



On behalf of the AFAANZ board, we would like to wish everyone the best as 2023 comes to a close.

Thank you to all our members and associates, and especially our Platinum Sponsor, CA ANZ, Gold Sponsor CPA and Bronze Sponsor MYOB for their support during the year.

Highlights of 2023 include the 385 members attending the annual conference on the Gold Coast! 2023 also saw the continuation of the Insight Series which saw 460 members register across 9 seminars throughout the year. We thank CA ANZ and our SIGs for their sessions building academic and industry linkages.

The AFAANZ Board would like to thank all our members of AFAANZ who have contributed to the success of the following programs:

- Conference Technical Committee
- Doctoral Symposium Faculty
- Research Grant Assessment Panel
- Insight Series Presenters
- Education Forum

We congratulate Jianying Ge from University of Auckland and Michael Tao Hu from Monash University, they will represent AFAANZ at the EAA and AAA Doctoral Colloquium respectively.

We are now accepting papers for the 2024 AFAANZ Conference which will be in Auckland during the week beginning 30 June 2024. The due date to submit is Wednesday, February 8, 2024. A Call for Papers is included below in this Newsletter.

We encourage you to renew your membership for 2024. We welcome two new SIGs: **ESG** and **Data Analytics** that will begin in 2024 and are now available for you to join in your member portal. To maintain the level of service that we have been providing to members, the board agreed to an increase to membership fees beginning in 2024. This is the first increase in fees for over 2 decades. Individual Membership will be \$125 (excluding GST) and PhD Student, ECR, Retiree Memberships will be \$45 (excluding GST). If you ever have any queries with your membership, please contact info@afaanz.org

Institutional Members will be contacted late January 2024 with regard to renewal of membership.

Have a safe and festive break and best wishes for the New Year

Nicola Beatson & Marvin Wee
AFAANZ Presidents



AFAANZ Conference

30 June - 2 July 2024 at the Cordis, Auckland, New Zealand

Call for Papers

AFAANZ is devoted to a broad spectrum of accounting and finance research and we welcome innovative research approaches as well as those that are well established. Papers are invited in the broad areas of accounting, finance, auditing, corporate governance, accounting information systems, accounting education, ethics, corporate social responsibility, tax and related fields. There are best paper prizes in all categories and outstanding reviewer awards. All papers at this year's conference will be subject to blind peer review. AFAANZ encourages new and developing researchers to attend the conference. This year we will again extend a discount to first time AFAANZ conference attendees, retired academics and full-time higher degree research students.

AFAANZ 2024 will be held face-to-face at the Cordis, Auckland, New Zealand.

The two plenary speakers at the conference will be:

- Professor Sarah McVay, University of Washington
- Professor Craig Deegan, University of Tasmania

Guidelines for Submission

Further details regarding the submission of papers will be made available on the AFAANZ conference website at <https://www.afaanz.org/conference>. Papers can be submitted from October 9 at <https://www.openconf.org/afaanz2024/openconf.php>

Papers will only be considered if at least one author is an individual member of AFAANZ, with members enjoying a reduced registration fee for the conference. To become a member of AFAANZ please go to <https://www.afaanz.org/membership>. Alternatively, a \$50 submission fee can be paid [HERE](#) and the balance paid upon conference registration.

Submission Date

Papers must be submitted by Thursday, 8 February 2024, 5pm (ADST). Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

Notification

Email notification of the outcome and review feedback of submissions is expected to be sent to the submitting author in April 2024.

Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding the submission process for papers can be directed to: David Bond and Lily Chen at chair@afaanz.org



INSIGHT SERIES



Insight Series

QualRAN SIG Workshop

Publishing strategies
Expert Panel & Research Pitching

PhD & ECR focused event

Part 1: Panel Discussion
Publish or perish? How to publish from your PhD? How to build a strong publication record with high-quality research?
Our expert panelists will offer their advice to PhDs/ECRs thinking about publishing strategies in the accounting domain. They will share their top tips for success through the journal review process.

Part 2: Research Pitching
The second part of this workshop will give PhD students & ECRs the opportunity to pitch their **qualitative** research ideas to our expert panel. Participants will receive feedback from experienced academics and the best pitch will receive a AUD100 prize.
To participate, submit a 250-word summary of your research idea to qualran@afaanz.org by 1st Feb 2024

FEB 21 • 13:00 - 15:00 AEDT
REGISTER AT
[AFAANZ.ORG/AFAANZ-INSIGHT-SERIES](https://afaanz.org/afaanz-insight-series)

Prof Martin Messner
University of Innsbruck

Dr Farzana Tanima
University of Wollongong

Prof John Dumay
Macquarie University

To attend this online Insight Series event, register [HERE](#)

ACCOUNTING
& FINANCE



The Accounting & Finance journal has ranked 7th based on the h5 index in Google Scholar - on top of the A's and better than many of the A*s! You can view the list [HERE](#).



MYOB wishes AFAANZ and all its members a very merry and safe Christmas, and an even happier New Year. A big thank you to all our education partners for another brilliant year helping students from across Australia and New Zealand succeed. We're looking forward to continuing to work with you next year. Bring on 2024!



We are pleased to announce that the 6th Annual Accounting Workshop on Experiments (AWE) will be back in 2024.

The event will consist of two parts, a Doctoral forum pre workshop held on **Thursday 2 May 2024** together with the main conference being held on **Friday 3 May 2024** with a distinguished keynote speaker and paper presentations.

The main conference will be held **in person** at **Monash University Caulfield Campus** with a keynote address by [Associate Professor Adam Presslee \(University of Waterloo\)](#).

[Associate Professor Kristian Rotaru \(Monash University\)](#) will deliver a masterclass in the doctoral forum pre workshop also being held at Monash University Caulfield Campus.

KEY DATES AND LOGISTICS:

- Doctoral forum: Thursday 2 May 2024, 1pm to 5.30pm
- Main conference: Friday 3 May 2024, 8.50am to 5.00pm
- Extended abstract or full paper submission deadline: Monday 19 February 2024
- Notification of decision: Friday 1 March 2024
- Full versions of accepted paper submission deadline: Friday 29 March 2024

Registration link

Registrations are now open, [kindly click here to register](#). Registrations close by Monday 15 April 2024 or unless sold out prior.

Registration fee:

- \$100 for academic faculty members who register by Friday 5 April 2024, \$120 thereafter.
 - \$50 for doctoral students, free when their supervisors also register for the main conference.
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Thought Leaders in
Accounting

Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop

Sunday, August 11, 2024, in conjunction with the 2024 AAA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

As Global Thought Leaders in Accounting, the American Accounting Association is pleased to announce the Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop to be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024, in conjunction with the 2024 AAA Annual Meeting. The workshop will be held for scholars who are in the early stage of their research careers and is primarily focused on helping early career stage accounting scholars based in emerging countries.

The main objective of the workshop is to help scholars who do not have local senior leadership to develop their research. The scholars who will attend the workshop will present their papers and receive constructive feedback from senior mentors and their fellow scholars. Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to interact with renowned scholars of international standing and with fellow early career researchers. In addition, the workshop will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas and issues that potentially lead to future collaboration among attendees.

Up to 8 proposals will be selected for presentation at the Workshop. Written feedback will be provided to the presenters prior to the Workshop to assist them in identifying ways to improve their research proposal. At the Workshop, each scholar will present the proposal, followed by discussion by a senior researcher as mentor who will also provide constructive feedback, and then further discussion of the proposal by the presenter, other senior scholars as mentors, and the other early career researchers. **Proposals should be submitted by 11:59 pm EDT on May 15, 2024. [DETAILS HERE](#)**

All participating Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop participants will need to register for the AAA Annual Meeting, and they must attend the entire program on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

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How to - Embed Sustainability into Accounting & Data Analytics Education and Assessments

As we are all eagerly watching what's happening at COP28, in conjunction with representatives from CSIRO, MYOB and Xero, we'd like to talk to you about How To embed sustainability in accounting and data analytics education and assessments.

You can register to view the recording [HERE](#).



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

Corporate tax transparency report for 2021-22 released.

The ATO has published the corporate tax transparency report for 2021-22. Our ninth annual report provides the data and analysis of 2,713 large corporate entities operating in Australia.

The following materials are now available to share with your members and networks:

- [Corporate tax transparency report 2021-22](#)
- [Report of entity tax information](#)

You can read more about why we publish this information at [Corporate tax transparency](#).

Read the latest article entitled "[Redefining accounting for shaping a better world and a more attractive profession](#)" by Garry Carnegie, Lee Parker and Jennifer Rose published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS).

AFAANZ Members Areas of Expertise

To enable better collaboration between AFAANZ Members and our main sponsors – Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia – we are collecting information around areas of expertise of our members. The member portal has been updated to allow for selection into topic areas. Should our sponsors require expertise in a certain area, AFAANZ will be able to provide connections to provide opportunities for engagement.

To enter this information, enter your AFAANZ member portal and click on the Additional Profile Information tab and select the Personal Information tab. Click on the edit/create button and the areas of expertise multiple check-box topics will appear along with an areas of interest text box to enter your information. Email info@afaanz.org if you have any questions.



[Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Accounting](#)

University of Auckland
Closes 06/01/24

[Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Business Law](#)

Massey University
Closes 21/01/24

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