

Call for Papers: The Second USTC Frontiers in Finance Conference

The Second Edition Frontiers In Finance Conference will be held from June 30 to July 1, 2026, at International Institute of Finance, Hefei, China. The conference is organized by USTC Alumni Network and Faculty of Business for Science and Technology / School of Management / International Institute of Finance, USTC.

This is a selective conference, with around twelve papers being chosen for the program.

Submission Guidelines

We welcome submissions in all topics of finance. Manuscripts written in both Chinese and English are welcome.

Submission Period: Opens on March 15, 2026, and closes on April 30, 2026.

Format: Authors should submit the full paper in PDF format electronically.

Submission Method: Please send your paper to afc@ustc.edu.cn.

Notification of Acceptance: Authors of selected papers will be notified by May 31, 2025.

Submission Fee: There is no submission fee for the conference.

Conference Website: <https://afc-ustc.org>

Conference Dates: June 30 – July 1, 2026

Invited Speaker (Confirmed)

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