# GRFCG 4<sup>th</sup>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# When and where will the conference take place?

The 2024 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Global Research Foundation for Corporate Governance will take place on September 11-13, 2024 at Loughborough University London, 3 Lesney Avenue, Here East, E20 3BS, London, United Kingdom. The telephone number for the reception is +44 (0)20 3818 0777

## Do I need to submit the full paper?

You may submit an abstract of upto 500 words by 30 June 2024 on our website. However, if you would like us to consider your manuscript for best paper award, you need to submit the full paper. Please look for the paper submission details @ www.grfcg.in.

### How can I register for the conference?

The preferred mode of payment is NEFT/IMPS (for both Indian and Foreign Participants) If NEFT/IMPS is used for registration, please email the transaction acknowledgment/ invoice along with the name of the registered participant and affiliation at <a href="mailto:info@grfcg.in">info@grfcg.in</a>. Please check the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference page on our website for complete details and links for payment from (credit or debit cards). The bank details can be found below as well:

Name of account: Global Research Foundation for Corporate Governance/ Current Account No 6733035801

Indian Bank 33 Pratap Nagar Mayur Vihar Ph 1 Delhi 110091 Branch Code 1014 IFSC Code IDIB000M102 Swift Code IDIBINBBNDL MICR CODE- 110019019

# Indian Participants can also use the following link for making online payment in addition to the above

https://edu.easebuzz.in/register/GlobalbS01e/NewConferenceRegistrationForm

For further details, please visit the link: Registration Details

### Do I get any registration discount on account of being a member of GRFCG?

The members of GRFCG can register themselves for the conference at a discounted rate of INR 3500 (Indian Members) or USD 150 (Foreign GRFCG Members), if they register on or before 1<sup>st</sup>August 2024. No discounted rates will be applicable for registrations done after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. Every conference and other event of GRFCG bears a low cost for members.

### How can I get visa for UK to present my paper?

Firstly, your abstract will be reviewed and shortlisted for presentation. Your complete details shall be send to the host institution (Loughborough University London, UK) by GRFCG. You will be invited by the Loughborough University London, UK and based on this invitation you may apply

for visa @ <a href="https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor">https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor</a>. We advice you to thoroughly read the eligibility and requirements for applying for UK visa at the official UK website. We encourage you to submit your abstracts/ full paper before the deadline to receive the review result and consequently the invitation letter in timely manner.

### How will be weather around the conference dates?

In September, during the daytime - the average temperature is between 18°C and 20°C and at night typically around 11-12°C. However, Great Britain being an island, wheather conditions can change significantly and quickly, with rain and strong winds possible.

### How can I reserve a hotel room, and what are the rates?

The participants are solely responsible for arranging their travel and housing accomodation. No sponsorship is implied and GRFCG or Loughborough University assumes no responsibility for participant's stay in London. You may search the competitive vendors online for appropriate budget deals.

## How can I reach Loughborogh University London if I am statying in central London?

Loughborogh University London is well connected to central London with Underground and train via Stratford International. A regular shuttle bus is running form Startford International to the campus. It can also be easily accessed via Overground to Stratford or Hackney Wick. More information can be found here.

#### What are the nearest landmarks?

Loughborough University London is a short tube, bus, or overground ride from many of London's most iconic areas. The campus is located on the <u>Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park</u> which has a host of activities and things to see.

### I am a research scholar/ student. How should I register at discounted rate?

A research scholar/ student can register for conference at a discounted rate of INR 3500 (Indian Research Scholars) and USD 150 (Foreign Research Scholars), if they register on or before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. No discounted rates will be applicable for registrations done after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. In case you are registering as research scholar/ student, you are required to send a valid ID proof exhibiting your affiliation as research scholar/ student at <a href="mailto:info@grfcg.in">info@grfcg.in</a>.

### How can I be sure that you have received my abstract/paper successfully?

You will receive an acknowledgement mail when your abstract/paper is received.

### Will I receive a certificate of attendance?

A certificate of participation will be given to all the registered participants who attend the conference or present a paper.

# My abstract/paper has co-authors. But only one of us will attend the conference and present the paper. Will other registered authors get the certificate of presentation?

The certificate will be issued only in the name of registered author/ participant. We advise all the co-authors to register separately for the conference in order to get the certificate for each author.

# My abstract/paper has co-authors. I have received comments from reviewer for revisions. Can my co-author do the revision and re-submit the paper?

In case of multiple authors, one of the authors should identify himself/herself as corresponding author. All communications should **ONLY** be done by him/her. The author is not supposed to submit the abstract/paper again though they may incorporate the comments in the presentation during conference.

## Can I submit more than one abstract/paper to the same conference?

Yes, you can submit additional abstracts/papers upto maximum of three. However, registration fee will be applicable separately for each paper for different authors.

# I am co-author in multiple abstracts/papers; do I have to register separately for each abstract/paper?

You need to register once as per your classification but other coauthors needs to register in order to attend and receive the certificate. The conference registration fees are highly discounted as compared to similar international conference and interested participants are advised to use early bird registration for further discount.

# We have more than two abstracts/papers accepted, can one co author present all three papers and certificate of presentation be given to all the co authors?

One author can not present more than two papers in the conference. To get the certificate of presentation the author should be registered and present in the conference, hence other co authors who do not register and present in person or online shall not receive any certificate.

# We had three abstracts/papers accepted in the conference in the name of three co-authors; do we need to pay registration fee for all three abstracts/ all three authors?

Each one unique author can register for at least one paper, therefore registering and scheduling the presentation of all three papers. The authors who are registered and are present in the conference shall get certification of presentation and participation. For eg A, B and C are three co authors having paper no 80, 81, 82, and want all three papers to be presented with certificate of presentation for all three. In such case, A can register for paper no 80. B can register for paper no 81 and C can register for paper no 82 making all three papers part of presentation schedule and all three coauthors registered and present in the conference will get certificate.

### Is there a Best Paper Award?

Only full papers submitted for the conference will be considered for Best paper Award. The award will be adjudged on the basis of both the quality of the paper addressing conference theme and the presentation by the researcher on the day of the convention.

### Is it possible to change my presentation day/session on the final program?

It is not possible to change the presentation day/session on the final program. However, depending on the availability, session co-ordinator/chairs will assist in accommodating changes to the conference program to allow you to present your paper at your requested time slot/day during the conference.

## How much time will I get for presenting my Paper?

Each presenter will get 15 minutes time out of which 10 minutes will be for presentation and 5 minutes will be for discussion. However, this is indicative and subject to change.

## Are there publication opportunities if my paper is accepted?

Yes, an eminent jury of experts will select a few papers out of the submitted papers for publication in Special edition of our journal 'Corporate Governance Insight'. However, acceptance of paper presentation in conference does not automatically mean that the paper will be published as well. Further, paper presenters and authors of suitable submissions are encouraged to submit their manuscript after discussing it with special issue guest editors and session chairs from the conference for the special issue of 'Journal of Management Studies' published by Wiley on "State Capitalism and Firms: Ownership, Institutions and Beyond", subject to a regular review process of the journal. The journal is indexed in Scopus, ABDC, ABS and is amongst FTSE 50 journals with Clarivate Impact factor of 10.5

## I only want to attend one day of the conference, is that possible?

The registration is valid for all sessions of conferenceand you may chose to attend as per your itinerary. However, the organizing team suggests all the participants to attend all sessions of conference to get a holistic view on various facets of discussions related to corporate governance, CSR, and other allied areas.

I just want to attend one session. Is that possible to do without registering for the conference? We regret that unregistered attendees will not be permitted in any of the sessions.

## What is the cancellation policy for the conference?

No refunds for cancellation of registrations are admissible.

### How can my organization become a conference sponsor?

There are limited sponsorship opportunities available, so act early. To become a sponsor and for more information, please mail at info@grfcg.in

# I am an overseas participant and need a letter of invitation before I can receive my visa. What is the procedure?

On full payment of conference registration fees, the participant may request an invitation letter by sending a mail at info@grfcg.in. The organizers also reserve the right to provide invitation letters for attendees. Please note that no assistance would be possible from the conference organizers for visa application process. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to handle visa process.

### My question is not listed here. Whom do I contact?

Please contact info@grfcg.in for assistance.