



APRIA 2026 Annual Conference Call for Papers

Proposal Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026

The Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) invites you to present a paper at its 30th Annual Conference (APRIA 2026). The conference will take place at the **Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing, China**, from **Sunday, July 26 to Wednesday, July 29, 2026**.

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.

Authors presenting at the conference are expected to **discuss another paper** being presented at the conference and prepare the presentation slides for this discussion in advance.

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Please submit the following two PDF files via the submission platform by February 15, 2026: <https://www.scicollege.org.sg/APRIA2026/>

1. One file containing only the paper/proposal title, the list of author(s), and the contact information of the author(s) who will present at the conference.
2. Another file that includes the 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). Complete papers are preferred. Papers already accepted for publication should not be submitted.

Full Paper Deadline: June 1, 2026

Authors will be notified by email of the Program Committee's decision regarding their paper in April 2026. Authors of accepted proposals should register for the conference and submit a PDF version of their complete paper, including author information, via the submission platform: <https://www.scicollege.org.sg/APRIA2026/> by June 1, 2026.

Scholarships and Best Paper Award

APRIA offers several scholarships and awards to presenters at the Annual Conference, who

- are APRIA members,
- apply for the scholarship(s)/award when submitting their proposal via the submission platform,
- submit a full paper by the full paper deadline,
- satisfy the specified eligibility requirements for each award/scholarship listed below.

The following scholarships and awards are available in 2026:

- **Kyobo Life Travel Scholarships (Conference Registration Fee + US\$800)**
With financial support from Kyobo Life Insurance Company, APRIA offers up to 10 travel scholarships to early career researchers (Master's students, PhD students, or junior lecturers or professors with no more than 3 years of academic experience after completing their PhD).
- **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)**
With financial support from Georgia State University, this award is given to the best paper presented at the Annual Meeting. Under the terms of the award, the winner(s) agree to consider submitting their paper to the *Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk & Insurance (APJRI)*, the official journal of APRIA. The award winner(s) will be announced at the conference.

Further Information

- Conference website: <https://huiyi.cufe.edu.cn/themeen/introduce?id=1979113303909154817>
- Program Committee, apria2026papers@scidomain.org.sg
 - Program Co-Chairs: Professor Abhijeet Chandra (APRIA Vice President - Programs) and Professor Zining Liu (Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE))
- Organizing Committee: apria2026@cufe.edu.cn