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## Brookings Papers on Economic Activity Call for Papers

The *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* have traditionally consisted entirely of papers solicited by the editors. Looking ahead, we expect that most papers will continue to be selected in this way. However, we also would like to consider proposals that are submitted rather than solicited.

The *Brookings Papers* publish research in macroeconomics, broadly defined, with an emphasis on analysis that is empirical and relevant to economic policy. We are interested in papers on a wide range of topics, including fiscal and monetary policy, asset markets, labor markets, consumption and saving behavior, business investment, housing, wage- and price-setting, business cycles, long-run economic growth, the distribution of income and wealth, international capital flows and exchange rates, international trade and development, and the macroeconomic implications of health costs, energy supply and demand, environmental issues, and education. Most important, we are looking for innovative work that enhances the understanding of economic relationships and appeals to the broad policy community, including analysts from universities, governments, and businesses.

The *Brookings Papers* are presented at conferences held in the spring and fall each year, and the papers are published several months later. Editorial decisions will generally be made about a year in advance of each conference. Therefore, proposals should be received by September 1<sup>st</sup> for the following fall conference and by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the following spring conference. Proposals should be no more than three double-spaced pages and should be sent to <a href="mailto:brookingspapers@brookings.edu">brookings.edu</a> or to Doug Elmendorf at the address above.

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