

Special Issue

Crowdfunding

Message from the Guest Editors

Crowdfunding platforms are intermediaries between investors and entrepreneurs. Signaling, due diligence, and different mechanisms used by platforms all have their potential to enable successful crowdfunding. However, the risks of agency problems and fraud are extremely pronounced. To this end, there are significant research opportunities to better understand crowdfunding markets around the world. The Topical Collection welcomes all types of empirical contributions that pertain to crowdfunding. Other types of papers may be possibly considered subject to their contribution to the theory and knowledge of crowdfunding markets around the world.

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- Rewards crowdfunding;
- P2P lending;
- Marketplace lending;
- Information asymmetries;
- Moral hazard;
- Adverse selection;
- Exit;
- Crowdfunding fraud;
- Crowdfunding regulation.

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