







AFAANZ and CA ANZ are proud to bring you the 2021 Education Forum. This Forum is an interactive and hands-on forum with a focus on how the technology is changing the workplace and what we should be aware of as educators, as well as how to integrate technology into your subjects.

The forum is free for AFAANZ members. To register for the forum, you can do so [HERE](#).

 AFAANZ Education Forum 2021 NOVEMBER 25-26, 2021 		
PROGRAM		
<i>THURSDAY, 25th NOVEMBER 10.00am – 1.30pm AEST</i>		
Welcome	David Bond & Lisa McManus	
CA ANZ Sponsor's message (10.05am – 10.45am)	Simon Hann, CA ANZ Group Executive – Education & Learning	
Technology in Financial Accounting and Audit (10.45am – 11.35am)	Ho-Zheng Tiong, Ernst & Young	
How the teaching of Excel has been embedded into the Accounting Undergraduate subjects at MQ. (11.45am-12.30pm)	Dr Amy Tung, Senior Lecturer Macquarie University	
A Q&A including audience participation with two Australian and two New Zealand Graduates. Insights will be provided into the tools and technology that shape their roles and how University prepared them for the rapid shift in accounting technology (12.30pm - 1.30pm)	Rakin Hasan, Senior Analyst Deloitte	
	Kayur Patel – Senior Manger Transformation, PwC NZ	
	Georgia Gordon - Consultant, Deloitte	
Close 1.25pm – 1.30pm		

FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER 10.00am – 1.30pm AEST

Welcome (10:00am – 10:05am)	David Bond & Lisa McManus	
Quitich (10:05am – 11:05am)	Grainne Oates Quitich CEO/Founder	
Blockchain (11:10am – 12:10pm)	Elizabeth Morton Lecturer of Taxation, RMIT	
	Jason Potts Distinguished Professor at RMIT	
MYOB Case Study – University/MYOB collaboration to take more students to cloud and beyond (12:15pm – 1:15pm)	Tricia Andrews Education Manager, MYOB	
	Nikki Schönfeldt Lecturer of Accounting, University of Western Australia	
	Dr Victoria Clout Senior Lecturer and Deputy Head of School (Education), School of Accounting, Auditing & Taxation at UNSW Sydney	
Wrap up (1.15pm – 1.20pm)		

The forum is free for AFAANZ members. To register for the forum, you can do so [HERE](#).



DIFFERENCE
MAKERS™

INSIGHT
SERIES



**AFAANZ Finance SIG and
InSPiR2eS
2021 SHARK TANK PITCH Event**

The InSPiR2eS logo, with 'InSPiR2eS' in a red, sans-serif font, where the 'i' and 'R' are lowercase and the '2' is a subscript.

Friday 10 December 2021

AFAANZ's Finance SIG and InSPiR2eS are holding a shark tank pitch event inviting research teams to present:

- a replication of an important recent finance or capital markets accounting study, or
- an original research project.

The selected teams will be invited to pitch their research idea to the “sharks” (i.e., a panel of journal editors). After each pitch, each shark editor will give a “thumbs up” or “thumbs down”. In those cases where more than one shark editor is interested, a “competitive process” will ensue to achieve the ideal match of pitch to journal. Ultimately, subject to an **agreed** offer by one of the shark editors, pitches presented at event will be invited to execute the research replication project or original project, and publish the resultant completed paper in a future issue of the “winning” shark’s journal.

In addition to the opportunity to publish the research, the best pitch presented at the event will be awarded a cash prize of \$1,000 and will also advance for further consideration in the InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research Competition.

To attend the virtual event on Friday 10th December , click [HERE](#) to register

All previous Insight Series events can be viewed by going to the Insight Series [webpage](#).

AFAANZ Conference 2022

Dear AFAANZ Community,

The AFAANZ Board and 2022 Conference Committee are seeking your input to finalise the conference structure for next year. We are asking for 2-3 minutes of your time to complete a short survey.

There is a recognition that many AFAANZ members are eager to have a face-to-face conference in Melbourne, however, we are equally aware that travel and funding restrictions could still be in place for

many members. This survey aims to gather an understanding of the current situation of AFAANZ members at various institutions and to provide input into options for the conference. These include a face-to-face and hybrid conference options – with components hosted in Melbourne and some components in a hybrid/online format.

The survey will take only 2-3 minutes to complete, and is available until 19 November, 2021. Please use the following link to access the survey



myob

How MYOB is preparing more students for a career in business

MYOB is extremely proud to partner with more universities across Australia and New Zealand, giving students better access to cloud-based accounting and business management solutions. And we were excited to have Nikki Schonfeldt, a lecturer of accounting for the University of Western Australia's Business School, share her experience of teaching MYOB this year in our latest education blog. Read the full article [HERE](#).



AAR EDITOR(S)-IN-CHIEF

Roles and Responsibilities of the Editor(s)-in-Chief, *Australian Accounting Review* (AAR)

Position Title: Editor(s)-in-Chief, *Australian Accounting Review* (AAR)

Number of Positions: One or two (single or joint applications are welcome)

Application Deadline: 26 November 2021

The primary responsibilities of the Editor(s)-in-Chief are to oversee the peer-review process and development of relevant and accurate content for publication in the journal; to ensure the journal issues are published according to schedule; and to protect and strengthen the integrity and quality of the journal and its processes.

All details are available [HERE](#)



DIFFERENCE
MAKERS™

A teaching benchmark reference tool for staff and students teaching financial reporting, auditing, financial statement analysis, corporate finance and investment subjects.

CAANZ and the University sector have formed a partnership to conduct research to produce an annual benchmark report of the normal, high, and low values of the key ratios that measure a company's performance and overall financial position that can be used to evaluate growth and margins, working capital management, capital structure and liquidity and overall performance. The report is available here [Benchmark reports](#) (scroll to bottom and download the report). This report will be produced on an annual basis and feedback in regard to the research for future editions can be provided to Professor Matt Pinnuck (mpinnuck@unimelb.edu.au) and Dr Mark Wallis (m.wallis@business.uq.edu.au)



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Choosing an alternative approach to financial statement assurance

A research team at the University of Sydney Business School are undertaking research on the potential for disrupting current processes to verify financial statements (audit). The team are looking for participants for a brief survey on user preferences to alter the model to protect users of financial statements in a different way. A link to the anonymous survey is below. The survey is open now and will close on 30/11/2021. The research team would like to capture your views as a key stakeholder. Please contact Sandra van der Laan (sandra.vanderlaan@sydney.edu.au) at the above email address if you have any queries about the survey.

Click [HERE](#) to go to the survey

Accounting History



Calls for Papers

- [The eleventh Accounting History International Conference: Call for Submissions](#) Deadline extended due to postponement of conference: 31st March 2022.
- [Accounting History Research in the Age of Digitalisation](#) Submission deadline: 15th September 2022.
- [Accounting and the Exploitation of the Natural World](#) Submission deadline: 31st March 2022.
- [Accounting for Natural Disasters: An Historical Perspective](#) Submission deadline: 15th January 2022.

Emerging Scholars: *Accounting History* fully supports emerging scholars and each Accounting History International Conference runs an emerging scholars colloquium. The next AHIESC will be held in Portsmouth on 7 September 2022. Proposals are due by 1 March 2022. Click [HERE](#) to download the Call for Research Proposals.

InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research Competition (IGPRC)

Building on the immense success & experience in Australia (University of Queensland 2015–2019) and South Asia ([Pakistan](#) 2017–18 and [Sri Lanka](#) 2021), we are pleased to announce the official launch of a Pitching Research competition in the global arena under the brand name of “*InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research Competition (IGPRC)*”.

Prizes: With generous support across a wide variety of sponsors, most notably our Platinum sponsors, **Bond University** and **Elsevier**; IGPRC has a prize pool of \$AUD40,000, including **\$AUD 10,000** for the overall competition winner.

Key dates: The deadline for final submission of entries is 28 February 2022. The “gala” online Grand Final will be held in May 2022.

IGPRC Country Co-ordinators: Australia; Bangladesh; Belgium; Brazil; China; Ghana; India;

Indonesia; Ireland; Japan; Kenya; Malaysia; New Zealand; Pakistan; Poland; Romania; Singapore; Sri Lanka; UK; Vietnam. We hope to also soon have co-ordinators for **France, Portugal, Spain**. If you want to become a country co-ordinator, please contact Robert Faff ASAP: rfaff@bond.edu.au

Interested to know more about the competition: What, Why, How, Who, & When?

Refer to Section 6 of V2 of the SSRN paper titled: "*Pitching Research@... evolution into a Programmatic Framework ... self-reflection and the story so far*" (<https://ssrn.com/abstract=3917252>).

Watch information video: <https://bit.ly/3zHCM6v>

Access information PPTs: <https://bit.ly/3EPdtDz>

After watching the IGPRC information video, attend one **online Q&A information session**:

- #1: Tuesday 12th October at 18:00 (Australian Eastern Standard Time, AEST, GMT+10:00) Join: <https://bond.zoom.us/j/97797442391>
- #2: Wednesday 13th October at 14:00 AEST Join: <https://bond.zoom.us/j/93162819702>
- #3: Thursday 14th October at 06:00 AEST Join: <https://bond.zoom.us/j/99124835235>

SEMINARS



The Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) will be co-hosting the 2021 Research Forum with the University of New South Wales on Monday 29 November. The fully virtual event will feature four sessions throughout the day, including distinguished keynote speakers and facilitated expert panel discussions.

Program highlights

Academics and financial reporting stakeholders from the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors will come together to discuss three research projects followed by a virtual networking session to conclude the day.

The research topics include:

- An evaluation of the impacts of the adoption of AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- Presentation prominence: Does it matter to non-professional investors? The case of 'Other Comprehensive Income'
- Decision Usefulness: A re-examination of the information needs of non-profit GPFR users

Register to attend the **free** forum by clicking [HERE](#):

The **Accounting for Social Impact Research Group** at AUT will host the Accounting for Social Impact Case Competition on Friday, 26 November 2021, in Auckland, New Zealand. The event aims to promote students' understanding of how accounting technologies and practices can be used to develop innovative solutions to address real-world problems. See more [HERE](#)



CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

CIMA Early Career Researcher Grants

The CIMA General Charitable Trust is making up to £3,000 available to Ph.D. students and £5,000 to post-doctoral researchers from anywhere in the world. CIMA is particularly keen to fund projects on innovative topics that address the latest thinking in management accounting.

Download the flyer [HERE](#). The closing date for applications is Friday, 19 November.

Special issue call for papers from *Meditari Accountancy Research* Accounting in and by the Extractive Industries

Full call for papers and further information are available [HERE](#). Submission deadline: 30 November 2021

The **International Journal of Auditing** is going to have a special issue on "Auditing and Assurance for Small Entities." Please click here for the [Call for Papers](#). The closing date is Feb 28, 2022

The 2022 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ISAIS) July 6-8, 2022 - Call for Papers and Registration

The Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships, Department of Accounting, University of Melbourne, Australia is pleased to announce the tenth International Symposium on Accounting Information Systems (ISAIS). ISAIS is rotated annually between the USA (Michigan State University), Europe (Hasselt University, Belgium) and Australia (University of Melbourne).

ISAIS 2022 will be online/virtual for all participants. Additionally, for those that can attend in person and network with colleagues, a meeting room will be available in the Faculty of Business and Economics Building at the University of Melbourne for all sessions. For all information, click [HERE](#)

The **International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and The Accounting Review (TAR)** have issued a joint call for academic research papers on how key standards are performing in the capital markets. Selected papers will be presented at a joint conference titled Accounting for an Ever-Changing World, currently scheduled for 2-4 November 2022 in New York City, and will be considered for publication in TAR (a publication of the American Accounting Association). For full details click [HERE](#)

The deadline to submit papers is 15 May 2022



CINEMA  TICKETS.CO.NZ

For our New Zealand members, you can purchase discounted movie tickets for Event and Rialto Cinemas. Click [here](#) for further details.

AFAANZ gratefully acknowledges our sponsors





DIFFERENCE
MAKERS™

Platinum



Gold



Bronze

This email was originally sent to: @{aspediacrm-person-email}.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#) from this list.