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Message from the Guest Editor

The entrepreneurial finance literature has developed plentiful research on financial intermediaries, such as venture capitalists and angels. However, the emergence of new sources of funding such as crowdfunding, as well as limited analysis of bootstrapping sources, offer opportunities for the development of theoretical and empirical research focusing on the challenges for firms to raise capital. Young and innovative firms are an important source of new jobs, innovation, productivity, and growth, playing a key role in modern knowledge-based economies. Entrepreneurial finance literature addresses the financial constraints faced by young and innovative firms, which opens avenues for future research. Over the past two decades technology has impacted not only on entrepreneurial firms, especially in knowledge-intensive sectors, but also on financial markets and intermediaries such as venture capitalists, private equity firms and investment/commercial banks. The challenge will be to research the effects of technological innovation on the role of venture capitalists and other financial intermediaries in funding young, innovative and fast-growing firms.

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