

## Invitation to Bid for the 2018 Cavalcade

The SFS Finance Cavalcade is a joint project of *The Review of Financial Studies*, *The Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, and *The Review of Asset Pricing Studies*. The SFS Finance Cavalcade is a high-quality conference covering all areas of finance. The format is 55 minutes per paper with eight-to-eleven parallel sessions. Our goal is to provide a setting that produces the kind of in-depth participation of a smaller conference while accommodating the variety of papers of a larger one. We currently expect the 2018 Cavalcade to take place in a comparable time frame to the 2017 Cavalcade, which will take place May 15-18, or during the summer from June-August.

The 2016 Cavalcade received 977 submissions and had an acceptance rate of 12.8%.

We are accepting bids for the 2018 Cavalcade from **July 1, 2016-October 1, 2016**. The host school's faculty and Ph.D. students will receive complimentary registration to the conference and all events. For more information, please visit <http://sfs.org/financecavalcade/2018-sfs-finance-cavalcade/>.

Bids should include a faculty and administrative contact, an indication that the school can provide facilities to host 8-11 parallel sessions, and that local hotels can handle up to 500 visitors. Other elements of a bid are at the university's discretion. In prior years, successful bids have included offers to provide funds for meals, receptions, snacks, events, and transportation. Combinations have varied depending on the year and school.

We ask those who intend to bid to notify the Committee of their intention as early as possible.