

APRIA 2024 Annual Conference Call for Papers

Due: February 15, 2024

The Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) invites you to present a paper at its 28th Annual Conference (APRIA 2024). The conference will take place at the **National University of Laos**, **Vientiane**, **Laos**, from **Sunday**, **July 28 to Wednesday**, **July 31**, **2024**.

The conference welcomes theoretical and empirical research papers on risk or insurance topics. Specific **subject areas** include but are not limited to, accounting, actuarial science, big data/analytics/insurtech, climate change/climate risks, cyber risks, employee benefits, ERM, ESG/sustainability, financial literacy, health insurance, health/longevity/long-term care, insurance company operations, insurance economics, insurance law/regulation, international insurance issues, life insurance/annuities/pensions, loss reserving, property/casualty, public/social insurance, reinsurance, risk management, and RMI education/pedagogy.

Please note that authors presenting at the conference are expected to discuss another paper being presented and prepare the presentation slides for this discussion in advance.

Proposal Submission: Due February 15, 2024

Please submit the following two PDF files via the submission platform: https://www.scicollege.org.sg/APRIA2024/

- 1. One file containing only the paper title, the list of author(s), the contact information of the author(s) who will present at the conference;
- 2. Another file that includes the paper title but omits author information, containing either the full paper or a detailed proposal (outlining the purpose and importance of the research, methodology and data, expected results, and references). A full paper instead of a proposal is encouraged.

Full Paper Submission: Due June 1, 2024

Please submit the <u>final paper in PDF</u>, including author information, via the submission platform: <u>https://www.scicollege.org.sg/APRIA2024/</u>

Presenters who comply with the full paper submission deadline are eligible for and encouraged to apply for the following scholarships and award:

- Kyobo Life Travel Scholarships (Conference Registration Fee + U\$\$500)
 With financial support from Kyobo Life Insurance Company, APRIA offers up to 10 travel scholarships to junior lecturers or professors with less than 3 years of academic experience and doctoral candidates. To be eligible, applicants must be APRIA members and present a paper onsite at the conference.
- Yu Ziyou Memorial Scholarships (additional US\$500)

APRIA offers up to 5 additional scholarships of US\$500 to recipients of the **Kyobo Life Travel Scholarship** who reside in developing countries.

Harold D. Skipper Award for the Best Paper (US\$1,000)

Under the terms of this award, the winner(s) agree to: (a) send in the full paper by the full paper submission deadline and (b) consider submitting their paper to the Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk & Insurance (APJRI), the flagship journal of APRIA. Failure to comply with these terms will result in disqualification from the award. The award winner(s) will be announced at the conference.

For more information, please visit the APRIA 2024 conference website (to be announced) or contact the Program Chair via email:

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