

Special Issue

Corporate Finance 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue covers the general theme of corporate finance and so seeks papers focusing on how companies address funding sources, capital structure decision-making, business growth, and investment decisions. Corporate finance is concerned with maximizing equity per share value through short-term and long-term financial planning and the implementation of sound management policies and financial strategies. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include:

- Literature review.
- Capital budgeting.
- Capital structure.
- Dividend policy.
- Working capital management.
- Security issuance.
- Costs of capital.
- Corporate governance.
- Valuation for all ownership forms: nonprofits, corporations, pass-throughs, etc.
- Pedagogical applications of corporate finance topics.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Rob Hull

Department of Finance, School of Business, Washburn University,
Topeka, KS 66621, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 August 2025)



International Journal of Financial Studies

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2
CiteScore 4.6



mdpi.com/si/204011

*International Journal of
Financial Studies*
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
ijfs@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

[ijfs](https://ijfs.mdpi.com)





International Journal of Financial Studies

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2
CiteScore 4.6



[mdpi.com/journal/
ijfs](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijfs)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I'm thrilled to take the leadership reins of the *International Journal of Financial Studies* and welcome the opportunity to make it one of the vanguard open-source scientific journals in our field. I eagerly look forward to working with the journal editorial team in building upon the quality instilled by my predecessor to develop the title further and broaden the appeal to other new finance research areas while keeping our core a high-quality finance journal that serves and highly values the scientific community, readers and authors alike. *IJFS* aims to publish high-quality manuscripts in both theoretical and empirical finance spanning all the major research areas in the field. It aims to provide an outlet for original finance scholarly research that promotes interaction among finance scholars and practitioners and bridges the divide that can exist between them.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Zied Ftiti
OCRE Laboratory, EDC Paris Business School, 92415 Paris, France

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), EconLit, EconBiz, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Business, Finance) / CiteScore - Q2 (Finance)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 19.7 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).