

Behavioral Finance & Economics-2013; Call for Papers & Participation

DATE: September 17-20, 2013

PLACE: Chicago, IL, USA

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 19, 2013; Notifications of results will be emailed to all respondents by May 15, 2013

Best Doctoral Student Paper in Behavioral Finance & Economics Award: See below please

SUBMIT VIA: <http://www.aobf.org/papersubmissionform.php>

WEBSITE: www.aobf.org

5th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics

Keynote Speaker: Professor Werner DeBondt

Co-Sponsored By: DePaul University

Objectives and Scope. The Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics offers a dedicated forum for exchange of research findings and professional advancement related to the fast-growing field of behavioral finance and economics. The objective of the annual conference is to encourage and distribute research and inquiry in the very promising area of Behavioral Finance and Economics.

Theoretical and empirical/experimental works that involve the application of psychology and neuroscience to all areas of financial decision-making and practice will be considered for presentation at the meeting. This includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

1. Investment in and Workings of Financial Markets at all levels of functionality and capital allocation—including both public and private aspects;
2. Financial Management of Companies—both public and private entities;
3. Firm Entry and Exit Process—ranging from startup ventures to mature businesses;
4. Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Venture Capital;
5. Employee Benefits and Retirement Planning;
6. All other Business and Economic Endeavors that Involve Human Decision Making and Choice Under Conditions of Risk and Uncertainty;
7. Teaching and Learning—ranging from case development to other pedagogical issues.

The Journal of Behavioral Finance & Economics- JBF&E. Upon request of interested presenters, a few carefully selected and further reviewed papers will be published in *The Journal of Behavioral Finance & Economics- JBF&E*. For submissions considerations please see the related deadline at the end of this announcement.

Award for the Best Doctoral Student Paper in Behavioral Finance

Upon request at the time of submission, all papers submitted by doctoral students from across the world will be further reviewed by our Program Committee, and up to three (3) Best Papers will be selected for special recognition at our 2013 ABF&E Annual Meeting. Recognition includes:

1. Presenting the “Award Certificate for the Best Doctoral Student Paper in Behavioral Finance”,
2. Awarding a \$500.00 prize check that can be used toward expenses for attending the conference,

3. Publishing, upon the winners' request, the selected papers in The Journal of Behavioral Finance & Economics-JBF&E.

Conference Proceedings. Abstracts of papers accepted and presented at the Annual Meeting will be published in digital format in the *Conference Proceedings*.

Submission of Papers for Presentation. To submit your paper, simply click on the following URL and follow the related instructions. The submission fee is \$35.00. To submit, click here: <http://www.aobf.org/papersubmissionform.php>

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Special Sessions and Panels. Persons interested in organizing a Special Session or Panel should submit a letter of interest, along with a short bio using the deadline and instructions above.