

Call for Papers (APRIA 2023)

The Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) invites you to present a paper at its 27th annual conference at the Kansai University, Osaka, Japan, from **July 30th (Sunday) to August 2nd (Wednesday), 2023**. The conference mode (online, onsite or both) will be announced later. Both proposal and paper must be in English and be submitted via email to

apria2023@econ.pku.edu.cn

The conference welcomes theoretical or empirical research papers on risk or insurance topics. Specific subject areas include, but are not limited to, financial/insurance literacy, digitalization, ESG/sustainability, insurance economics, risk management, insurance law & regulation, insurance company operations, public policy, health care, international insurance issues, retirement, employee benefits, longevity, social insurance, and insurance education/pedagogical issues.

Proposal Submission (in two separate pdf files): **by February 15, 2023**

1. One file containing only the paper title, the list of author(s) and the contact information of all author(s);
2. Another file containing no author information but with the paper title and a detailed proposal (i.e., the purpose and importance of the research, methodology and data, expected results, and references). A full paper in lieu of the proposal is encouraged.

Full Paper Submission (in pdf file): by June 1, 2023

Those who submit full papers by the deadline may apply for the following scholarships or award in their email of the final paper submission.

- **Kyobo Life Travel Scholarships (Conference Registration Fee + US\$500)**

With financial support of Kyobo Life Insurance Company, the APRIA may offer up to 10 travel scholarships to junior lecturers or professors with less than 3 years of academic experience or a doctoral candidate who will be presenting a paper **onsite** at the conference.

- **Yu Ziyou Memorial Scholarships (additional US\$500)**

Those who are residing in developing countries among the recipients of the **Kyobo Life Travel Scholarship** are eligible for additional US\$500, up to 5 applicants.

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

Under the terms of this award, the winner(s) would agree to: (a) send in the full paper by the full paper submission deadline, (b) the full paper must not be under review or to be published by other journals, and (c) submit their paper to the Asia-Pacific

Journal of Risk & Insurance (APJRI)– the flagship journal under APRIA – to be considered for publication in accordance with the submission invitation of APJRI. Failure to comply with these terms will result in disqualifying for the award. If you would like to be considered for this award, please state in your proposal/full paper submission: “I would like to be considered for the Harold Skipper award and have read the terms as stated in the Call for Papers”. Award winner(s) will be announced at the conference.

For more information, please visit the 2023 conference website (posted later) or contact the Program Chair via email.

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