

**Centre for Analytical Finance, ISB, Hyderabad, India Summer Research  
Conference 2016 in Finance - Recent Advances in Corporate Finance  
Call for Papers**

The Centre for Analytical Finance, CAF at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, India, invites submissions for its annual flagship Summer Research Conference in Finance. The conference will be held at ISB Hyderabad between July 28 and 29, 2016. As before, the conference will focus on "Advances in Corporate Finance."

The keynote speaker will be Professor Bhagwan Chowdhry, Professor of Finance at UCLA Anderson School of Management. In addition, Nobel Laureate Professor Lars Hansen will be a distinguished visitor at the conference.

We invite papers in corporate finance and papers that interface corporate finance with other areas in finance including asset pricing, behavioral finance, financial intermediation, household finance, and microstructure. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome. Fresh papers or papers with new ideas, concepts, or methods will be preferred.

**PAPER SELECTION:** We aim to have about a dozen papers in this year's program. Presenters can expect quality discussants, an active audience, and many informal interactions with participants. Past programs have been competitive and participants have a very international profile, drawn from both the U.S. and outside. Previous CAF programs are at <http://www.isb.edu/CAF>

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** Submissions will be reviewed double blind by the program committee, which includes ISB resident faculty and Anil Shivdasani, Anjan Thakor, Augustin Landier, Clemens Sialm, Amit Bubna, Raghu Rau, David Yermack, Ernst Maug, Gerard Hoberg, Jayant Kale, N. K. Chidambaran, Radha Gopalan, Rajesh Aggarwal, Rajkamal Iyer, Reena Aggarwal, Ron Masulis, Lalitha Naveen, Todd Gormley, Steve Ongena, Chip Ryan, Stijn Claessens, Sudipto Dasgupta, Tarun Ramadorai, Vikas Aggarwal, Simi Kedia, Prachi Mishra, Thomas Hellmann, Uday Rajan and Vikram Nanda.

**FUNDING:** For presenters and discussants, we will provide a travel grant and cover local transfers, conference stay, and meals. We warmly welcome other conference participants. We will pay for all your local hospitalities at ISB but hope that you can pay for travel to and from Hyderabad from your research budget or from sources such as CIBER.

**PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:** Please visit <http://www.isb.edu/summer-research-conference-2016>, go to the paper submission page, and upload the paper. Please also indicate whether you are willing to serve as a discussant.

The submission deadline is March 20, 2016. We aim to finalize the program by April 15, 2016.

**NSE BEST PAPER AWARD:** The National Stock Exchange sponsors the best paper award, which consists of cash prize of USD 5,000 and a certificate of merit. The best paper award

committee is headed by the keynote speaker. The opinion expressed by audience through an audience poll will be considered by the committee.

**ABOUT CAF AND ISB:** CAF (Center for Analytical Finance) is a research center in ISB dedicated to research in all areas of finance. CAF houses researchers and datasets and its researchers are drawn from the top institutions around the world. Please visit <http://www.isb.edu/centre-for-analytical-finance> for additional information on CAF.

Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad, <http://www.isb.edu>, is a self-contained 260-acre campus with character. The campus architecture embraces boulders and rock formations typical of Hyderabad, and merges them with trees, landscaping, greenery, and graceful buildings with state of art infrastructure.

**ABOUT HYDERABAD:** The city of Hyderabad is located in Telangana, India, at an elevation of 1,755 feet. It is relatively pleasant in August with average temperatures around 75F. Hyderabad is well connected to all cities in India by air and rail. Hyderabad's newly built international airport has won awards for design and functionality. The airport is connected to the city with a brand new 8-lane road that runs virtually all the way to the ISB campus.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Questions about the conference can be addressed to: [FinanceConference16@isb.edu](mailto:FinanceConference16@isb.edu). To view the program schedule and the papers presented at the previous conferences, please visit the CAF website at <http://www.isb.edu/CAF>