



April 2020

NEWSLETTER

AFAANZ 2020 Conference Update

AFAANZ supports a number of activities each year, two of our most important events are our annual conference and doctoral symposium, which was scheduled to run from 1 to 8 July at Crown in Melbourne, Australia. The Board has been convening regularly to discuss the impact of the Covid-19 virus situation on our ability to deliver a successful conference with the current government restrictions in place.

We have now agreed that this year's conference will now take place in virtual format in the same timeslot and will be FREE to all AFAANZ members. In 2021, the AFAANZ Conference and doctoral symposium will be hosted at Crown in Melbourne.

We are now working through the options and formats for the virtual conference in July 2020 and will continue to provide updates.

We hope our members and broader AFAANZ community are safe and well. Please look after yourselves, your loved ones, and the other communities you are a part of.

Best wishes
The AFAANZ Board



Voting is now open for the 2020-2022 AFAANZ Board. There are five nominations for 2 vacant positions on the Board:

- Nicola Beatson
- Robert Czernkowski
- Sumit Lodhia
- Lee Smales
- Thu Phuong Truong

The biographies of the nominees can be found [HERE](#).

To vote, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZ2M3K9>

It is necessary that you are a current 2020 AFAANZ Member and you will be asked to enter your 5-digit membership number. If you do not know your number or would like to join/renew your membership, please either log into your AFAANZ [account](#) or email info@afaanz.org

Call for Applications - AFAANZ Research Fund

The AFAANZ Research Fund (ARF) Annual Grants Program is designed to encourage and support members by providing funding for research projects. We now seek applications from members belonging to an AFAANZ Institutional Member.

To see more information on the application process and eligibility see [HERE](#).

To access the application portal, go to <https://pitchmyresearch.com/grants>

Deadline for applications has been extended to 15 May, 2020



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE JOURNAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

The AFAANZ Board is seeking applications for a new editor-in-chief for the association's journal, Accounting & Finance. The appointment will be for an initial three year period. The applicant should be an AFAANZ member, be able to demonstrate: excellence in their own research, journal editing experience, the ability to foster and support diverse research in the journal, capacity to add the duties of editor-in-chief to their workload, and support from their university.

Full details are available [HERE](#). Applications close 31 May, 2020.

CALL: AFAANZ FINANCE SIG 2020 SHARK TANK PITCH EVENT - Replications

AFAANZ's Finance SIG's Shark Tank pitch event is back for 2020, inviting research teams to propose a replication of an important recent finance study which culminates in presentations at the SIG seminar at the AFAANZ Conference.

For deadlines, guidelines and for more information, click [HERE](#).

Call for Papers, Presentations and Interesting Innovations for the Accounting Education Special Interest Group (SIG 5) Symposium, Melbourne, Australia 04 July, 2020

'Wiping the Slate Clean': A new decade full of new content and new approaches

This year the symposium will engage you with the theme "Wiping the Slate Clean". Inviting participants to explore what they teach, why they teach it and what they can change to create a learning environment in accounting education that embraces the changes we face in the 2020s. For more information, click [HERE](#)

AFAANZ AWARDS

Applications are have been accepted for Awards to be granted to AFAANZ members at the 2020 Conference in Melbourne.

The **Outstanding Contribution to Accounting and Finance Research Literature Award** is to recognize outstanding contributions to accounting and finance research literature by members of AFAANZ. Applications must be received by 30th April 2020. Applications details are available [HERE](#)

AFAANZ - Best PhD Award

The Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand seeks to advance accounting and finance research by recognising and rewarding outstanding work of early career researchers. The

Best PhD Award is being awarded each year to recognise the student of an outstanding accounting/finance PhD completed during the previous calendar year. For more details, click [here](#). Nominations close on 30th April 2020.

Proposal for a new Special Interest Group (SIG) - the Tax SIG.

The Tax SIG is tasked with developing a supportive and productive environment for tax academics in Australia and New Zealand who are engaged in, or wish to engage in tax research and/or teaching. The Tax SIG will aim to encourage research and education in tax and foster relationships with industry to improve and contemporise academic contributions. This will be achieved through keynote presentations from leading tax academics and practitioners, panel sessions, research presentations and networking opportunities. Members may include those with interests in all areas of taxation including:

- tax policy;
- tax compliance and morale;
- taxation of individuals;
- taxation of structures;
- international tax;
- capital gains tax;
- taxation of superannuation; and
- indirect taxes.

To register your interest, or to obtain any additional information, please contact the SIG organiser at: bronwyn.mccredie@qut.edu.au.

AFAANZ Doctoral Education Network (AFDEN)

AFDEN aims to facilitate the broad offering of coursework units/subjects relevant to PhD candidates in Accounting or Finance enrolled in Australian and New Zealand universities. The primary aim is to seamlessly facilitate a program providing PhD candidates the opportunity to develop world-class research skills and knowledge.

Dates for 2020 courses in Finance Theory, Finance Empirical, Research Methodological and Research Process can be found on the [AFAANZ website](#).

CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

2020 Financial Markets and Corporate Governance (FMCG) Conference

Conference Theme: Capital Markets, Governance, and Digital Finance

La Trobe Business School (LBS) is hosting the 11th Financial Markets and

Corporate Governance Conference from 15-18 April 2020 in Melbourne which includes A PhD Symposium and Conference. For further details, click [HERE](#)

Journal of Accounting and Public Policy

Call for Papers on Nonprofits and Public Policy. For all details please click on [HERE](#) to go to the journal webpage. Submission deadline: May 1, 2020

Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues

The School of Accounting and Commercial Law, Victoria University of Wellington, and California State University, Fresno, invite academics and PhD students to participate in the 32nd Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues and PhD Symposium (APCIAI 2020) on 11-12th October 2020. The theme for the conference is: Accounting: Maintaining Relevance in a Digital Age. Abstract and Paper Submission Deadline: May 17, 2020. Full details are available [HERE](#)

Submissions are now open for Monforma2020 - 26 & 27 November 2020.

Monforma aims to enrich the discussion among academics by facilitating the free exchange of ideas, as well as promoting and initiating research opportunities within the Management Accounting discipline. We are pleased to invite researchers in the areas of management accounting and management control

to submit their papers (we welcome paper submissions from Early Career Researchers (ECRs)). The submission deadline for papers for Monforma2020 is Monday, 13 July 2020. Full details are available [HERE](#)

Journal of Management Accounting Research (JMAR)

SPECIAL INTEREST FORUM ON MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION-MAKING AND PLANNING MOTIVATION AND OVERVIEW

Scholars from all regions of the world are invited to submit articles examining all aspects of managerial accounting supporting decision-making and planning using any methodological approach. Submissions due: October 12, 2020. More information is available [HERE](#)

2020 Performance Management Association (PMA) Conference & Special Issue of Management Accounting Research (MAR)

Performance Measurement in Dynamic Environments

The 2020 PMA Conference and related Special Issue of MAR welcome research on performance measurement and management in a dynamic environment. In a dynamic environment, designing effective performance management systems is inevitably even more challenging. The research addressing this challenge is concerned with how performance measurement is or could be used in fast-moving environments. Technological disruptions; globalization (or recent impediments or reversals in some cases, such as 'reshoring' and 'slowbalization'); new forms of collaboration between organizations in supply chains and in broader networks of organizations; availability of more data through social media and the Internet of Things, are but examples of such challenging contexts. We are interested in a wide range of topics and we welcome studies drawing on any relevant theoretical source discipline and employing any relevant research method, including case/field studies, surveys, archival studies, experiments, ethnographic and historical papers, as well as strongly conceptual descriptive work or thought pieces. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

PhD Assistance: A project is inviting participants to take part in a research study on "**The Role of Strategic Leadership in Cyber Security in Financial Organisations**". Please find attached the [Participants Information Sheet](#) and [Interview Questions](#) for more information and contact details.



[Head of Finance](#) for the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care, New Zealand. Due date: 07/04/2020



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