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Call for Papers

2027 Haskayne and Friends Accounting Conference with *Accounting Horizons*

The 2027 Haskayne and Friends Accounting Conference (HFAC) will be held in collaboration with *Accounting Horizons* on June 21-23, 2027 at Whistler Village, British Columbia, Canada. The conference will include (1) a plenary session featuring presentations and discussions of three research papers submitted to *Accounting Horizons* on this Call and selected by the editorial team, (2) concurrent sessions for research presentations and discussions by attendees on an invitation basis, and (3) a keynote speech and/or panel discussions.

The 2027 HFAC will be the sixth conference in this successful series, including conferences at Lake Louise (2019, 2023, 2024) and Whistler (2022, 2025). The HFAC is one of the most coveted accounting conferences in North America, offering stimulating professional development and networking through small-group interactions indoors and outdoors.

Accounting Horizons is one of the three association-wide journals of the American Accounting Association (AAA) and the second most downloaded journal in the AAA family of 17 journals. The journal's primary mission is to publish rigorous research that addresses practice issues and problems, drawing on the best theory and methods in the academy to solve problems of real consequence.

Research papers submitted for the plenary session should address a timely research question important to any area of accounting practice including—but not limited to—financial reporting, audit, tax, managerial control systems, ESG reporting, and accounting information systems (including AI and cybersecurity). The paper should be written in clear, concise, and plain language that is comprehensible to a broad audience. Authors are encouraged to use figures to accompany a minimum number of necessary tables. Research methods may be analytical, archival, design science, experimental, field study, qualitative, or survey. We welcome descriptive studies of new phenomena or emerging issues; first evidence after new regulations; or hypothesis testing of a fundamental research question. Submissions should include up to 25 pages of text (double-spaced, 12-point font, and normal margins) and 40 pages total.

Please submit your manuscripts by **January 15, 2027** through the *Accounting Horizons* homepage, https://aaahq.org/Research/Journals/Accounting-Horizons, and **indicate in your cover letter that your submission is for this Call**. Authors of the papers selected for presentation will be notified in March 2027. Coauthors of selected papers will be invited to attend the HFAC at their own expense. After the conference, *Accounting Horizons* will further process these papers. Submitted papers not selected for the plenary session will also receive full consideration for publication in *Accounting Horizons* using the normal review standards. Questions about this Call should be directed to Karen Nelson (k.nelson@tcu.edu).