

Special Issue

Sustainable Investing and Financial Services

Message from the Guest Editor

Papers in the following areas are welcome in particular:

- Benchmarking and rating for sustainable investment instruments;
- Corporate governance and investor relation for sustainability;
- ESG integration in portfolio construction and management;
- ESG issues in financial reporting and listing requirements;
- Ethical considerations in sustainable investment decisions;
- Fiduciary duty and liability issues for sustainable investing;
- Green bonds and green loans for sustainable enterprises;
- Impact investing approaches and instruments;
- Impact of ESG factors on corporate financial performance;
- Integration of new technologies for sustainable business models;
- Mitigating greenwashing risks in ESG financial products;
- Sustainable family office management;
- Sustainable and responsible investment indices and benchmarks;
- Sustainable financial product innovation and design;
- Financial regulation on sustainability;
- Fund management and sustainability;
- Retail banking and sustainability.

Guest Editor

Dr. Michael C. S. Wong

Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 January 2026



International Journal of Financial Studies

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2
CiteScore 4.6



mdpi.com/si/184441

*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://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).