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Dear Professor Lambrecht,

I am writing to you to request that our conference grants (Big Data and Empirical Finance and SoFie2021) be extended to 2022. As you know, no physical conferences have been taking place in Cambridge for sometime, and our plans have had to be changed to accommodate the new reality. First of all, SoFie2021 has now been changed to SoFie2022, by decision of the SoFie council. In view of this we have managed to get the Churchill college (who are hosting the conference) to put the booking back to 2022. In addition, our other conference plans were interrupted, and it doesn't look feasible during this academic year to host a conference in Cambridge. In view of that we would like to request that all of the conference funds (from both Big Data and Empirical Finance and SoFie2021) be rolled back into the SoFie2022 conference taking place in June of that year.

Sincerely,

