



AASB Research Forum 2017: Effective Communication

Bringing together financial reporting stakeholders – including academics, practitioners, policy makers and regulators – to discuss the implications and contribution of recent academic research to future financial reporting standards and practices.

Overview

The 2016 Inaugural Research Forum held at University of Technology Sydney was attended by more than 100 stakeholders representing the for-profit and not-for-profit (public and private) sectors.

IASB Vice-Chair Sue Lloyd presented the keynote speech about the importance of research in standard-setting and three research papers relevant to standard setting were presented and discussed. The discussions were of great value to researchers and the AASB, and feedback from participants indicated that the forum was thought-provoking and of benefit to their practice.

More information about last year's forum can be found on the [AASB website](#).

This year's Research Forum will be in November 2017. We are now calling for Expressions of Interest from academics who wish to undertake research for the purpose of presenting and discussing their research at the forum. The focus of this year's forum will be on effective communication of financial and narrative reporting.

Audience

We are seeking papers that will inform a wide range of audiences from the for-profit and/or not-for-profit sectors by presenting research findings relevant to standard setting on one of the below-listed topics.

Topics

Consistent with the IASB's strategy, the focus of this year's forum will be on effective communication. Papers are required to present evidence relevant to standard setting on the following topics:

- IASB Disclosure Initiative project
- fair value measurement
- revenue recognition
- service performance reporting (including the post implementation review of IFRS 13/AASB 13)
- digital reporting, XBRL, big data
- recognition, measurement and disclosure of intangible assets
- integration of financial reporting/explanations and narrative reporting
- other topics of interest.

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM RESEARCH PRESENTERS



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Expression of Interest

Papers may include a review and discussion of literature relevant to the topic as well as original data and findings, if appropriate. Following the forum, authors will have the opportunity to submit their papers for fast-track consideration for publication in the AFAANZ journal *Accounting and Finance*.

It is imperative that implications drawn from the papers address issues relevant to practitioners and be accessible for participants from the following three sectors:

1. the for-profit sector
2. the not-for-profit sector (public)
3. the not-for-profit sector (private).

Expressions of Interest should be submitted no later than **5 pm Friday 17 March, 2017** to the Research Director via standard@asb.gov.au.

Requirements

Expressions of Interest must include:

1. **Paper title**
2. **Paper topic** (refer previous page)
3. **Synopsis** – please submit 200 words on each of the following:
 - the implications of the paper and why it will be of interest to forum attendees
 - the research that will be undertaken, including:
 - research aims
 - proposed research questions
 - methodology.
4. **A one page CV** for each participant involved in the research, outlining:
 - qualifications
 - current title
 - organisation
 - a list of recent publications, highlighting those that are relevant to the proposed research paper or forum topic
 - contact details.

Please direct any queries regarding your submission to the Research Director via standard@asb.gov.au.