



**Research  
Symposium  
on Finance and  
Economics**



# **Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2026**

**17-19 June, 2026 | Virtual**

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## ABOUT THE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

IFMR GSB (formerly IFMR) at Krea University organizes its seventh edition of The Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2026. The research symposium will be held virtually from June 17 to June 19, 2026. The objective of the research symposium is to invite researchers, academicians, doctoral scholars, practitioners, and policy makers in finance and economics across the globe to submit their papers. This research symposium will include keynote lectures, panel discussions, and technical sessions among renowned academicians across the world. In the past three symposiums, more than 100 high-quality research papers from close to 20 countries were presented.



# RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2026

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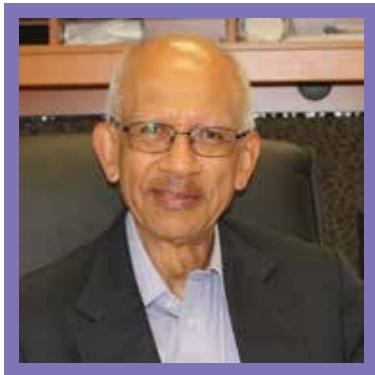
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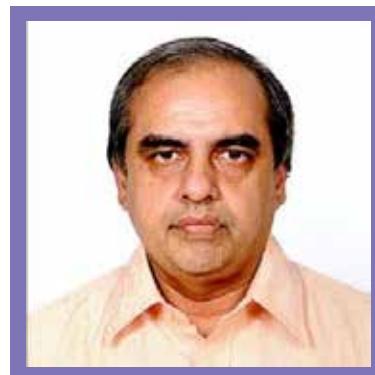
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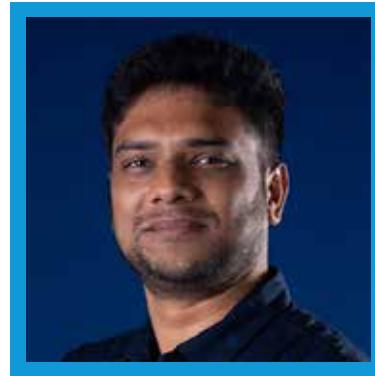
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# CALL FOR PAPERS

**RSFE 2026 invites submission of research papers in the field of finance and economics that are mentioned below.**

**Finance:** Corporate Finance, Capital Structure and Dividend Policy, Emerging trends in Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Reporting, Mergers and Acquisitions, Financial Reporting and Regulations, Behavioural Finance, Computational Finance and Financial Econometrics, Asset Pricing, Financial Markets, Derivatives Trading and Pricing, Market Microstructure and Algorithmic Trading, Banking and Risk Management, Digital Finance, Financial Tech, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Machine Learning.

**Economics:** Microeconomics, Applied Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Trade, Development Economics, Energy Economics, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Public Finance, Political Economy, Game Theory, Economic Growth, Environmental Economics, and Labour Economics.

The list of topics mentioned above is indicative and research papers on other topics of Finance and Economics are also welcome.

The research symposium invites original papers that address gaps in the related literature, offer new insights and evidence, and have implications for policy making. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome. Papers for presentation at the symposium will be selected through double blind peer review process. This symposium is also open to doctoral students who are on the verge of completing their dissertation.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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|  | <b>Submission of full paper starts</b><br><b>15 Dec, 2025</b> |  | <b>Registration for symposium starts</b><br><b>15 Dec, 2025</b> |
|  | <b>Submission of papers closes</b><br><b>15 Mar, 2026</b>     |  | <b>Registration for symposium closes</b><br><b>25 May, 2026</b> |
|  | <b>Acceptance notification</b><br><b>15 May, 2026</b>         |  | <b>Symposium dates</b><br><b>17-19 June, 2026</b>               |

Note: There is no paper submission fee and no registration fee for the research symposium.

# PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

## **Partner journal with Journal of Accounting Literature ('A' as per ABDC category) to symposium**

Journal of Accounting Literature (JAL) is a partner journal to the research symposium and selected papers will be invited by the symposium review committee to submit. The papers will go through the normal review process.

<https://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/journal/jal>

## **Journal of Emerging Market Finance on a fast-track basis (Categorised as 'B' as per ABDC classification)**

A few selected papers presented at the symposium will be published in *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*. The editors will ensure that papers presented at RSFE 2026 will be reviewed on a fast-track basis.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/emf>

## **Best Research Paper Prizes**

Best Research Papers Awards in both Finance and Economics categories will be given among the papers presented at the symposium.

## **Symposium Registration**

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**Symposium Paper Submission:** Paper submissions to the research symposium should be sent to [gsb.research\\_symposium2026@krea.edu.in](mailto:gsb.research_symposium2026@krea.edu.in)

## **Submission guidelines**

Full research papers with a title page, abstract, keywords, main text, tables, figures, references etc. should be submitted.

Use **Times New Roman** with **12-point font size** and **double spaced**.

During your paper submission, you will have to indicate whether your paper should be included under Finance area or Economics area.

You are expected to submit two versions of the paper in PDF format. In the first version, you will have to include the names of authors, affiliation of authors, complete address of affiliated institution, and email address of each author in the paper. In the second version, all author-identifying information must be removed before submission, which we will use for blind review process.

Depending upon whether you would like to consider your paper under Finance area or Economics area, you will have to name your paper, which is in PDF format, as follows:

- **For Finance:** Finance\_Title of the paper
- **For Economics:** Economics\_Title of the paper
- You will have to mention the details of the presenting author during your paper submission.
- All email submission should have the following subject line
- **For Finance:** RSFE 2026 Submission Finance
- **For Economics:** RSFE 2026 Submission Economics
- Submitted papers should not be accepted for publication in journals at the time of submission.



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