**2020 SAS Super Week**

**Brave New Normal**

**23-27 November 2020**

No one is untouched by COVID-19. Compounded with industry challenges and new regulatory changes (RBC2, IFRS17), insurers and banks are working tirelessly to brace themselves in the Brave New World. Have you found new and innovative ways to excel in the Brave New World? Are you a technical or analytics whiz? Are you a seasoned insurance leader? Are you the maven of your area? We would love to hear from you! Whether you want to have an impact on the actuarial community and the insurance industry with your ideas or to elevate your profile, there is no better platform than the SAS Super Week 2020.

**Submission Process**

The SAS invites interested presenters to send abstracts of their topics to following these guidelines:

1. Aim for the presentation to take about 30 minutes, with about 10 minutes of Q&A on top
2. Submit a presentation topic with a concise and informative abstract (around 200 words)
3. Include your name, professional qualifications, company, title and contact email in this submission
4. In the case that your presentation will be made by more than one speaker, please provide information on all speakers.
5. Include any other attachments you may wish to provide for the committee’s consideration.
6. Fill the IBF Fit and Proper Declaration Form
7. Send your application by **17th August** to:
   * [lic@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:lic@actuaries.org.sg) if you intend to speak at the **Life Conference**
   * [gic@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:gic@actuaries.org.sg) if you intend to speak at the **GI Conference**
   * [health@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:health@actuaries.org.sg) if you intend to speak at the **Health Conference**
   * [retirement@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:retirement@actuaries.org.sg) if you intend to speak at the **Retirement Conference**
   * [erm@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:erm@actuaries.org.sg) if you intend to speak at the **ERM Conference**
   * [dac@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:dac@actuaries.org.sg) if you intend to speak at the **Data Conference**

The selection committee will review and confirm if your topic is accepted by early September.

For any queries, please contact [president@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:president@actuaries.org.sg).

**FAQ**

**Q: Will the Super Week be held virtually?**

At this stage, we do not know whether it will be virtual or land-based, but we assure you we are certainly ready for both options. We have recently tested remote capabilities in our SAS Afternoon Forum (with an encouraging attendance of 157 participants) and we have also reserved a large venue for 23-27 Nov 2020. The decision between virtual and land-based will be taken by 31 Aug 2020.

**Q: Are Speakers usually paid for presenting?**

SAS does not normally pay honoraria to presenters or panellists at its conferences or reimburse their travel and accommodation expenses. If you have been selected to present, your conference registration fee will be waived. If there is more than one presenter involved, the second presenter will pay only 50% of the registration fee. If there is a third presenter to the same presentation, he or she will need to pay the full registration fee.

**Q: Why are Speakers required to fill in the IBF Fit and Proper Form?**

The Institute of Banking and Finance (IBF) is the administrator for the Financial Training Scheme (FTS), which is a training incentive scheme under the Financial Sector Development Fund (FSDF), aimed at supporting financial sector-specific training programmes that raise the competency of financial sector practitioners. Singapore-based financial sector entities sponsoring staff for FTS recognised programmes may be entitled to FTS funding subsidies. Only training programmes approved by IBF as a FTS-recognised programme are eligible for FTS funding. Therefore, the IBF Fit and Proper form is required to be submitted for the Super Week to be FTS-recognised. With FTS funding, many company sponsored participants based in Singapore would enjoy subsidised rates. For more information, visit <https://www.ibf.org.sg/programmes/Pages/IBF-FTS.aspx>.

**Submission Template**

**1. Personal Details** *(Note: Each co-presenter is required to fill in and submit part 1 individually)*

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| Last (Family) Name |  |
| First (Given) Name |  |
| Salutation |  |
| Professional Qualification(s)/ Affiliation(s) |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Company / University / Others |  |
| Member of Actuarial Association: | □ Yes □ No  If Yes, please specify association(s):  □ IFOA □ SOA □ CAS □ CIA □ IAAust □ SAS  □ Others:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Country of Residence |  |

**2. Details of Presentation**

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| Conference Category | Life, GI, Health, Retirement, ERM, Data Analytics *(select where appropriate)* |
| Title of Presentation |  |
| Abstract (in 200 words) |  |