

MEMORANDUM

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Members of the Asia-Pacific Finance Association
Member of the Pacific-Basin Financial Management Society
All Prospective Participants

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14th Annual APFA/PACAP/FMA Finance Conference Meeting Program Committee

Re: **Call for Papers: The 2002 APFA/PACAP/FMA Finance Conference**

The Fourteenth Annual APFA/PACAP/FMA Finance Conference will be held in Tokyo, Japan, July 14-17, 2002. The APFA/PACAP/FMA Finance Conference brings together academicians and practitioners with research interests in the field of finance in general. The Conference provides a forum for disseminating new research in finance, including findings relevant to the Asia and the Pacific-Basin region, and exchanging ideas among academicians and practitioners to promote a better understanding of current issues and solutions to the challenges in the region's financial markets and economies.

Presentation Proposals

Research Papers. The program includes traditional research paper presentations that are primarily of interest to academics. Criteria used to determine the suitability of these papers for the program include the nature of the research problem, implications of the proposed research, the quality of the research design, and the expected contribution of the research to the literature. Please note that the purpose of these sessions is to present new and unpublished research findings of relevance to corporate finance, investments, financial markets and institutions, and other areas of finance.

Submission Fee. There is no submission fee for the Conference.

Submissions. Proposals to present research at the Conference should take the form of submission of a completed paper. Please follow these steps:

- ◆ Complete the electronic Submission Form at the WWW site (www.fma.org/Tokyo/tokyopresentation.htm). Carefully select the subject code available at the website that most closely describes your research. The code number you select will be used to select two reviewers of your paper.
- ◆ After completing the Submission Form, you will be requested to electronically submit a copy of your completed research paper without authors' names in PDF format for the Conference as an e-mail attachment. Only electronic submissions will be considered for the program.
- ◆ You will be notified of the results of the reviewing process by **15 March 2002**. If your paper is accepted, you are required to register for the conference by **15 April 2002**. The final version of your paper should be sent to the discussant and session chair by **15 May 2002**. Individuals whose papers are accepted for presentation at the Conference will be expected to either chair a session or discuss a paper as needed to complete the program.

The research paper submission deadline is Friday, 1 February 2002.

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Special Sessions

In addition to the regular sessions of research papers, the APFA/PACAP/FMA program includes roundtables, panel discussions, tutorial lectures, and invited presentations. The goals of these special sessions are to enhance the exchange of ideas between academicians and practitioners, to provide a forum for the discussion of timely topics, and to provide educational opportunities for APFA/PACAP/FMA members. You may submit a proposal to arrange a special session by writing to Professor Takato Hiraki, Program Chair (Special Program).

The deadline for special session proposals is **1 February 2002**. To be acceptable to the program committee, a proposal must be written and fully developed. Moreover, the proposed session must differ from a regular session in format and style.

Contact Information (for Special Sessions)

Send electronic submissions to:

Research Papers

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Publication

Papers submitted to the conference can also be considered for publication in the *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* and the *International Review of Finance*. When submitting your paper, please indicate that your interest in having the article considered for publication in one of these two journals. The selection of papers that will be published by these journals will be made by the journal editors..

Research Awards

Competitive research awards will be provided to outstanding conference papers based on the recommendation of the Conference Review Committee.

Additional Opportunities For Participation

Session Chairperson or Discussant. If you wish to serve as the chairperson of a session or as a paper discussant, please complete the Participation Form at the conference website (under process). Submit the completed form by **1 February 2002**. Session organizers will assign sessions chairpersons and discussants in **April 2002**.

Program Committee Member. Program Committee members evaluate the completed papers and abstracts submitted for presentation. If you wish to be considered for membership on the Program Committee, please send a letter indicating your areas of expertise (use coded categories on the Presentation Form) and your curriculum vitae to Professor Takato Hiraki by **30 November 2002**.

DEADLINE SUMMARY

Program Committee Requests: 30 November 2002
Completed Papers: 1 February 2002
Special Session Suggestions: 1 February 2002
Chairperson/Discussant Requests: 1 February 2002

Conference website address http://www.iuj.ac.jp/APFA_PACAP_FMAConference

Submit papers in PDF format only to www.fma.org/Tokyo/tokyopresentation.htm