



A call for posters from young research economists

The European Commission, Directorate General Economic and Financial Affairs, would like to invite young research economists to present their work at its Annual Research Conference on 15 November 2021, organised by the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs and the Joint Research Centre.

Up to 10 researchers will be selected to present their posters in a dedicated session at the event, which will take place in Brussels, or online, should restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic prevent in-person events from taking place. In addition, up to three researchers may be invited for a separate three-day working visit to present their work to Commission staff.

Submissions will be assessed by a committee of EU economists looking for innovative thinking, scientific merit and relevance to the conference topic.

DG ECFIN will cover the printing costs of the posters presented at the conference and may make a contribution to the travel and accommodation costs of the participants selected for the working visit. Selected participants will receive further details in a separate invitation letter. The Commission reserves to itself the right not to invite researchers for a working visit.

How to participate

If you would like to participate, please send a long abstract (800 words max) of your paper in English and your CV, exclusively by electronic email to ECFIN-ARC21-POSTER@ec.europa.eu by 15 June 2021.

Candidates who are shortlisted will be informed by 15 July 2021 and then asked to submit a full version of their papers by 15 September 2021. The papers shall be made available to the selection committee and published on the ARC2021 website.

No fee shall be paid for the submitted papers.

The deadline for the submission of posters is 15 October 2021.

Eligibility criteria

To take part in this call for posters, participants must be either currently enrolled in a PhD programme in economics of finance or have completed their PhD no more than six years ago.

Co-authors of eligible papers should also be PhD students or have completed their PhD no more than six years ago.

Individuals currently working for the EU institutions are not eligible for this call but may take part in a separate call for papers organised internally.

There are no restrictions on the nationality of participants.

About the Annual Research Conference 2021

The Annual Research Conference, now in its 18th year, brings together leading economic scholars and policy practitioners to discuss cutting-edge research addressing Europe's economic policy challenges. It is jointly organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs and the Joint Research Centre. The theme of this year's conference is 'Charting the European economy post Covid-19: unusual times require unconventional policies'.

The data controller of this call for posters is the Head of Unit Finance of DG ECFIN. The person responsible for this invitation assures data processing.

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Please direct any question related to the event to: ECFIN-ARC21-POSTER@ec.europa.eu