Winners of the 2018 Asian FA Conference Best Paper Awards

- Asian Finance Association Best Paper Awards (2):
  - The awards, sponsored and selected by Asian Finance Association, are given to the two best papers in contribution to our high-quality program.

1. "Naughty Firms, Noisy Disclosure"
   Thomas Bourveau, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
   Guoman She, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
   Alminas Zaldokas, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)

2. "Learning and the Improving Relationship Between Investment and q"
   Daniel Andrei, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
   William Mann, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
   Nathalie Moyen, University of Colorado at Boulder

- Wharton Research Data Services Best Paper Award (1):

1. "Forecasting Bond Returns with Real Time Macroeconomic Data: A Predictive Principal Component Approach"
   Dashan Huang, Singapore Management University
   Fuwei Jiang, Central University of Finance and Economics
   Guoshi Tong, University of British Columbia

- CFA Institute Asia-Pacific Research Exchange Best Paper Awards (1):

1. "Why Do Distressed Firms Acquire?"
   Eden Quxian Zhang, Monash University

- Elsevier and Pacific-Basin Finance Journal Best Paper awards (4):

1. "Media Coverage and IPO Pricing Around the World"
   Yangyang Chen, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Abhinav Goyal, University of Liverpool - Management School
Madhu Veeraraghavan, T.A. Pai Management Institute
Leon Zolotoy, The University of Melbourne

2. "Does Foreign Ownership Explain Company Export and Innovation Decisions? Evidence from Japan"
   Toshihiro Okubo, Keio University
   Alexander F. Wagner, University of Zurich
   Kazuo Yamada, Nagasaki University

3. "Subnational Debt of China: The Politics-Finance Nexus"
   Haoyu Gao, Central University of Finance and Economics
   Hong Ru, Nanyang Technological University
   Dragon Yongjun Tang, The University of Hong Kong

4. "Integrated Markets: Economic or Financial Integration?"
   Amir Akbari, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
   Lilian K. Ng, York University - Schulich School of Business
   Bruno Solnik, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

- Asian Finance Association Best Dissertation Awards (2)

1. "CoAnomaly: A Priced Risk beyond Investment Opportunity and Volatility"
   James Tengyu Guo, London School of Economics & Political Science

2. "The Economic Consequences of Mutual Fund Advisory Misconduct"
   Kai Wu, Central University of Finance and Economics