

Call for Papers – SFI Research Days 2026 – June 7-9 – STUDY CENTER GERZENSEE

We invite all academics and PhD students from Swiss Universities and Federal Institutes of Technology to apply to the [SFI Research Days](#). The SFI Research Days will be held at the Study Center Gerzensee from June 7 to June 9, 2026.

The program offers Swiss-based academics and PhD students a forum to present and discuss their current research and features a keynote speech, academic research sessions, PhD student sessions, individual research meetings for PhD students, awards, and networking events.

Chairs of the PhD student parallel sessions will be [Prof. Anna Cieslak](#) (Duke University), [Prof. Jérôme Detemple](#) (Boston University), [Prof. Ernst Maug](#) (University of Mannheim), [Prof. Erik Loualiche](#) (University of Minnesota), and SFI professors.

Participation is free of charge for admitted participants.

: SUBMISSION FORMAT

- Academics (Professors and Postdocs) are invited to submit a research paper presenting original results. One submission will be accepted per author.
- PhD students are invited to submit an extended abstract (title of the paper, a one-paragraph summary of the results to be presented, an exposition of the main ideas and techniques used to achieve these results, including motivation and a clear comparison with related work; maximum of two pages excluding tables and references) or a preliminary draft of one of their PhD essays. PhD students are also requested to mention the JEL codes of the paper. Students will present their papers in person at SCG on June 8 or June 9, 2026.
- Late submissions and re-submissions will not be accepted. All submissions will be reviewed and evaluated on the basis of the quality of their contribution, originality, soundness, and significance. All topics and methodological approaches within the field of finance will be considered. Pdf formats are accepted.

: KEYNOTE SPEECH

This year's keynote speaker is [Prof. Erik Loualiche](#) (University of Minnesota), winner of the 2025 [SFI Outstanding Paper Award](#) awarded for his research paper "[Causal Inference for Asset Pricing](#)".

: IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission deadline: February 20, 2026
- Author notification: March 27, 2026
- Updated research paper submission deadline for admitted PhD students: May 15, 2026

The program will be available in May at: <https://www.sfi.ch/en/faculty/research-days>.

: SUBMISSION & QUESTIONS

- All submissions must be made electronically to Ridima Mittal at Ridima.Mittal@sfi.ch. Please mention whether it is an academic or a PhD submission.

The Scientific Program Committee for the academic sessions is made up of a jury of SFI Senior Chairs.

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