Call for Papers
Third CFPB Research Conference on Consumer Finance
May 3rd-4th, 2018

This spring, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will host its third research conference on consumer finance. Information on the prior two conferences can be found here: https://www.consumerfinance.gov/data-research/cfpb-research-conference/

We encourage the submission of a variety of research. This includes, but is not limited to, work on: the ways consumers and households make decisions about borrowing, saving, and financial risk-taking; how various forms of credit (mortgage, student loans, credit cards, installment loans, etc.) affect household well-being; the structure and functioning of consumer financial markets; distinct and underserved populations; and relevant innovations in modeling or data. Particular areas of interest for the CFPB are the dynamics of households’ balance sheets and mandated disclosures in consumer finance.

A deliberate aim of the conference is to connect the core community of consumer finance researchers and policymakers with the best research being conducted across the wide range of disciplines and approaches that can inform the topic. Disciplines from which we hope to receive submissions include, but are not limited to, economics, law and economics, and the behavioral or cognitive sciences.

Authors may submit complete papers or detailed abstracts that include preliminary results. All submissions should be made in electronic PDF format to CFPB_ResearchConference@cfpb.gov by Friday, March 2nd, 2018.

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