

Annual Conference with Doctoral Masterclasses 2020

University of [Southampton](#), England

Doctoral Masterclasses on Monday 30 March 2020

Annual Conference on 31 March–1 April 2020

The British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) is pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Conference in Southampton. Our strategic aims are to be:

- a vibrant association of choice for accounting and finance academics;
- the voice and resource of the accounting and finance community; and
- campaigners for accounting and finance research and pedagogy.

Call for Papers/Abstracts

Our doctoral masterclasses will offer support and opportunities for feedback and participation, including:

1. talks and events throughout the conference;
2. a designated academic to provide support and feedback throughout the conference;
3. networking and job seeking events;

Important: There will be events for PhD students throughout the three-day conference. Note, however, that PhD students are able to present in either the main conference OR the doctoral masterclasses, **not both**. Please read the instructions below carefully.

Choose either option 1 or option 2:

1. Final-year PhD students and those who have completed their PhD within the last five years have the opportunity to submit **full papers** to the **Early Career Parallel Sessions** held throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. They will get feedback from designated persons in the conference who will attend their presentation and offer feedback following the session, as well as receiving feedback in the session from the audience. Papers that are not accepted for presentation in one of the sessions on 31 March–1 April 2020 will automatically be given a place in the doctoral masterclasses on 30 March 2020.

Submissions open on 2 September 2019.

2. **All doctoral students** are invited to submit an **abstract** for the doctoral masterclasses on Monday, 30 March 2020, unless they have submitted a paper to the main conference (option 1 above). Students will be invited to present their own work, and will get feedback from faculty and other students. Students are expected to attend all sessions on Monday 30 March and will only be awarded a certificate of attendance on this basis. Students are also expected to attend the whole conference.

There are **80 places** available on a first-come, first served basis. Once the quota is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

Submission for abstracts opens on 3 January 2020.

Acceptances will be notified on a weekly basis until 31 January 2020.

Important Dates

Online paper submission opens for the main conference: 2 September 2019

Deadline for submissions to the main conference: 6 December 2019

Online abstract submission opens for the masterclasses: 3 January 2020

Deadline for submissions to the doctoral masterclasses: 31 January 2020

Registration (payment) opens: 6 January 2020

Registration (payment) for main conference presenters closes: 3 February 2020

Registration (payment) for doctoral masterclass presenters closes: 1 March 2020

Registration (payment) for non-presenters closes: 9 March 2020

Deadline for online submission of revised papers: 1 March 2020

Detailed presentation programme announced: 9 March 2020

Online programme available: 23 March 2020

Registration and Fees

- Full Ticket: **£320**
- Discounted Ticket: £160 (You can check if you're eligible here: <http://bafa.ac.uk/conference-information/#rate>)

The conference ticket does NOT include the BAFA membership fee. Buying a ticket registers you for this event. **Tickets to BAFA conferences are only available to members.** To purchase a ticket, log in to your account on the BAFA Membership Portal (<https://members.bafa.ac.uk/>) and click the 'Purchase Tickets' button. Select the appropriate ticket for the event you want to attend, and follow instructions. **If you are not already a member of BAFA**, please sign up for membership at <https://members.bafa.ac.uk/signup>.

NOTE: Late submissions will be considered for a waiting list, to be notified after 1 March 2020.

No late payments will be considered in 2020.

We will not accept payment for the conference at the registration desk.

Nominations for Awards

Any member of BAFA can make a nomination for our Distinguished Academic Award, our Lifetime Achievement Awards and our Distinguished Contribution Award. Details and nomination forms can be found at <http://www.bafa.ac.uk/about/bafa-awards/>. **Deadline for nominations is 1 September 2019.** We also make nominations each year for Fellows of the Academy of Social Sciences. The eligibility criteria and the list of current Fellows is here: <https://www.acss.org.uk/fellows>. Please send your suggestions for nominees via Tracy at admin@bafa.ac.uk.

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