



2019 Active Management Research Symposium

Hosted by the Active Management Research Alliance (AMRA) and the Institute for Private Capital

Call for Papers

Conference Date: September 6, 2019

Location: Wells Fargo Learning Center, 150 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, USA

Submission Deadline: **May 20, 2019**

The symposium is hosted by the Active Management Research Alliance (AMRA), a multi-university initiative promoting research on active portfolio management strategies and alternative investments. Founded as part of the Institute for Private Capital (www.uncipc.org) in 2018, AMRA's research and operations are managed by an advisory board of leading academics from top business schools. Currently, AMRA's primary area of focus is the intersection of public and private markets and the role of hedge funds and other active managers in the financial intermediation process.

We invite submission of theoretical and empirical research in the field of active portfolio management at all stages of completion (including work-in-progress and extended abstracts). We especially encourage submissions of high quality academic and applied research focused on hedge funds and other types of alternative investments.

Submissions should be sent to KIProposal@kenan-flagler.unc.edu with "AMRA Submission" in the subject line any time before the **deadline of May 20, 2019**. Please include your full name, title, name and address of organization, and a confirmed conference presenter.

Presenters with full-time academic appointments will receive complimentary conference registration and will be reimbursed for 1-night hotel costs and 30-day advance-purchase economy-class airfare. Other travel expenses are not covered. The conference review committee will consist of the AMRA Advisory Board:

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