

Special Issue

Empirical Finance and Regional Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editor

The global landscape of regional economic development has undergone major shifts in the last decade, with the central role of finance. This has led to new opportunities but has posed challenges as well. The present Special Issue undertakes an empirical exploration of finance and regional economic development. This Special Issue aims to publish high-quality applied economic research papers from academia, business, and other stakeholders on topics that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Applying econometric frameworks to understand regional economic and financial integration at the international level;
- Empirical approaches to model spillover of shocks across the markets;
- Time-varying impacts of foreign economic policies on regional development and the role of economic and financial uncertainties;
- Regional integration and implications on fiscal, monetary and trade policies;
- The dynamic relationship between housing markets and the macroeconomy;
- Using financial market information for understanding macroeconomic dynamics and policy design.

Guest Editor

Dr. Hardik Marfatia

Department of Economics, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL 60625, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 April 2026



Journal of Risk and Financial Management

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

CiteScore 5.0



mdpi.com/si/188543

*Journal of Risk and Financial
Management*
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
jrfm@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

jrfm





Journal of Risk and Financial Management

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

CiteScore 5.0



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



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Researchers are most welcome to contribute original research articles or comprehensive review papers for consideration and publication in *Journal of Risk and Financial Management (JRFM)*, an on-line, open access journal. *JRFM* adheres to rigorous peer-review as well as editorial processes, and publishes high quality manuscripts that address theoretical, practical and empirical issues in analysing real life financial data. The goal of *JRFM* is to enable rapid dissemination of high impact research to the scientific community.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Thanasis Stengos

Department of Economics and Finance, University of Guelph, Guelph,
ON N1G 2W1, Canada

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, EconBiz, EconLit, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Business, Management and Accounting (miscellaneous))