



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**18th Annual Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Conference  
June 17 to 19, 2026**

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**Pre-Conference for Early Career Scholars  
June 16, 2026**

**Hosted by The Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau**

### Submission Procedure

Participants should submit their papers by **January 23, 2026** (EST) via the EasyChair submission system:  
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sofie26>

The program committee will review every submission.

Please contact [sofie@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:sofie@stern.nyu.edu) with any question.

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The Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau

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## **BEST PAPER AWARDS**

Bates-White Prize for the best paper in the main conference

SoFiE Prize for the best paper in the young scholars' conference

### **Pre-Conference for Early Career Scholars**

Due to the success of previous pre-conference events, we are once again accepting submissions for 2026. We invite every participant of the Annual SoFiE conference to register and attend the pre-conference to help raise the quality and recognition of SoFiE's early career scholars.

The pre-conference provides students, postdocs, and untenured professors (with up to three years in a tenure track) the opportunity to present their work. Joint work with senior co-authors is eligible for the pre-conference as long as the presenting co-author is an eligible early career scholar.

The program committee will treat the papers eligible for the pre-conference exactly as any other submission for the SoFiE conference. However, if they do not make the main program, they are automatically considered for the pre-conference.

Finally, if indicated at the time of submission, it is also possible to submit a paper exclusively for consideration for the pre-conference.

The pre-conference will last one full day and will feature only early career scholars, apart from the invited address by **Shuping Shi** from the Macquarie University. We aim to have a seasoned scholar to discuss each individual paper in the pre-conference to enhance informal information exchange and constructive feedback.

### **Submission Procedure: EasyChair**

If you have never used EasyChair before, please create a new user account to submit your contribution.

- After logging on, click on "New Submission" on the top left menu bar to submit a paper.
- Please indicate to which event you would like to submit your paper in the "Keywords" section of the submission form:
  - "Main Only" if you are submitting a paper exclusively for consideration in the main program;
  - "Main/Pre" if you wish to submit your paper for both the main program and the pre-conference; or
  - "Pre Only" if you prefer the program committee to consider your submission only for the pre-conference. Any relevant keywords for your paper should appear after in separate lines.

Please name your pdf file with author last names and the full title of your paper.

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