

Call for Papers

Sirca YRW 2015

'Pitching Research' Symposium

Sirca is pleased to announce a new innovation in the YRW program for 2015. Coinciding with his role as AFAANZ Visiting Research Professor, Professor Robert Faff from the UQ Business School will co-ordinate and lead a one-day symposium comprising 'pitching research' presentations. Details regarding this event are as follows.

Pitch paper submission guidelines

- Visit SSRN and download the latest version of 'Pitching Research' [Faff (2014)]: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2462059
- Using the advice given in Faff (2014), create a pitch using Faff's 2-page template on your chosen area of proposed research that has Sirca data as a key element.
- Write a short 6-page 'letters' type paper based on your completed pitch template, using the following paper as a guide: 'Financial Reporting of European Financial Institutions during the GFC: A Pitch' downloaded from SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2482032
- Title your paper: '<<<insert your pitch working title here>>>: A Pitch'
- Email your paper to callforpapers@sirca.org.au with the email subject line: 'Submission to SIRCA YRW 2015 'Pitching Research' Symposium'.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** 12 noon Monday 19 January, 2015
- **Decision Notification:** Friday 30 January, 2015 (latest)
- **Symposium Date:** Friday 27 February, 2015

Travel Cost Assistance

Sirca will award the selected presenters with travel assistance to attend the symposium.

Symposium Prizes

The University of Queensland will sponsor an award of \$1000 to the overall best pitch paper presented at the symposium, based on the combined quality of the submitted pitch paper and the pitch presentation. CoreLogic will sponsor an award of \$500 to the best pitch paper utilising the CoreLogic RP Data Property Analytics data available through Sirca.

Pitch Presentation Guidelines

Each presenter will be given 15 minutes to pitch their research project based on their submitted pitch template. A maximum of 5 PowerPoint slides (plus one title slide) will be permitted (minimum font size 24). Each presentation will be followed by 15 minutes of feedback - from a dedicated discussant (experienced researcher) and general Q&A.

Further Enquiries

For any clarifications or queries regarding the pitch paper requirements, please email Professor Faff directly: r.faff@business.uq.edu.au