Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How many papers can I submit to the conference?
Each author may only submit one paper to the Australasian Finance & Banking Conference (AFBC).
If you wish to submit more than one paper, you will need to ensure that the co-author of your paper will be available to present the paper should it be accepted into the conference. There is a limit of one paper presentation per author.

2. I am a PhD Student. Can I get financial assistance?
The registration fee for PhD Students is reduced. The conference is unable to provide any further financial assistance.
Students from Asia, Europe and North America who have been accepted to present at the PhD Forum receive up to AUD$2,000 airfare and accommodation assistance.

3. Are the papers peer reviewed?
All submitted papers undergo a peer review process before being accepted for presentation at the AFBC. Full papers undergo a blind review process by a selection committee independent of the author.

4. How do I submit a paper? Can I submit via email?
We only accept paper submissions via SSRN. Email submissions will not be processed. The submission link for the 28th AFBC is as follows:

5. I am having trouble submitting my paper via SSRN. Can you provide any further instructions?
Further instructions on submitting your paper via SSRN can be found at the following link:
https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/About-Site/Schools-Site/banking-finance-site/Documents/Trouble_Submitting_to_SSRN_page_-_8th_AFBC.pdf

6. What is the submission deadline?
You will need to submit your paper by Thursday 20 August 2015.

7. Are there any format requirements for the paper?
The paper should follow the format that you usually see in major international journals. If you are unsure of the format, please consult with your supervisor or colleagues. There is no specific page limit. Please note that the paper submitted must be a full paper and not only the abstract.

8. How do I revise my paper?
- Login to SSRN
- Go to ‘My Papers’
- Find your paper and click ‘revise’.
- Please ensure that you make all necessary changes, including uploading the new PDFs of your paper
9. **Can I revise my paper after submission and during the reviewing process?**

Yes, after you submit your paper you can revise your paper on SSRN. Please note that if you revise your paper during the reviewing period, it cannot be guaranteed that the reviewer will see this update. You must ensure that you make all necessary revisions before the submission deadline.

10. **My paper has been accepted into the conference. Can I still revise it after receiving my acceptance letter?**

Yes, you may revise your paper. However, if you have already been assigned a discussant, you will need to contact them to ensure that they have your revised version. If you do not do this, it cannot be guaranteed that they have read the most up-to-date version of your paper.

11. **What do I need to submit to the PhD Forum – is it a paper or my whole dissertation?**

You will need to submit a complete paper relating to your dissertation/research. This paper should be similar to the papers that you have seen in journal articles.