



Call for Papers

65th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) **March 25-27, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Dallas, TX**

The Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) invites finance scholars, professionals, and Ph.D. students to submit research papers for presentation at its **65th Annual Meeting**, to be held **March 25-27, 2026**, at the **Hyatt Regency Dallas**. This conference provides a premier platform for networking, discussion, and the exchange of cutting-edge finance research.

Keynote Speakers:

- Thursday, March 26: Kelly Shue, PhD *Amman Mineral Professor of Finance, Yale University*
- Friday, March 27: Alessio Saretto *Assistant Vice President & Head of Banking and Finance group Department, Federal Reserve of Dallas*

Submission Guidelines

We welcome high-quality, unpublished research in all areas of finance, including but not limited to:

- AI, Machine Learning, and Finance
- Asset Pricing
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Markets and Investments
- Behavioral Finance
- ESG and Sustainable Finance
- FinTech and Cryptocurrencies
- International Finance
- Risk Management and Derivatives
- Finance in the Classroom
- Financial Engineering

Both completed papers and well-developed proposals will be considered. Submissions will undergo a **double-blind peer review** process. At least one author of each accepted paper must register and present at the conference. **To foster a collaborative and engaging conference environment, all presenters are expected to participate in paper discussions. Presenters who have not signed up to discuss by February 1, 2026 may have their papers removed from the program. Presenters must register by February 9, 2026 to be included in the program.**

Special Sessions & Awards

The SWFA Annual Meeting will feature:

- **Best Paper Awards** in various finance categories
- **Doctoral Student Consortium**
- **Panel Discussions and Networking Events**

Submission Deadline & Process

The paper submission portal opens on **August 1, 2025**, and closes on **October 15, 2025**

Detailed submission instructions will be available on the SWFA website.

Submission Fees

- Regular (Non-Doctoral Student): \$75.00
- Doctoral Student: \$40.00

Conference Registration & Accommodation

Early registration is encouraged. Special conference rates will be available at the **Hyatt Regency Dallas**.

Further details, including registration fees and hotel booking links, will be provided upon acceptance.

For more information, visit swfinance.org or contact Dr. Jennifer Brodmann, 2026 Vice-President and Program Chair, program@swfinance.org

Opportunities for Academic Service and Engagement

The success of the SWFA Annual Meeting depends on the active participation of our academic community. We are currently seeking individuals to serve as:

- **Track Chairs** (oversee paper reviews and session organization)
opens September 15, 2025, closes October 15, 2025
- **Reviewers** (reviews conference paper submissions)
opens September 15, 2025, closes October 15, 2025
- **Discussants** (provide feedback on presented papers)
opens January 1, 2026, closes February 1, 2026
- **Session Chairs** (moderate conference sessions)
opens January 1, 2026, closes February 1, 2026
- **Volunteers** (assist with on-site coordination and logistics)
opens February 1, 2026, closes March 1, 2026

If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please visit the SWFA website for additional details and sign-up instructions.

Call for Universities and Organizations to Participate in Career Placement at SWFA Annual Meeting

The Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) invites universities, colleges, organizations, and research institutions to participate in the Career Placement activities during the 65th Annual Meeting of the SWFA, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dallas from March 25-27, 2026. This is an excellent opportunity for

your organization to meet highly qualified candidates, including finance faculty and PhD students, who are actively seeking academic and industry positions in finance.

Job Placement Room: A Dedicated Space for Hiring at SWFA

We are excited to offer a Job Placement Room where organizations can conduct on-site interviews with PhD students, postdocs, and faculty candidates who are ready to move forward in their academic careers or transition into industry roles. The Job Placement Room will be available from 8:00 AM to 4:10 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2026. Participating organizations will be able to reserve a table to conduct interviews and meet with candidates in person.

Job Placement Room sign up opens December 1, 2025

Call for Papers Finance Research Letters Special Issue ‘Finance in an Uncertain World’

This special issue of *Finance Research Letters* will feature original research on finance in an uncertain world. It will cover a wide range of topics, including corporate finance, investments, institutions and markets, climate events, geopolitics, regulatory changes, as well as cryptocurrency and digital currencies. The issue will explore the various sources of uncertainty, such as technological advancements, shifts in international government policies, and natural disasters. Topics of interest will focus on how organizations, businesses, governments, municipalities, and investors perceive, react to, and adapt in times of uncertainty.

Submission Open Date: May 5, 2026

Final Submission Deadline: October 20, 2026

Editorial Acceptance Deadline: February 26, 2027

Call for Papers SWFA 2026 Conference Proceedings

The **Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA)** invites all presenters from the **SWFA 2026 Annual Conference** to submit abstracts for consideration in the **SWFA 2026 Conference Proceedings**.

This is an opportunity to increase the visibility of your research and contribute to the scholarly record of the association. Accepted abstracts will be published in the official proceedings and made available to the broader academic and practitioner communities.

- **Submission Opens:** April 15, 2026
- **Final Submission Deadline:** May 30, 2026

Submission Guidelines:

- Only **accepted and presented papers** from the 2026 SWFA Conference are eligible.
- Abstracts should be approximately **250–300 words** in length and clearly summarize the purpose, methodology, findings, and contribution of the paper.
- Submissions must be in **PDF format**.
- Authors may submit multiple abstracts if they presented multiple papers.

We look forward to your contributions and to highlighting the diverse, high-quality research presented at SWFA 2026.