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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The FDIC's Center for Financial Research and the *Journal of Financial Services Research (JFSR)* invite submissions for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bank Research Conference to be held in Arlington, Virginia on December 2-3, 2021. Due to the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the event will only be held physically if it can be done safely. The event may be held virtually or as a hybrid to accommodate participation, as necessary.

The program committee invites theoretical and empirical papers on issues related to the performance and regulation of the financial sector, including the following:

- Deposit insurance
- Banking and the COVID-19 pandemic
- Governance and compensation practices in the financial sector
- Bank scale and scope economies, industry competition, and market structure
- Systemic risk and financial system stability
- Financial sector performance
- Finance and the real economy
- Risk measurement and management
- Capital and liquidity requirements
- Emerging issues in finance (e.g., cybersecurity, artificial intelligence)
- Fintech and trends in financial products, services, and technology
- Interaction between regulation and the cost and availability of credit
- Finance and climate change

Papers will be selected for presentation based on reviews by a group of FDIC economists and the Organizing Committee, with final selections made by a committee consisting of associate editors of *JFSR* and external reviewers.

Selected papers may be invited for submission to the *JFSR* for a special conference issue.

Expenses for travel, food, and lodging will be reimbursed for paper presenters. Papers must be received by **June 28, 2021**. Authors will be notified about the status of their papers in **September 2021**.

To submit a paper, please click [here](#).

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