

## First Annual Southeastern Hedge Fund Competition

Georgia State University and the Southeastern Hedge Fund Association (SEHFA) invite submissions to the First Annual Southeastern Hedge Fund Competition. Teams of students will submit hedge fund investment strategy proposals to be evaluated by a panel of hedge fund managers. Six finalist teams will be invited to Atlanta to present their proposals, with the top three teams receiving scholarship prizes of \$10,000 for first place, \$5,000 for second place, and \$3,000 for third place. In addition, all members of submitting teams will have their resumes forwarded to participating hedge funds. The competition is sponsored by Warren Averett CPAs and Advisors, Infinity Funds, Trident Fund Services and Trust, West Mountain LLC, and Symphony Consulting, among others. More information is available at <http://www.hfcomp.net>

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Declaration of Faculty Coordinator: February 7th, 2017
- Submissions Due: March 9th, 2017
- Notification of Finalists: April 3rd, 2017
- Final Competition: April 20th, 2017

**PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:** Teams can submit their proposals through the competition website, <http://www.hfcomp.net>, by 11:59 PM EST on March 9th, 2017. Teams are asked to submit a pdf file at most five pages long describing the proposed investment strategy. Submissions must be "blind," meaning that the submission file must not indicate or hint at the submitting team's school affiliation or team member names. Identifying information will be entered into a form on the submission page.

**FACULTY COORDINATOR:** Each participating school is asked to select a faculty coordinator. Schools are asked to notify the competition organizers of who will serve as faculty coordinator by February 7th, 2017. Notification can be done by emailing Vikas Agarwal ([vagarwal@gsu.edu](mailto:vagarwal@gsu.edu)) or Scott Murray ([smurray19@gsu.edu](mailto:smurray19@gsu.edu)). Because the competition will accept only two submissions from each university, should more than two teams from a given university want to enter the competition, the faculty coordinator will determine the two teams that will submit to the competition.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please visit the competition website, <http://www.hfcomp.net>, or contact Vikas Agarwal ([vagarwal@gsu.edu](mailto:vagarwal@gsu.edu)) or Scott Murray ([smurray19@gsu.edu](mailto:smurray19@gsu.edu)) for more information.