

## Special Issue

# Cross-Cultural Corporate Governance, Firm Performance and Firm Value

### Message from the Guest Editor

Corporate governance is not a new issue for finance scholars and managers, but it is a constantly evolving area. This Special Issue seeks to explore and highlight research that introduces new and innovative aspects of the relationship between corporate governance and firm performance, and which sheds light on how corporate governance will impact firm value in the future. We seek theoretical, empirical and experimental research on the relationship between corporate governance and finance. The following list is suggestive of possible focus areas, but we are open to any and all studies that connect corporate governance and firm performance.

- Culture and corporate governance;
- Regulation and corporate governance;
- Ownership issues: state, venture, family and other;
- Cross-country comparison of governance best practices;
- Governance of digital strategies, cryptocurrency and other evolving dynamics;
- ESG and CSR as pillars or tools of corporate governance;
- Econometric and methodological approaches to studying governance.

We look forward to receiving your work and seeing how it fits within this Special Issue.

---

### Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Brian Bolton

Moody College of Business Administration, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, USA

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 July 2024)



## International Journal of Financial Studies

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.2  
CiteScore 4.6



[mdpi.com/si/168953](https://mdpi.com/si/168953)

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

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





# 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 19.6 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 6.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).