

16th Annual Financial Markets and Liquidity Conference 2025 (AFML2025)
Corvinus University of Budapest
PBFJ Call for Pre-registered Proposals

An exciting new initiative of the AFML2025 comes from one of our supporting journals, the *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* (PBFJ). Specifically, PBFJ is offering a publication pathway for high-quality pre-registered research proposals. The pre-registration process focuses on accepting proposed projects based on great ideas and highly capable expert research teams who employ frontier techniques that deliver credible and reliable knowledge. Critically, the evaluation occurs before the research has been done, before the analysis, and before the data or sample has been collected, drawn, or scrutinized. The decision to publish is based on the importance of the research question and the strength of the methods rather than the significance or direction of the results. For more information on the pre-registration publication initiative, please refer to the article “PBFJ Editorial... Engaging with responsible science. ‘OPEN FOR BUSINESS’ – Launching the PBFJ pre-registration publication initiative” in PBFJ through the link provided below:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0927538X22001329> .

Those interested in trying out this unique conference submission track:

- Need to submit a 1,000-word pitch of your research idea identified as “phase 2” in the Editorial Note mentioned above (complying with the guidelines therein) by the conference due date.
- Additionally, a cover letter should be included that addresses the “phase 1” EOI information.

It should be noted that the conference will accommodate the best three such pitches in its program, but if the quality is high, some pitches not making it into the conference program might still be invited to develop a pre-registered report on a pathway to PBFJ publication at the discretion of the PBFJ editor.

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