

2018 Texas Finance Festival

The Department of Finance at the University of Texas at Austin and the Review of Financial Studies are delighted to host the 20th Annual Texas Finance Festival (TFF) on April 19-21, 2018 at the Horseshoe Bay Resort in Horseshoe Bay, Texas (outside Austin).

Call for Papers

You are invited to submit papers on any topic in financial economics. You can submit your papers to: <https://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/Texas-Finance-Festival>. To encourage submissions by more junior researchers, priority for presentation slots will be given to papers submitted by researchers who graduated in or after 2011. The deadline for submissions is January 18, 2018 at 2 pm. The program will be announced in late February. To view programs from prior years, please visit the conference website at: <https://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/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. Additional information on the dual submission policy can be obtained at <http://sfs.org/dualsubmissionpolicy/>. When submitting the paper, you must explicitly indicate you are interested in consideration by the RFS. We expect notifications on whether papers proceed in the RFS process to come out in late February.

If you have questions about the conference, please contact the organizers: John M. Griffin and Cesare Fracassi. For any questions about the RFS dual submission process, please contact Itay Goldstein and Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh.

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