

4th Annual Student Research Competition on Sustainable Finance in Fixed Income Markets

Submission Deadline: February 29, 2024

For the past four years, the **Fixed Income Analysis Society (FIASI)** in collaboration with **Fordham University's Gabelli School of Business Center for Research in Contemporary Finance** and **O'Shea Center for Credit Analysis and Investment** have invited research applications for the Annual FIASI-Gabelli School Student Research Competition on environmental, social and governance (ESG) focused investing and innovations in sustainable finance. The purpose of the competition is to: raise awareness of environmental, social, and governance-based principles of investing in the fixed income markets as a research area, address challenges and opportunities associated with the integration of ESG in fixed income, promote the further development of sustainable finance in the design of fixed income investments as well as corporate innovations, and gain more visibility for and encourage conversations among students, academics, as well as practitioners.

Who Can Participate?

Undergraduate and post-graduate students, including non-US doctoral students.

What Topics are Acceptable for Papers?

Original research on sustainable finance in fixed income or related markets. Ph.D. dissertations, master's theses, honors program theses, or any similar research is acceptable. Research papers co-authored by students and faculty members also are welcome. Submissions from undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral-level students will be evaluated in separate pools and awards will be chosen independently from these pools.

What Materials Must Be Submitted?

- A cover page with title, names of authors, e-mail addresses and affiliation, including any past or present corporate affiliations
- An abstract of up to 150 words
- A research paper
- A copy of (each) researcher's résumé

How are Winning Papers Recognized?

Winning and runner-up research papers will be eligible to receive **monetary award grants of up to \$5,000**. Also, the winning papers will be recognized at the FIASI Sustainable Finance in Fixed Income conference scheduled to take place on or about May 1, 2024, in NYC.

How Can You Submit a Paper?

Applicants should tender their submissions to Ms. Joanna Kondratowicz at: **jkondratowicz@fordham.edu** by **February 29, 2024**.