

INTERNATIONAL VALUATION STANDARDS COUNCIL

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Academic Forum

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Our Mission

The International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) is a global, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the development of consistent, high-quality valuation standards across all asset classes and liabilities. This includes tangible assets, business and intangible assets, and financial instruments. Sponsored by leading institutions such as the World Bank, major global accounting firms, professional bodies, and regulators, the IVSC plays a pivotal role in the financial ecosystem by promoting professionalism and transparency in the valuation profession. Its standards, the International Valuation Standards (IVS), are adopted in over 100 countries, ensuring consistent valuation practices worldwide.



About the Academic Forum

The IVSC Academic Forum is a new initiative designed to bring together academics who teach, research, or have an interest in valuation and related fields, including but not limited to accountancy, finance, actuarial science, and economics. The forum is open to specialists in valuation, as well as those working in complementary disciplines such as business and sustainability. The forum will convene regularly—virtually, free of charge—and will be co-chaired by Mauro Bini (Bocconi University) and Frank Harrington (Technological University Dublin). This platform offers a unique opportunity for academics to contribute to the evolution of International Valuation Standards (IVS), the advancement of professionalism in the valuation profession, and thought leadership that will shape the future of global valuation practices.



The IVSC Academic Forum is co-chaired by Mauro Bini, Professor of Corporate Finance at Bocconi University.

Key Objectives of the Academic Forum

- **Amplifying the Academic Voice in IVS Evolution:** The forum will ensure that the academic community's expertise is integrated into the consultation and development of International Valuation Standards (IVS). By offering a platform for academics to provide insights and perspectives, the forum will contribute to the evolution of standards that reflect both professional practice and academic research.
- **Fostering Global Collaboration and Dialogue:** Through quarterly virtual meetings, academics from across the world will engage in open discussions on emerging issues, trends, and challenges in the global valuation profession. These regular exchanges will provide opportunities for members to share knowledge, raise relevant topics, and stay informed on upcoming changes to IVS.
- **Strengthening Thought Leadership and Knowledge Sharing:** The forum will offer access to the latest thinking and research in the valuation field, supported by IVSC staff, committees, and board members. Academics will have opportunities to engage with key stakeholders, including business leaders, investors, and regulators, who play a critical role in shaping the valuation landscape.
- **Building Professional and Educational Links:** By facilitating stronger connections between universities and Valuation Professional Organisations (VPOs), the forum will help to bridge academic expertise with professional practice. This collaboration could lead to the development of internationally relevant educational frameworks, potentially supporting accreditation by VPOs. Forum members will also have the chance to share examples of how IVS can be easily integrated into teaching, helping to further the skills and employability of students.
- **Advancing Research in Emerging Areas:** The forum will actively promote research that can drive meaningful advancements in the valuation profession. By identifying key research topics, particularly in areas such as Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations and the role of artificial intelligence, the forum will contribute to the continuous improvement of valuation standards and practices.

Register your interest in joining the IVSC Academic Forum

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