



Special Issue on Finance for Impact

Rethinking Tools and Models

for a Responsible Financial System

The Journal of the French Finance Association – Finance – is looking for contributions for a special issue on *Finance for Impact*, which seeks to advance new tools and models capable of shaping a responsible and sustainable financial system.

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Focus and research questions

The ambition of this special issue is to rigorously interrogate and extend the role of finance in contributing to socially valuable outcomes, through theoretical modeling, empirical testing, and analytical reviews grounded in the best standards of academic research.

This special issue aims to offer a credible and influential platform for researchers exploring the intersection of rigorous finance research and sustainability goals.

Topics of Interest (non-exhaustive)

We welcome contributions that explore, among others, the following broad themes:

1. Revisiting the fundamentals of finance: portfolio allocation, asset pricing, and the performance of sustainable investments.
2. Innovative instruments and models: impact investing, regenerative finance, green bonds, and sustainability-linked loans.
3. Measuring and defining impact; methodologies, blended value frameworks, counterfactuals, and the allocation effects of measurement systems.
4. Governance and regulation: fund governance, mission drift, EU regulatory frameworks, monetary policy, and the missing social taxonomy.
5. Tools for credibility and transparency: detection of greenwashing and social washing, role of technology (AI, blockchain), and robust frameworks to ensure accountability.

About Finance

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Submission & Timeline

Submission Deadline: 31 March 2026

Please follow the journal submission guidelines: <https://www.affi.asso.fr/journals/finance-journal/?chapter=1259>

Link for submission: <https://finance.manuscriptmanager.net/>

Manuscripts should be submitted via the journal's submission system, clearly indicating "SI: Finance for Impact".

All papers will undergo a standard double-blind peer-review process.

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