

Financial Economic Research - Professional Announcements

July 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers Corporate Governance Symposium

November 9, 2012, Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, Lerner College of Business & Economics, University of Delaware

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The John L. Weinberg Corporate Governance Best Paper Award will be presented during the symposium luncheon. Additionally, all travel and lodging expenses will be reimbursed for the presenting authors and the discussants.

TOPICS: We encourage submission of unpublished papers addressing any topic within the field of corporate governance including: corporate governance reform measures, the Federal government as shareholder, Federal versus State corporate law, executive compensation, the composition and structure of the board, the dual-role of the CEO/Chairman, the board's role in monitoring risk, shareholder engagement, the role and regulatory issues relating to the proxy advisory industry, social networks and governance, corporate fraud, and the influence of governance on firm value and other firm characteristics. Faculty from both business and law schools are encouraged to submit their research.

Finally, we welcome everyone to attend the conference whether or not you are a program participant.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Please submit papers in a PDF version no later than August 31, 2012 to: mulea@udel.edu. Alternatively, you may send a hard-copy to:

Ann C. Mule
Associate Director
Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance
Lerner College of Business & Economics
University of Delaware
Alfred Lerner Hall, Room 105
Newark, DE 19716
302.831.4551

Decisions regarding the symposium program will be made by September 30, 2012. General

inquiries regarding the conference should be directed to Ann Mule at the above address.

Call for Papers

The 23rd Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting

Los Angeles, California, November 16 & 17, 2012

The University of Southern California is organizing the twenty-third annual conference designed to bring together leading scholars from economics, finance, and accounting. The conference will be held on the campus of the University of Southern California on Friday afternoon and Saturday, November 16 & 17, 2012. Sponsors include the SEC and Financial Reporting Institute, USC Marshall's Finance and Business Economics Department, the Marshall School of Business, and the Leventhal School of Accounting.

The goal is to bring together accountants and financial economists to share their scholarly research on contemporary issues impacting business. Previous conferences have attracted cutting edge research that has been published in elite scholarly journals in economics, finance, and accounting.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Authors are invited to submit theoretical and empirical papers in all categories of finance and accounting. Papers should be submitted electronically (.doc, .docx, or .pdf files only) no later than July 20, 2012 to ONE of the following email addresses:

(1) Accounting: Email: cfea_accounting@community.usc.edu

(2) Financial Economics: Email: cfea_finance@community.usc.edu

Style request: Please omit the author names from the first page of the body of the manuscript, but include a separate title page with the title, abstract, and authors' names, preferred email addresses, and affiliations.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For more information, please visit the Conference Website:
<http://www.usc.edu/fea2012>

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Conference Announcement
Business Research Unit (BRU) of ISCTE-IUL and Fulbright Commission in Portugal
Conference on "The Future of Financial Regulation"

July 6, ISCTE-IUL (Lisbon, Portugal), Auditorium C103

This conference will explore the future role of banking regulation. Renowned experts in the fields of banking and finance, monetary policy and financial stability will come together to consider these issues and respective policy implications.

PROGRAM:

July 6, morning

Opening session: Nuno Amado (CEO of Millenium BCP)
Panel I: Chair - Jose Paulo Esperanca (ISCTE-IUL)

Charles Goodhart (London School of Economics)
"The Macro-Prudential Authority: Powers, Scope and Accountability"
Discussant Filipe Abreu (Banco de Portugal)

Delroy Hunter (University of South Florida)
"Does Deposit Insurance Retard the Development of Financial Markets?"
Discussant Carlos Pinheiro (Caixa Geral de Depositos)

Panel II: Chair - Mohamed Azzim (Director of BRU-IUL)

Jacint Jordana (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
"Financial Governance, Banking Crises, and Regulatory Design"
Discussant: Isabel Lavrador (European Central Bank)

Marco Espinosa-Vega (International Monetary Fund)
"Regulating Financial Systemic Interconnectedness Risk"
Discussant: Samuel Lopes (Banco de Portugal)

July 6, afternoon

Roundtable: "The Future of Banking Regulation: What to Regulate and By Whom?"

Moderation: Andrew Clare (Cass Business School)

Closing Session: His Excellency, the Ambassador of the U.S. Allan J. Katz

CONFERENCE CHAIRS: Mohamed Azzim & Filipe Abreu

SPONSORS: Fundacao para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia (FCT) and State Alumni

REGISTRATION/FURTHER INFORMATION: There is no attendance fee for the conference, but registration is required. For more information, please contact: vsdss@iscte.pt

Call for Papers

The PanAgora Quantitative Research Institute 2013 Crowell Prize

The PanAgora Quantitative Research Institute Announces the 2013 Crowell Prize Call for Papers.

PanAgora Asset Management's Quantitative Research Institute announces the 2013 Dr. Richard A. Crowell Memorial Prize paper competition. A first prize of \$5000, 2nd place prize of \$3000, and 3rd place prize of \$2000 will be awarded to the best submissions. Up to 10 finalists will be invited to present their work at PanAgora Asset Management's Quantitative Research Institute seminar series throughout the year. PanAgora Asset Management will cover costs of travel for seminar presentations by the finalists.

TOPICS: Paper submissions will be accepted from dissertation-stage graduate students and faculty at accredited academic institutions, and all practitioners who wish to apply. While any submissions in the field of quantitative investment are acceptable, the following topics are especially welcome:

- Bottom-up stock selection model
- Strategic and tactical asset allocation/Global Macro research
- Asset pricing and factor models

- Applied financial econometrics
- Risk models and portfolio optimization
- Transaction cost models and trade implementation strategies

Papers will be judged by a Reading Committee formed by members of the Quantitative Research Group on their originality, quality of exposition and analytical rigor.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The Prize is named in honor of PanAgora's founder, the late Dr. Richard A. Crowell. PanAgora Asset Management has been a leader in the use of quantitative methods for investment for over 20 years. For additional information on PanAgora Asset Management see <http://www.panagora.com>

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Inquiries and submissions can be sent via email to seminar@panagora.com. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2012. All submitted papers should be recent unpublished and must be double-spaced and readable in standard PDF, DVI, PostScript or Microsoft Word formats.

Special Issue Call for Papers **International Journal of Educational Management**

Risk Management in Higher Education - Managing Academia in Turbulent Times

GUEST EDITORS:

- Eric Cornuel, European Foundation for Management Development, Belgium & HEC Paris, France
- Ulrich Hommel, EBS Business School, Germany & European Foundation for Management Development, Belgium

THEME:

A. THE CONTEXT: Higher education institutions are operating in an increasingly dynamic environment. Demographic shifts, rising market transparency and accountability, changing consumption patterns and the emergence of new competition are exposing the higher education sector to levels of risk never encountered before. Deregulation and new funding models are forcing presidents, deans and senior managers to embrace market challenges with the effect of further enhancing performance volatility. As a consequence, what has been said about management in general increasingly applies to higher education management as well: Institutions are managed well if they manage their risk position well. In addition, regulatory oversight bodies are beginning to acknowledge the need to align the intensity of supervision and control with institutional risk-taking.

Despite the high priority assigned to risk management in a practical context, the academic literature has largely ignored this emerging field of research so far. In the light of the impact of recent economic downturns on higher education and the concerns how continued turmoil in financial markets may put a considerable number of institutions into a state of budgetary distress, there is clearly a need to examine this issue more closely from a research perspective. Over the past two decades, risk management has developed into a vibrant field of research, in particular in finance and operations management. In contrast, the higher education literature on risk management is dominated by practice-based publications and still lacks an appropriate academic research foundation. The special issue intends to address this shortcoming.

B. PURPOSE: The purpose of this special issue is to advance the understanding of the specific nature of risk management in higher education institutions. With this perspective in mind, this Call for Papers seeks to expand knowledge in this area and provide a discussion forum for researchers in higher education as well as business & management. It presents a unique opportunity for researchers to gather and explore previously untapped synergies between these so far largely separate areas of research. The special issue invites conceptual and empirical papers, presenting cutting edge research on risk management in higher education. Papers may be theoretical or applied but should in all cases have a clear relevance to risk management practices in higher education.

C. RESEARCH QUESTIONS: This call seeks contributions on any aspect of risk management in higher education. Papers can for example focus on:

- Risk management methodologies and risk management performance
- Financial and operational risks (and the interaction between them)
- Incentive issues, governance and regulation
- Strategic decision-making and risk taking

Suggested questions to be explored include (please note that these questions are only intended to serve as examples and are not meant to restrict submissions in any way)

- What are the strengths and weaknesses of risk management methodologies currently used in the higher education sector?
- What is the relationship between financial performance and competitive positioning of higher education institutions?
- How effective are different governance models in controlling risk-taking behaviour of senior management?
- What is the impact of internationalization on risk-taking behaviour of higher education institutions?
- How are different trends (e.g. demographic change, changing funding models, rising market orientation, managerialism, shift towards blended/online/distance learning) affecting performance volatility and financial health of higher education institutions?
- What is the impact of deregulation and privatization on risk taking in higher education?
- How can established risk management methodologies of the corporate sector (e.g. Cash Flow at Risk) be used to measure and mitigate risk exposures in higher education?
- How is regulatory oversight impacting risk-taking behaviour of higher education institutions?
- What are the need and scope of risk-based regulation of the higher education sector?

We welcome submissions of high-quality papers on all topics related to risk taking, risk management and risk regulation in a higher education context. They may use any type of higher education institution as a focal point (universities or subunits thereof such as business schools, public or private, non-profit or for-profit). Contributions can develop theoretical frameworks, synthesize the existing body of knowledge, present strategic problem-solving applications or offer empirical evidence. Successful submissions will employ accurate methodologies and develop their arguments on the basis of rigorous analysis.

D. THE JOURNAL: The International Journal of Educational Management provides those interested in the effective management of the educational process with a broad overview of developments and best practice in the field, with particular reference to how new ideas can be applied worldwide. The journal contains material relating to innovation in educational management across the spectrum, the development of educational delivery mechanisms, and the creation of an environment in which the management of resources provides the most

efficient outputs achievable on an international basis to allow the sharing of new initiatives. Each article is submitted to a double blind-review process to ensure that academic integrity is maintained.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: To be considered for publication in this special issue, manuscripts must be received by February 15, 2013. Submissions must comply with the author guidelines for this journal:

http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/author_guidelines.htm?id=ijem

Expressions of interest to submit a paper and other queries should be sent directly to the special issue co-editor, Ulrich Hommel (ulrich.hommel@efmd.org).

Call For Papers **The 2012 Financial Research Association Meeting**

<http://www.FinancialResearchAssociation.org>

December 15 and 16, 2012, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada

The program committee of the Financial Research Association seeks new finance papers of general interest to the profession. We specifically seek papers that have not been submitted to a journal and have not been presented or scheduled to be presented at the Western Finance Association meeting or the American Finance Association meeting. The selection process is very competitive. Last year's acceptance rate was less than 2 1/4%. All papers will be presented by a discussant, after which the authors will have an opportunity to respond.

MICHAEL J. BARCLAY AWARD: The association will present the Michael J. Barclay Award to the young scholar who submits the best solo-authored paper. Young scholars include current Ph.D. students and assistant professors who have held their Ph.D. for fewer than three years. In addition to recognizing the young scholar's achievement, the Barclay Award reimburses the winner's conference registration and, in the case of Ph.D. students, also reimburses airfare (up to \$400) and hotel expense.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Paper submissions should be emailed in PDF to FRA@bc.edu by August 31, 2012. The email must contain the following information: the names, affiliations, and email addresses of all co-authors, and a list of the conferences at which the paper has been or will be presented. Authors interested in being considered for the Barclay award should mention this in the email and either indicate that they are a Ph.D. student or provide information on the date of their Ph.D.

Submitting authors will be notified of paper selection in the beginning of October. Once the program is set, the program committee will invite a limited number of participants to register for the meetings.

The conference fee of \$350 covers conference costs, including the Sunday dinner and a Saturday wine tasting.

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Jeffrey Zwiebel, Stanford University

Call For Papers and Participation International Mathematical Finance Conference

March 2013, Coral Gables

PURPOSE: Bring together academics, Finance and Mathematics, as well as practitioners interested in expanding the theory, application and scope of mathematical finance.

TOPICS: Topics of Interest (including but not limited to): Asset Liquidity Risk; Derivative Market Microstructure; Numerical Methods and Data Issues; Game Theory; Neural Nets and Artificial Intelligence in Derivative Markets; Exotic Options (Parisian, Barrier, etc.); Uncertainty Management in Securitized Assets; Portfolio Credit Risk Modeling and Systemic Risk Management; Interest Rate Risk Modeling; Asset Pricing; Pension Fund Liability Valuation in Incomplete Market; Capital and Liquidity Management; Regulation and Model Implementation and Others.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Only electronic files will be accepted. Papers have to be in English. To submit, please send your manuscript or abstract as MS Word file to the conference email: mathfincon@gmail.com

DEADLINES: Submission deadline has been extended to October 15, 2012. You may submit an abstract for consideration, but full papers are due by January 31, 2013.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES: Authors of accepted papers, if they so wish, can request a

review of their manuscript for publication in either Journal of Financial and Economic Practice or Review of Futures Markets.

FEES: While paper submission is free, all attendees are required to register for the conference.

Conference registration will open in fall of 2012. Check the conference website for updated information. International Mathematical Finance Conference. The registration fee includes the conference dinner, and a year's subscription of Journal of Financial and Economic Practice.

CONFERENCE DATES & VENUE: March 22 - 24, 2013, Westin Colonnade, Coral Gables

Call For Papers

25th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2012

16 - 18 December 2012, Sydney, Australia

and PhD Forum - 15 December 2012

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

The Institute of Global Finance and the School of Banking & Finance at the Australian School of Business, UNSW, Sydney, would like to invite all academics and practitioners to participate in the 25th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference.

On Tuesday 15 December 2012, 10 selected doctorate students will present their research and have it discussed by leading members of the finance profession in a one day forum.

Submission Deadlines: Monday 20 August 2012

SPECIAL ISSUE of The Journal of Banking & Finance on Systemic Risk, Liquidity, Risk & Global Financial Stability.

This issue will include selected papers presented at the 25th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference. Authors who are pre-selected will be notified of the appropriate procedure for inclusion.

PRIZES:

BlackRock Research Award: AUD\$10,000 will be awarded to the best paper presented on Capital Markets/Funds Management/Mutual Funds

BankScope Prize: AUD\$2,500 will be awarded for the best paper in Banking. Authors whose institutions subscribe to Bankscope data are eligible

Sirca Research Prize: AUD\$2,500 for the best paper which has used SIRCA Data. Use of SIRCA data must be acknowledged in the paper

Zephyr Prize: AUD\$2,500 will be awarded for the best Corporate Finance paper. To be eligible for the award the university you attend will have to subscribe to the global M&A deal database, Zephyr by Bureau van Dijk

Australian Securities Exchange Prize: Awarded to the best paper presented on derivatives/quantitative finance

REGISTRATION: The deadline for registration for accepted authors is Monday 5 November 2012
Early bird fee (Payment prior to Monday 8 October 2012)
Full fee (Payment received after Monday 8 October 2012)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Conference Administrator, bankconf@unsw.edu.au, Tel: +61 (2) 9385 7774, Website: <http://www.asb.unsw.edu.au/afbc>

**Call For Papers for Special Issue
25th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2012**

16 - 18 December 2012, Sydney, Australia

and PhD Forum - 15 December 2012

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

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Submission Deadlines: Monday 20 August 2012

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**Call For Papers for BlackRock Research Award
25th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2012**

16 - 18 December 2012, Sydney, Australia

and PhD Forum - 15 December 2012

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

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Call For Papers

Competing in China: Local Firms, Multinationals, and Alliances

A research conference sponsored by the George Mason University School of Management

April 5, 2013, Mason Inn, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, U.S.A.

Submission Deadline: January 7, 2013

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2013

Conference Program Co-Chairs: Professors Yan Ling, Ning Li, Ling Lisic

Conference Organizer: Center for Global Business, School of Management, George Mason University

Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Business Research.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW: Over the past decade, interest in business practices in China has been gaining momentum. China's fast growing economy presents numerous opportunities to businesses in China as well as to Western businesses desiring to enter China. However, with its rich and influential culture, many business practice phenomena in China are unique and potentially indigenous to China's dynamic market. Among others, guanxi, informal norms, state-owned enterprises, and government regulations all present opportunities as well as challenges when China pursues a capitalistic market economy within a socialistic political regime. Understanding these phenomena and their impact on the behavior of the firm, the manager, and the employee is crucial to help businesses successfully compete in China and successfully collaborate with partners in China.

TOPICS: Our goal is to foster the development of a coherent, cumulative body of knowledge regarding business practices in China across multiple disciplines, including accounting, finance, management, marketing, and operation systems. We invite submissions that adopt, but are not limited to, the following approaches:

(1) China-specific approach: Contextualizing research and developing constructs and models that are distinctive from the prevailing Western ones.

(2) Universal approach: Extending and enriching the Western constructs and models with China-related constructs and models, with the aim to develop more universal theories.

Suitable topics include but are not limited to:

- The role of informal institutions, formal institutions, or their interaction
- The application of Chinese traditional cultural values (e.g., Confucian and Taoist) to the contemporary issues of strategic management, organizational structure, strategic alliances, and leadership
- The regional differences within Mainland China that affect business practices
- The influence of dual-boss structure (political and administrative bosses) that is prevalent in many Chinese businesses
- The role of guanxi in the evolving Chinese economic, social, and cultural context
- The new consumption patterns among China's young and affluent consumers
- International partnership strategies that enhance performance
- Collaborating with state owned enterprises in China
- Leveraging Chinese firms' competitive advantages in global competition
- Business ethics and corporate social responsibility of firms competing in China
- Marketing strategy of China's firms going global
- Accounting issues in China
- Political/regulatory influence on the accounting issues in China
- China's security markets
- Corporate governance of firms in China
- Cross-country studies including firms in China
- Other issues related to the conference topic

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Business Research subject to the regular review process. Please submit your papers to Dr. Yan Ling at: yling@gmu.edu. On the cover page please indicate which of the following disciplines your paper fits in: accounting, finance, management, marketing, operation systems.

Please submit papers in English. Prepare and submit electronic documents in both Microsoft Word and PDF (both versions required). All submitted manuscripts should have less than 30 double-spaced pages of text, with 1 margins, and 12 pt fonts, not counting the title and abstract pages, references, and tables. Tables and references should be typed on separate pages. The title page should contain title, authors, and affiliations, including contact information (email, phone, fax, and address) for correspondence. An Abstract of 150 words or less and a list of four-six keywords should follow the title page.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions on this conference and special issue can be sent to any of the Organizing Committee members:

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Conference Announcement and Call For Papers The Role of Private Equity in the US Economy

A conference jointly sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and NYU Stern School of Business

October 12, 2012 at NYU Stern School of Business

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

Anna Kovner, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Hamid Mehran, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Matthew Richardson, NYU Stern

OVERVIEW: The private equity industry has experienced continued growth in the last decade, as well as significant changes in organizational structure and business focus. This conference aims to promote a better understanding of the role of private equity in the U.S. economy, including real economic effects of private equity transactions, economic welfare implications, and risk and return in the private equity industry. The goal is to consider the role of leverage, the transfer of risk from regulated entities to non-regulated entities (and vice versa) and the level of risk of the industry from the perspective of investors, private equity managers, private-equity managed companies and regulators. This understanding, in turn, may help policymakers in their decisionmaking, regulators promote efficiency and financial stability and help investors and general partners measure risk and evaluate projects.

TOPICS: The conference organizers encourage the submission of papers and proposals relating to all aspects of private equity, as well as the corporate finance and asset pricing of private equity, leveraged buyouts and other private equity asset classes. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Leverage and risk in private equity
- Risk measurement in private equity
- Private equity in the financial crisis
- Regulation of private equity in the wake of industry changes and the financial crisis
- Bank risk and private equity
- Role of financial markets in levels, structure and performance of private equity investment
- Governance and performance implications of private equity firms becoming publicly listed
- Impact of secondary LBOs for the risk and returns profile of private equity funds and Limited Partners
- Implications of publicly listed private equity firms for incentives and performance
- Private equity and the real economy
- Real economy effects of private equity deals (short term and long term) (e.g., employment, productivity, governance, compensation)
- Measuring private equity - data standardization and industry measurement in private equity
- The role of private equity in the US economy (e.g. employment, economic welfare)
- Cross country role of private equity in economic development
- Longer term effects of private equity ownership (e.g., financial vs. fundamental performance)
- Determinants and success factors of private equity deals differ across countries and over time
- Private equity financial backing and the performance of newly listed firms (IPOs)

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Organizers invite the submission of working papers by July 31, 2012. Papers and proposals will be blind-reviewed by the Program Committee.

Please send a PDF version of your proposal or paper, with a separate title page and abstract, by July 31, 2012 to Anna.Kovner@ny.frb.org and specifying "FRBNY/NYU PE Conference" in the subject line.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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Steven N. Kaplan (University of Chicago/Booth)
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Ludovic Phalippou (Oxford/Saïd)
David Robinson (Duke)
Antoinette Schoar (MIT)
Anil Shivdasani (UNC)
Morten Sorensen (Columbia Business School)
Per Stromberg (Stockholm School of Economics)

Call for Papers

"Financial Globalisation and Sustainable Finance: Implications for Policy and Practice"

Conference & Special Edition of the Journal of Banking and Finance

Cape Town, South Africa, May 29-31, 2013

Keynote Speakers: to be announced

The European Centre for Corporate Engagement (ECCE) at the Maastricht University and the University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB) are very pleased to invite you to submit papers to their joint conference on Financial Globalisation and Sustainable Finance: Implications for Policy and Practice. The Journal of Banking and Finance will devote a special edition to this conference.

OVERVIEW: The on-going challenges of managing the consequences of the global financial crisis have generated much academic and policy debate. The academic community is just beginning to understand the lessons from this crisis. Of major concern is the stability of the financial system: In the medium to long run, a financial system is only sustainable when it is stable. At the same time, concerns over the impact of financial institutions' actions lead to the question of how important a stable financial system is for sustainability in finance.

TOPICS: In this conference, we aim to bring together researchers to present and discuss their evidence and conclusions on financial stability and sustainable finance. The intention is to investigate (the links between) financial stability and sustainable finance from various perspectives, with research based in macro-, micro- and institutional economics as well as corporate finance and financial markets. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Financial policy and regulation: What policies and regulation are emerging in the aftermath of the crisis? What are their implications, strength and weaknesses?
- Macro-economic policies in the global economy: What macro-economic policies support sustainable long-term economic growth? Do different policies matter in times of crisis?
- The role of finance in economic growth and development: Does financial market development matter? Are there differences between market- and bank-based systems? What financial instruments and institutions matter most? Is there an optimal level of competition in banking?
- International capital flows and foreign direct investment: Do foreign capital flows serve as a substitute or complement for domestic financial development? What are the consequences of flow volatility i.e. during times of crisis? Does flow anti-cyclicality lead to domestic instability?
- The role of development finance institutions and instruments: How can development banks, micro-finance institutions, or cooperative financial institutions lead to sustainable development? What market failures (if any) are being overcome by these institutions, and how effective are they? How important are new financial instruments such as public-private partnerships or project finance?
- The role of engagement: How can/should institutional investors engage with firms they invest in? What are successful engagement strategies, and how effective is engagement?
- The role of institutional investors and corporations: Does sustainable banking and responsible investment matter? How influential is ESG - including environmental sustainability and corporate social responsibility - in investment decision making? How sustainable are corporate actions? Does ESG create value? If so in what way? What impact do new trends - such as sustainability in alternative asset classes including real estate, private equity and infrastructure - have?

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Interested authors should electronically submit either a completed paper or an extended, detailed abstract by 15 January 2013 to: Els van Aernsbergen, Maastricht University, The Netherlands; e.vanaernsbergen@maastrichtuniversity.nl

SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE: A special issue of the Journal of Banking and Finance (JBF) on the conference theme will be published under the guest editorship of Meshach Aziakpono, Rob Bauer and Stefanie Kleimeier. Papers submitted for this special issue will undergo the normal journal review process and the journal's usual submission fee will apply. Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation at the conference are encouraged to submit their papers for the JBF special issue. Additional details for the submission procedure will be provided later.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for Paper Submission: January 15, 2013

Notification of Acceptance by: February 28, 2013

Authors' Registration Deadline (for inclusion in the Conference Programme): March 15, 2013

Early Registration Deadline: March 15, 2013

Conference Dates: May 29-31, 2013

ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS:

The organizing committee consists of Stefanie Kleimeier (Maastricht University & ECCE), Rob Bauer (Maastricht University & ECCE), Meshach Aziakpono (University of Stellenbosch Business School), Sylvanus Ikhede (University of Stellenbosch Business School)

The conference will be held at the University of Stellenbosch Business School. Participants are expected to arrive on Wednesday, May 29 for the opening reception. The presentations will begin on Thursday morning May 30 and end in the afternoon of the following day. The conference concludes with a dinner on Friday evening May 31.

There will be parallel sessions with 15 minutes allocated to the presenter, 10 minutes to the discussant and 5 minutes for general discussion. Presenters are requested to serve as discussants for papers in their field of expertise. People not intending to present a paper but willing to act as discussants or chairpersons are welcome to attend the conference.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For more information and updates please go to <http://www.corporate-engagement.com/events/20>

EXPENSES: There is no paper submission fee for the conferences. A conference fee of Euro 300 applies to all presenters and discussants.

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Call For Papers Global Business Research Conference

24-25 September, 2012, Hotel Marriott , Cancun, Mexico

Submission Deadline: 20 August, 2012

Registration Deadline: 10 September, 2012

Email: papsconfo@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.thewabe.net>

The above 2-day annual international gathering intends to bring together academics and researchers from all over the world to exchange and share their knowledge, experiences and research results about all broad areas of Banking and Finance especially, Asset Pricing, Financial Economics, Corporate Finance, Derivatives Market and Products, Financial Institutions, Options and Futures, Stock Markets, Bond Markets, Merger and Acquisition, Financial Restructuring, Money Market Dealings, Financial Modelling, Islamic Finance, European Banks and Financial Crisis, Asian Capital Markets, Corporate Governance, Micro-finance, Credit Crunch, International Banking, Commercial lending, Central Bank Policy, Sovereign Loans, Lending Decisions and Lending Policy, Banking Law, Banking and Financial Services Marketing, Country Risk Islamic Banking and Finance, Net Banking, Banking Regulation and Contemporary Issue in Banking and Finance. An author can present up to two papers. This conference is organised by American Research and Publication International, USA and World Business Institute, Australia and sponsored by nine international peer reviewed journals. In addition to mainstream session in English language, there will be special session for papers written in Spanish language.

SUBMISSION AND REVIEW GUIDELINES: Please email to: papsconfo@gmail.com by 20 August 2012 a copy of a completed Paper or an abstract which will undergo a double blind peer review process and outcome of the review will be announced within 2 weeks after receipt of the paper. Review process will determine the quality and suitability of the paper for conference. The cover page should include the affiliation, address, phone and email of each author and the appropriate JEL classifications. There is an option that the participant can serve as a discussant of a paper of his/her own area of interest and certificate will be issued to such participant. Please see the submission guidelines on the website and Sample Paper for more information on how to submit your paper. You are also welcome to volunteer to participate as discussants, session chairs, reviewers and members of the program committee. You are invited to attend the conference,

even if you choose not to present a paper.

BENEFITS AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY: There are many benefits you can enjoy if you attend this conference:

- Publication opportunity in nine refereed journals: Journal of Business and Policy Research, Journal of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Global Review of Accounting and Finance, World Journal of Management, Global Economy and Finance Journal, International Review of Business Research Papers, World Review of Business Research and World Journal of Social Sciences and Journal of Islamic Finance and Business Research subject to compliance to review report, editorial comments, conference feedback and payment of applicable publication fees. Publication takes no more than 6-9 months.
- Best Paper Award announced from a block of 10 papers in each track and will be published in any of the above journals and a certificate will be issued at the conference dinner as well as a WBI Fellowship entitling you to discounts on future conferences.
- Written Review report to assist you to improve the paper (unlike other conferences).
- Publication in refereed conference proceedings (online) with ISBN.
- Day-long feedings including buffet lunch and Conference Dinner (optional).
- Proxy presentation for those who cannot attend the conference.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Submission Deadline: 20 August, 2012

Registration Deadline: 10 September, 2012

Review Outcome: Within 2 weeks after receipt of paper

Last Day to Send Full Papers: 5 September, 2012

FURTHER INFORMATION: Please click on the links provided on <http://www.thewabe.net> for more information.

Send your paper to: Professor Dr. Zia Haqq via email: papsconfo@gmail.com

PROGRAM CHAIR: Professor Dr. Marisol Cen Caamal, Universidad Anahuac Mayab, Mexico

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Call For Papers

International Conference on the Global Financial Crisis: European Financial Markets and Institutions

"The impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Banks, Financial Markets and Institutions in Europe"

In association with the Journal of International Money and Finance

25 and 26 April 2013, University of Southampton, UK

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Professor James Lothian, Fordham University (US)

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

We are pleased to announce an international conference that will be held in the beautiful city of Southampton, UK on 25-26 April, 2013. The international conference is organised by the School of Management, University of Southampton, in association with the Journal of International Money and Finance.

TOPICS: As the chairs of the conference, it is our great pleasure to cordially invite you to submit papers in all areas of banking and finance that investigates the effects of the Global Financial Crisis on European financial markets and institutions. Both theoretical and empirical papers are encouraged in areas, which include, but are not limited to: Asset pricing, banking, capital markets, corporate governance, corporate finance, efficiency and productivity analysis, financial regulation, foreign exchange markets, derivatives, global markets for risk, market microstructure, corporate investment decision, risk management, financial management, securitization, corporate control and organization, financial intermediation, forecasting, econometric analysis, risk management, systemic risk, liquidity risk, mathematical and computational modelling.

Proposals for special sessions are also welcome and should be sent directly to the Conference Chairs.

SPECIAL ISSUE in JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MONEY AND FINANCE: A special issue of the Journal of International Money and Finance (JIMF) on the conference theme will be published under the Guest Editorship of Professor Taufiq Choudhry, Dr Gerhard Kling and Dr Ranadeva Jayasekera. Papers submitted for this special issue will undergo the journal's normal review process but the journal's usual submission fee will not be required. Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation at the conference are encouraged to submit their papers to the JIMF special issue. Additional details for the submission procedure will be provided in due course.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Those interested in presenting a paper at the conference are kindly invited to submit their completed papers, in PDF format, along with the names, addresses, affiliations, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of ALL co-authors by 9 November 2012 to the Conference Chairs using the paper submission form in the conference website: <https://www.ocs.soton.ac.uk/index.php/financialcrisisconference/conference2013>

The papers will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Committee and the authors will be notified with the decision by 11 January 2013. For additional details on the Keynote speakers, the Scientific Committee, the Conference Location & Accommodation, Registration fees, etc., please visit the conference website (provided above).

We look forward to meeting you in Southampton, UK at the conference with an intellectually stimulating academic and social programme!

With our very best wishes,

Conference Chairs:

Taufiq Choudhry, University of Southampton

Gerhard Kling, University of Southampton

Ranadeva Jayasekera, University of Southampton

Call For Papers

2013 Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Capital Markets Conference

May 28-30, 2013, Kenan-Flagler Business School, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

We are delighted to announce that the 2013 JBFA Capital Markets Conference will be held at the Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The editors are grateful to the KPMG Foundation and Wiley-Blackwell for their continuing sponsorship of this event.

We welcome submissions of papers in any of the areas covered by the aims and scope of the journal including capital markets research in accounting, the causes and consequences of corporate disclosure, corporate finance and corporate governance. Papers adopting novel empirical methods, such as computational linguistic analysis of narrative disclosures, social network analysis in relation to corporate finance and governance, and novel datasets (for example, data relating to the determinants of the subsidiary structure choices of large corporate entities) will be especially welcome. For general information concerning JBFA, please visit: <http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0306-686X>

In general, we normally would expect empirical papers in JBFA to focus on entity level analysis using firm-level or investor-level data. Further, such papers are expected to be theoretically well motivated. Original papers to be considered for the conference should be submitted strictly no later than 31st October 2013. Submissions to the conference will be treated as submissions to JBFA, and should not be under review with any other journal. All papers will be refereed and decisions on accepted papers will be conveyed to authors by the end of January 2013. Subject to satisfactory revision, accepted conference papers will be published in a Special Issue of JBFA in the first issue of the journal in 2014 and will appear online in Wiley-Blackwell's JBFA Early View before the end of 2013. Hotel accommodation for the Tuesday (Early bird) and Wednesday nights of the Conference will be provided for one author of each selected paper. All conference participants will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Manuscripts should be submitted via the JBFA electronic editorial office at: <http://services.bepress.com/jbfa>. A submission fee of \$165 is required. The submission fee is waived for Editorial Board members. Please indicate that the paper is a conference submission by selecting the appropriate option during the submission process.

Call For Papers - Deadline - 1 July 2012

Bank Funding: Markets, Instruments and Implications For Corporate Lending and the Real Economy

Joint conference by: European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Review of Finance

To be held at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt, Germany, 8-9 October 2012

BACKGROUND: The strong and increasing interconnection between banks, financial markets,

and the shadow banking system has been one of the major structural developments in the financial system in recent years. As a result, distress of financial institutions tends to be amplified in financial markets and provide a mechanism for the spreading of risk across institutions. The spreading of distress can lead to the impairment of the financial system's ability to intermediate credit, with potentially adverse consequences to real economic activity. The increased role of financial markets in bank funding has also had a significant impact on credit supply, overall lending standards and the real economy. The evolving models of bank funding are likely to play an important role in determining the resilience of the banking sector and have implications for international macroeconomic developments.

This conference aims to bring together researchers from financial stability, financial intermediation, financial econometrics, corporate finance, asset pricing and macro-finance in to gain insight into the relation between bank funding, credit and real activity. A highlight of the conference will be several speakers including Benoît Coeure (Member of the Executive Board at the European Central Bank), Philippe Bodereau (Head of pan-European Credit Research at Pimco), Ulrich Bindseil (Deputy Director General of the Markets Operations Department at the European Central Bank), Arnaud Boot (University of Amsterdam) and Martin Hellwig (Bonn University and Chair of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board).

TOPICS: The conference aims to include presentations by leading academics, financial market practitioners and policy makers. The conference will target influential, rigorous, innovative, policy-relevant empirical papers as well as relevant theoretical contributions. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- financial market incentives and bank funding,
- International implications of the evolving models of funding,
- the impact of different types of bank funding on the supply of corporate lending (including SME lending) and investment,
- corporate bond issuance as a complement/substitute to bank lending over the cycle,
- bank deleveraging and its impact on credit,
- bank restructuring, bank funding, and the supply of credit,
- the nexus between government debt and bank funding,
- the costs of raising of bank equity during crisis and non-crisis periods,
- corporate loan securitizations (CLOs, and ABS of SMEs) and investment,
- central bank policies (including collateral eligibility), bank funding and bank investment,
- bank funding and the transmission mechanism of monetary policy.

SPEAKERS: Speakers would include:

Benoit Coeure (Member of the Executive Board at the European Central Bank)
 Philippe Bodereau (Head of pan-European Credit Research at Pimco), Ulrich Bindseil (Deputy Director General, Markets Operations Department at the European Central Bank),
 Arnaud Boot (University of Amsterdam),
 Martin Hellwig (Bonn University and Chair of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board).

Submission Deadline: 1 July 2012

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Authors interested in submitting a paper proposal should send a provisional draft or a detailed outline to: Bank.Funding.Conference.2012@ecb.europa.eu, also indicating whether they would wish to act as a discussant for a contributed paper. Authors submitting a paper should also specify their funding requirements.

Authors will be notified about the acceptance of papers and the conference programme by 30th of September 2012 at the latest. The ECB may cover travel costs for an economy air ticket, taxi and public transportation as well as up to two nights' hotel accommodation for selected speakers and discussants from academia. Expenses of participants from other institutions, including National Central Banks, will not be reimbursed.

Authors will have the possibility but not the obligation to submit their papers to the Review of Finance. The submission fee for the Review of Finance will be waived for all conference papers submitted to the Review within six months after the conference takes place.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The conference will be held at the ECB, Kaiserstrasse 29, in Frankfurt. The conference programme starts on Monday (8 October) and will end on Tuesday at noon (9 October). A conference dinner will be held on Monday evening.

Details about the sponsors: <http://www.ecb.int>, <http://www.newyorkfed.org> and <http://www.revfin.org>

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Diego Rodriguez-Palenzuela (European Central Bank)
Cornelia Holthausen (European Central Bank and CEPR)
David Marques-Ibanez (European Central Bank, conference coordination)
Benjamin Sahel (European Central Bank)

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Tobias Adrian (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)
Franklin Allen (University of Pennsylvania)
Nicola Cetorelli (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)
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Conference Announcement and Call For Papers Fourth Joint BIS/ECB/World Bank Public Investors Conference

Washington DC, 3 - 4 December 2012

It is well recognised that public institutions differ markedly from their private sector peers in their investment activities. Investment rationales, preferences, eligible investments, governance structures and accountabilities as well as aspects relating to the availability of human and technical resources distinguish public investors. These idiosyncrasies have profound effects on how portfolio and risk management activities are organised and performed in public sector institutions. Against this background, the Bank for International Settlements and the World Bank are co-organising the Fourth Public Investors Conference on Portfolio and Risk Management for Central Banks, Sovereign Wealth Funds and Public Pension Plans.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW: The conference is targeted at quantitative experts from the community of central banks and sovereign wealth managers (including commodity savings funds and sovereign pension funds) as well as academics. It aims to facilitate an ongoing dialogue between the reserve and asset management specialists of the participating organisations, encouraging knowledge sharing and collaboration across organisations, and fostering the development and dissemination of the best practices in public sector portfolio and risk management.

The event will take place at the World Bank, Washington DC, on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December 2012.

Having observed and discussed reactions to the financial crisis at the Third Public Investors Conference held in 2010 at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, we have a continued interest in how public investors have revised governance structures and asset allocations as well as processes and methods of portfolio and risk management in reaction to the continuously challenging global macroeconomic landscape.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS: All papers will be reviewed by the conference's organising committee. Authors will be informed of the outcome by mid-September 2012. In this process, the organisers aim to achieve a balanced representation of the topics listed above. The selection of the papers will be based on, among other things, quality and relevance to the conference.

Authors are encouraged to contact one of the two coordinators, Mr Coche or Mr Petre (see contact details below), to discuss the scope and focus of possible contributions.

Papers should be submitted (extended abstracts will also be considered) in electronic format by Friday 31 August 2012. Final versions of the selected papers are due by end-September 2012.

Enquiries about the conference may be directed to Joachim Coche, joachim.coche@bis.org, or Gabriel Petre, gpetre@worldbank.org

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Your submission together with a short curriculum vitae should be e-mailed to:

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Sovereign Investment Partnerships
1225 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20433
USA
Tel: +1 202 458 7150d

Call for Research Projects
Europlace Institute of Finance

Deadline: July 31, 2012

The Europlace Institute of Finance (EIF), a foundation recognized as serving the public interest, aims to implement and develop existing and potential synergies, on the French and European

levels, between research/training in economics and finance and financial market professionals (financial intermediaries, investors and managers, issuers, market companies). The founders of the EIF are committed to provide, over time, the resources for this undertaking.

As in previous years, in 2012 our Foundation has again issued a call for research projects. This call is addressed to the entire academic community concerned with financial issues, with no restrictions in terms of academic disciplines.

The EIF proposes financing 10 research projects, each of which will receive Euro 10,000 in funding.

THEMES: The group of Professional Fellows has expressed a wish that the projects funded address themes that it considers to be of major interest in the present situation and grouped into three major areas:

- Finance and sustainable growth
- Market infrastructures and microstructure
- Risk Analysis

In the Appendices you will find a description of themes selected for 2012 together with two short notes dealing respectively with Regulation and the High Frequency Trading. The purpose of these notes is to stimulate thinking and questioning in relation to these two themes, which are viewed as high priority.

Themes selected for 2012: http://www.europace-finance.com/call2012/Themes_2012.pdf

Discussion notes: http://www.europace-finance.com/call2012/Discussion_notes_2012.pdf

Projects involving a number of teams, and especially those having a genuinely European dimension, will be studied with particular interest. The closing date for the submission of applications in response to this call for projects is 31 July 2012.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: http://www.europace-finance.com/call2012/index_en.htm

We hope that this programme will be of interest to you.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, email us at: call2012@europace-finance.com

Elyes Jouini
Scientific Director
Europace Institute of Finance (EIF)

Financial Economic Research - Professional Announcements

July 2012

JOB POSTINGS

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland **Visiting Professor of Finance**

The Hanken School of Economics in Helsinki, Finland invites applications for a Visiting Professor of Finance. Start date for the position is September 1, 2012 or later. The contract period can vary from 6 months to two years, depending on the applicant's preferences.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The visiting professor has moderate teaching responsibilities (1-2 courses per year), which can be tailored in accordance with the skills of the successful applicant. As a visiting professor you will be responsible for:

- Conducting research that meets high international levels, publishing your research in scholarly outlets and communicating the results of your work to the business community and society at large.
- Contributing to the research efforts and the development of new research capabilities of the department. Contributing successfully to the competence development of students by providing research based teaching and supervision.
- Contributing to the development of the teaching capabilities of the department.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must have earned his/her doctoral degree in financial economics. Specialization in either corporate finance or asset pricing is desired, and a strong research potential is required.

Applicants who have earned their doctoral degree from an AACSB accredited school are valued. We also look forward to applications from female applicants.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The visiting professorship salary is between 55-85.000 euro/year depending upon merits and performance.

You will find more information about the subject Finance and the department at:

http://www.hanken.fi/public/en/finance_finance

Enquiries may be directed to Professor Anders Loflund, Head of the Department of Finance, +358 40 3521351, e-mail anders.loflund@hanken.fi

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applications, including a CV and teaching portfolio, a list of publications, description of on-going research projects, 2-3 letters of reference and other relevant documents should be submitted to:

Hanken's Registrar Helen Malmsten
P.O. Box 479
FI-00101 Helsinki, Finland

or by email to registrator@hanken.fi, by the latest on August 15, 2012.

Catholic University of Portugal, Department of Finance and Accounting
Assistant Professor of Finance

The School of Economics and Management invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Finance. Starting date for the position is September 1, 2012 or later. Candidates should have a strong commitment to research.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL: The School of Economics and Management of Catolica University is an innovative school in the field of economics and management, with a very close link to the business environment and with a wide network of partnerships that foster international mobility. The School is recognised both nationally and internationally for its excellence in teaching and research. Catolica University's reputation is a real asset and our graduates are recognised by the job market as having a comprehensive and solid portfolio of skills and knowledge, which enables them to aspire to successful professional and academic careers.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should have a PhD (or should be about to complete a PhD) and should have published at an international level or be able to demonstrate the potential to do so in the future. Applications are encouraged from those with interests in all areas of finance. Applications for visiting and fixed-term appointments are welcome.

SALARY: Salary is negotiable and starts at 40,000 euros. The contract will include a compensation package based on publications and excellence in teaching.

FURTHER INFORMATION: You will find more information about the school and Porto at: <http://www.feg.porto.ucp.pt/en/world/world-jobs>

Enquiries should be directed to Professor Paulo Alves, Head of the Department of Finance and Accounting. E-mail: palves@porto.ucp.pt

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applications should include: a) Presentation letter, b) Curriculum Vitae, c) Teaching portfolio, d) List of publications, e) Description of on-going research projects, f) Two reference letters or contacts. Submission to: palves@porto.ucp.pt

DEADLINE: 01/09/2012 to start in October 2012 or 31/12/2012 to start in January 2013

University of Otago School of Business, Department of Accountancy and Finance
Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Finance

Finance at the University of Otago has a long history, and the Department is known for its excellence in research and teaching. Our Faculty is internationally-recognised for its scholarly contributions in the fields of International Finance Management, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management.

We particularly seek new colleagues who will augment and bolster our existing research strengths, namely: International Finance Management, Investment Analysis, Fixed Income and Capital Markets, however, we encourage applications from people who research in all finance-

related themes.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants for this post will preferably be qualified at PhD level, and will show clear evidence or at least strong potential for internationally-rated publications, and a willingness to seek external research funds. Previous industrial experience and/or a professional finance qualification are desirable attributes, but not essential. The successful appointee will be expected to contribute towards teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

Starting date for the appointment will be at a mutually agreeable time. The Department's first priority is to gain quality appointees, and every effort will be made to accommodate them.

Specific enquiries may be directed to Louise Jenkins, Department Manager, Department of Accountancy and Finance, Tel 64 3 479 8315, Email louise.jenkins@otago.ac.nz

Reference number: 1200783

There is no formal closing date and applications will be considered individually on receipt. The University reserves the right to close this vacancy at any time. Applications must be made online via the Otago careers website.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE To see a full job description and to apply online go to:
<http://www.otago.ac.nz/jobs>

Equal opportunity in employment is University policy.