**JAFF CONFERENCE 2023**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance (JAFF)* Conference will take place **28-31 May, 2023** at the Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, immediately after the *European Accounting Association Annual Congress*. The conference is arranged in collaboration with the University of Vaasa.

**Plenary Sessions**

Papers accepted to the *Plenary Sessions* will be considered for publication in *JAFF* and will be reviewed according to *JAFF* policies. Although there is an expectation that accepted *Plenary Session* papers will be published in *JAFF*, ultimate acceptance to the journal will be determined according to *JAFF*'s editorial policies.

C. S. Agnes Cheng and Linda Myers will serve as Editors for *Plenary Session* submissions. Final journal acceptance decisions will be made in consultation with Xiao-Jun Zhang (*JAFF* Editor-in-chief). Papers not accepted for the *Plenary Sessions* will be considered for the *Concurrent Sessions* at the option of the submitting author and can be resubmitted to *JAFF* as regular new submissions.

Conference expenses for *Plenary Session* presenters will be covered up to the amount of $1,500 USD for one submitting author per accepted paper.

There will be a **best paper award** for papers presented in the *Plenary Sessions*.

**Concurrent Sessions**

Papers submitted to the *Concurrent Sessions only* as well as papers submitted to the *Plenary Sessions* that are not accepted into the *Plenary Sessions* will be reviewed by Prof. Minna Martikainen and the local program committee (in consultation with the Editor-in-chief). Papers submitted to the *Concurrent Sessions only* can be submitted to *JAFF* as regular new submissions at a later date.
There will be two best paper awards for Concurrent Session papers, one for PhD student papers and one for other papers. In the submission, please indicate if any of the authors are PhD students.

Submission Procedures and Rules

- Papers submitted to the Plenary Sessions should be submitted through JAAF’s website at https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jaar and the regular submission fee applies. In the submission letter, authors should indicate that the submission is for the JAAF Conference 2023 Plenary Sessions. Submission to the Plenary Sessions must also be emailed to the JAAF Conference Associate Editor, Mike Weng, at jaaf.conference@gmail.com, and authors must indicate whether the paper should be considered for the Concurrent Sessions if not accepted into the Plenary Sessions.
- Papers submitted to the Concurrent Sessions only should be emailed to Anupam Dutta at jaaf2023@uwasa.fi. A submission fee of $25 will be charged.
- The deadline for paper submission is 15 November, 2022.
- The regular submission fee for JAAF is $200 USD. For the Concurrent Sessions, there is a $25 submission fee. For more information on the submission process and payment methods, please visit the website: https://sites.uwasa.fi/jaaf2023/fees/
- Authors should submit only full papers (i.e., complete scholarly research projects that could reasonably be submitted to a public working paper database such as SSRN). Proposals will not be accepted.
- A separate file should be submitted including the title, author names, affiliations, keywords, and any acknowledgements. The main text should include an abstract and no information on the authors.
- The submissions must be in English.
- There is no specific manuscript format and no page limit but papers should generally not exceed 50 pages.
- Presenters of accepted papers must register as conference participants.

Key Dates

- Conference paper submission opens: 15 September, 2022
- Submission deadline: 15 November, 2022
- Acceptance decisions: 15 February, 2023

Programme and Social Events

JAFF conferences bring together academics and practitioners from around the world to discuss research on different topics in accounting, auditing and finance. Networking, social events, and experiencing Finland, the land of the Midnight Sun, are important parts of the JAAF Conference 2023.

- The Conference Gala Dinner will be organized in the beautiful World Heritage Site Suomenlinna, the island close to Helsinki.
- Attendees can also experience the well-known Finnish Sauna Culture on the second evening of the conference.
- The last day of the conference will include a networking session, with the ability to discuss and plan research projects on the university premises.
Travelling to and Accommodation in Helsinki

Helsinki Airport consistently ranks among the best airports in the world and serves around 350 flights a day. It has 24/7 public transportation to and from the city center. You can also get to Helsinki by ferry from Sweden, Estonia or even Germany.

The conference venue, Hanken School of Economics is in the city center of Helsinki, with numerous hotels within a 5-20 min walk. Here are some examples of close-by hotels our guests usually use, but you can easily find more from your booking agency:

**Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti**
Address: Eteläinen Rautatienkatu 4, 00100 Helsinki
Distance to Hanken: 500m

**Radisson Blu Royal**
Address: Runeberginkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki
Distance to Hanken: 450m

**Hotel Helka**
Address: Pohjoisen Rautatienkatu 23, 00100 Helsinki
Distance to Hanken: 250m
Web page: [https://www.hotelhelka.com/](https://www.hotelhelka.com/)

**Scandic Hotel Simonkenttä**
Address: Simonkatu 9, 00100 Helsinki
Distance to Hanken: 850m

**Questions**

For questions and further information, please send emails to jaaf2023@uwasa.fi and visit the conference website [https://sites.uwasa.fi/jaaf2023](https://sites.uwasa.fi/jaaf2023)