

Call for Proposals for The 18th NBER Macro Annual Conference

Spring 2003
Cambridge, Mass.

We are inviting proposals for the 18th NBER Macro Annual Conference, to be held in the spring of 2003, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As in previous years, we plan to solicit papers for the conference. However, beginning this year, we would also like to consider proposals from the outside.

In keeping with the tradition of the Macro Annual, we invite submissions on any important topic within the field of macroeconomics (including open economy macroeconomics). We are particularly interested in papers with a strong empirical content and policy relevance. Discussions centered around important theoretical controversies are also welcomed, though generally papers should have a significant empirical dimension. To get a more explicit sense of the type of paper that is appropriate, it may be helpful to examine recent issues of the Macro Annual and also the program for the Spring 2002 meeting on the NBER Conference website: (<http://www.nber.org/~confer/2002/macros02/macroprog.html>).

Proposals should be no more than 3 double spaced pages. The deadline for submission is Friday, May 31, 2002. "Bob Hall" rules are in effect: we will contact only authors of accepted proposals. However, proposals not accepted for the 2003 conference may be considered for the future.

Those interested in applying should send a pdf of the proposal to both Mark Gertler (mark.gertler@nyu.edu) and Kenneth Rogoff (krogoff@imf.org) no later than May 31st.