

# Human × AI Finance

*Written with AI. Evaluated by AI. For everyone.*

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Feb 18, 2026**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**Mar 18, 2026**

CONFERENCE

**Apr 24, 2026**

*Can AI help write a finance paper? We invite you to find out.*

**Human × AI Finance** is an original research exercise: write a finance research paper using as much AI assistance as possible — in just four weeks. All submitted papers will be reviewed by AI agents, which will select the top four for presentation and discussion at the **Fink Center Conference on Financial Markets** at UCLA Anderson on **April 24, 2026**.

This is a serious research exercise with an unusual twist. We want rigorous finance papers. We also want to learn what happens when researchers fully embrace AI as a collaborator — from literature review to modeling to writing.

## Key Dates

**Call for Papers released:** February 18, 2026

**Submission deadline:** March 18, 2026

**Conference date:** April 24, 2026

## The Rules

1. **Start date.** Formal work on the paper must begin no earlier than the release of this Call for Papers (February 18, 2026).
2. **Use AI.** Authors are encouraged to integrate AI tools as extensively as possible throughout the research process.
3. **Any finance topic.** We welcome papers on any topic in finance, broadly defined.
4. **Any format.** There are no constraints on paper length, structure, or style.

## Who Can Submit

Everyone. Faculty, graduate students, industry professionals, independent researchers — all backgrounds are welcome.

## Submission Requirements

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Submissions must include:

1. A **PDF** of the paper
2. A **machine-readable version** of the paper (LaTeX, Word, or Markdown)
3. A brief **description of your AI workflow** — how you used AI and how it helped the project

Submit through our website: <https://humanxaifinance.org>

## Review and Selection

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All papers will be reviewed by a panel of AI agents. The AI agents will select the **four best papers** for the conference program. No human will be involved in the selection process.

Feedback from the AI reviewers will be shared with every author.

## Conference Presentation

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Selected papers will be presented and discussed as part of the **Fink Center Conference on Financial Markets** at UCLA Anderson on **April 24, 2026**. Funds are available to support travel and lodging for presenting authors.

## Sponsors

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