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**The 30<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2017**

**Venue:** Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney, Australia  
**Date:** 13–15 December 2017

**PRIZES**

**BlackRock Research Award**

AU\$10,000 will be awarded for the best paper in Capital Markets / Funds Management / Mutual Funds.

**CFA Institute Research Awards**

US\$2,000 will be awarded for the best paper in Banking / Finance / Investment Management in Asia-Pacific markets. US\$1000 will be awarded to the runner-up. Authors must submit their papers to the Australian Research Exchange at <https://www.arx.cfa/> to be eligible.

**SIRCA Research Prize**

AU\$2,500 will be awarded for the best paper using data generated by SIRCA. Use of SIRCA data must be cited in the paper.

**Bureau van Dijk Prizes**

AU\$2,500 will be awarded for the best paper in Banking.

AU\$2,500 will be awarded for the best paper in Corporate Finance / Corporate Governance / Institutional Block Holders.

**Australian Securities Exchange Prize**

AU\$1,000 will be awarded for the best paper presented on Derivatives / Quantitative Finance.

**PHD FORUM as part of the 30<sup>th</sup> AFBC**

**Venue:** Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney  
**Date:** 12 December 2017

The 30<sup>th</sup> AFBC conference will include a PhD Forum for advanced Finance Doctoral Students who are currently working on their dissertation. The one-day forum will offer accepted students the unique opportunity to present their research and have their work discussed by distinguished academics from top business schools in the US, Europe and the Asia-Pacific. Throughout the seminar, students will receive valuable advice about career development from leading scholars, and will discuss recent developments in finance literature with fellow students and faculty members.

**PRIZES**

**Best Paper:** AU\$1,000

**Second Best Paper:** AU\$500

**Third Best Paper:** AU\$250

Papers accepted for presentation at the PhD Forum are offered AU\$2,000 assistance with airfare and accommodation.

**SUBMISSION**

**Submission Deadline: Friday 18 August 2017.**

**How to submit:** Contributors should follow the submission procedure outlined on the conference website.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact the Conference Administrator

**Email:** [bankconf@unsw.edu.au](mailto:bankconf@unsw.edu.au)

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**Website:** <http://www.business.unsw.edu.au/afbc>

**REGISTRATION**

The registration deadline for accepted authors is **Friday 20 October 2017.**

**Early bird fee** (payment prior to Monday 2 October 2017)

Standard registration: AU\$750\* (incl. GST/VAT)

PhD students: AU\$600\* (incl. GST/VAT)

**Full fee** (payment after Monday 2 October 2017)

Standard registration: AU\$800\* (incl. GST/VAT)

PhD students: AU\$650\* (incl. GST/VAT)

\* All payments incur a credit card processing fee of 2.5%.