1. You must expressly indicate in the submission email you are interested in consideration by the RFS.
2. At the discretion of the RFS, dual submissions will be sent out for a formal referee report. If such a report is sought, then the paper's author will receive a copy of the RFS reviewer's report. Only a relatively small number of submissions will be sent for a formal referee report.
3. Papers submitted for dual consideration must not be under review at another journal or the RFS, nor can they be considered for dual submission if previously rejected by the RFS.
4. "Rejected" paper authors are permitted to submit a future version of their papers to the RFS without prejudice.
5. While under consideration by the TFF and the RFS, a paper may not be submitted to another journal (or the RFS) until the author has been notified.

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