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The focus of this special issue of The Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences is to solicit original papers related to the application of information technology to improve efficiency and effectiveness in financial markets. Markets have three main functions: matching buyers and sellers; facilitating an efficient exchange of information, goods, services and payments associated with market transactions; and providing an institutional infrastructure, such as a legal and regulatory framework, that enables the market to function efficiently. Thus, research papers related to application of information technology to all aspects of financial market operations in banking, equity market and fixed-income are solicited for this special issue.

The topics may include but are not limited to:

- Automated trading systems
- Decision support systems for selecting optimal portfolio
- Knowledge management systems
- Innovative business process redesign for effective operational efficiencies
- Behavioral issues affecting market structure due to use of information technologies
- Effects of information technologies on information asymmetry and market efficiency
- Change management

All submitted papers must adhere to format guidelines of the American Psychological Association (APA format). Please visit the CJAS website at: cjas.mcmaster.ca for further APA guidelines. Please email submissions to cjas@mcmaster.ca to the attention of the guest editors and indicate in the subject heading that the submission is intended for the Special Issue on “Information Technology in support of Financial Market”. All submitted papers to CJAS will undergo a “blind” peer review.