

Call for Papers for the Second Shanghai Risk Forum

The second Shanghai Risk Forum (SRF) will be on December 18, 2016 at the *Shanghai University of Finance and Economics* in Shanghai, China. In the aftermath of 9/11, the 2007-09 global financial crisis, and the debt crisis in some euro zone countries, risk management has caught the attention of regulators, academia, and practitioners. The purpose of the forum is to promote research on *risk, uncertainty, and risk management* in the Asia-Pacific region, the Indian subcontinent, and around the world. Potential research topics include but are not limited to:

- Risk and risk management of financial institutions: banks, insurance companies, pension funds, mutual funds, among others
- Risk management of non-financial firms and organizations
- Uncertainty and uncertainty aversion
- Systemic risk: mechanism, measures and effects
- Catastrophic risk and its management
- Investment risk taking of financial institutions
- Compliance to financial regulations: international evidence
- Behavioral explanations of corporate risk taking/management
- Big data applications and predictive modelling in risk management

The deadline for submission of completed papers (preferred), or very detailed abstracts, is October 10, 2016. Please submit your work to srf_2016@outlook.com. No submission and registration fees are required for the conference. The conference covers presenters' accommodation expenses (up to 2 nights).

Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in the *regular* issues of the *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* (PBFJ) if so indicated in the conference submission email. Journal submissions will be independent from submissions to the conference. The standard PBFJ submission fee is required since all manuscripts are subject to the PBFJ's review process. The PBFJ editorial team will be working closely with the SRF program co-chairs on the review process.

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Two Research Excellence Awards

- *The Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* Research Excellence Award (US\$1,000)
- *The Shanghai Risk Forum* Research Excellence Awards (US\$1,000)

Important Dates

Deadline for Conference Submission	October 10, 2016
Notification of Conference Acceptance	November 1, 2016
Conference Dates	December 18, 2016
Subsequent Submission to PBFJ	February 1, 2017
Expected Journal Acceptance Deadline	December 2017

Guest Co-Editors of PBFJ Risk Management Issue

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About SRF

SRF has six member institutes: Fudan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, East China Normal University, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, and Shanghai Finance University. SRF provides a platform for its members to exchange ideas and to collaborate with practitioners. Its mission is to promote academic research in risk, uncertainty, and risk management. SRF welcomes new members from all regions to join.

About PBFJ

The *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* is aimed at providing a specialized forum for academic research on capital markets of the Asia-Pacific countries. The journal is included in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) and maintains a 5-year impact factor of 1.030. *Journal's website:* <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/pacific-basin-finance-journal>

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We look forward to seeing you in Shanghai!