



Institutional Member Conference Support

AFAANZ is offering financial support for conferences held by its Institutional members in the disciplines of Accounting and Finance in 2021. The financial support is designed to assist universities in their activities that are in line with the AFAANZ objective of broader academic participation and shared learning in the Accounting and Finance disciplines in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools. Accordingly, each institutional member can apply for support of up to AUD\$500 exc GST for ONE physical conference or \$250 exc GST for ONE virtual conference in 2021; if that conference shares this objective and meets the following criteria:

Criteria:

- Attendance is expected to be over 30, and at least one third of participants are expected to be from a range of Australian and/or New Zealand universities, not just the host institution(s). Expectations are based on past experience where possible. Pro rata funding may be available in the case of conferences that are expected to be smaller.
- Participation is open to a broad range of participants across Australia and/or New Zealand.
- The conference is **not** part of a usual university seminar series (or equivalent)
- The objectives of any co-sponsor must be in accordance with the AFAANZ mission(s).

Process:

- HODs are invited to apply in writing by 27 November 2020 for funding in 2021.
- Applications are to be emailed to info@afaanz.org
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- Funding will be allocated at the discretion of the AFAANZ Board.
- HODs will be advised of the outcome by mid-December.
- Fund recipients will acknowledge support from AFAANZ in their promotional materials and proceedings for the event where relevant.
- After the event, HODs will submit a short report which will acknowledge AFAANZ's financial support. The report will be included in material AFAANZ prepares for its members.

This financial support is not intended to be intrusive for the conference organisers. The purpose is to further promote the academic community of member and non-member Accounting and Finance educators and researchers in Australia and New Zealand, through AFAANZ's support of networking and informing activities.