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Supply Chain Finance

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Supply chains are made up of three primary flows, product, information, and financial. In a changing world where financial considerations are becoming more important for most firms, the supply chain literature has only begun to include financial issues beyond cost and revenue. Global supply chains have become increasingly complex and financial infrastructures are developing to support these increasingly complex networks of firms. As large manufacturers have tightened their supply chains, their suppliers have difficulty financing their operations to supply their customers. This difficulty of obtaining funding has severe implications on profitability, cash flow, and working capital and sometimes leads to bankruptcies and disruptions. Firms have had to develop methods to finance their diverse and sometimes underfunded supply base. Factoring and reverse factoring inventories and receivables has often been called supply chain finance, but the topic of supply chain finance goes far beyond those practices. Broadly speaking, supply chain finance is about how firms are funded through their supply chains and how they fund their supply chains.

The guest editors encourage and are interested in all types of well-designed and rigorously performed academic research, including conceptual and empirical research, papers based on quantitative as well as qualitative research methodologies oriented with significant attention to pragmatic issues and case studies. They invite and encourage you to submit your research to the special issue entitled “**Supply Chain Finance**”. Submissions may address but are not restricted to the following topics:

- The integration of supply chain management and corporate finance
- The effect of supply chain decisions on working capital management
- The relationship between supply chain management and stock market performance
- The use of financial instruments to mitigate supply chain risk
- Utilizing the supply chain to fund the firm
- Managing cash flow with customers and suppliers
- Integrating supply chain performance with overall financial metrics
- Translating board considerations into supply chain strategy
- Managing the three major divergent flows in the supply chain (product, information and financial)

Submissions will be subject to a double blind peer review process. **On line submissions** to *Supply Chain Forum: an International Journal* <http://www.supplychain-forum.com> are made using ScholarOne Manuscripts, the online submission and peer review system.

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