

Call for Proposals For The 20th NBER Macro Annual Conference

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Cambridge, Mass.

We are inviting proposals for the 20th NBER Macro Annual Conference, to be held on April 8th and 9th 2005, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As in previous years, we plan to solicit papers for the conference. However, in keeping with our new practice, we would also like to consider proposals from the outside and strongly encourage submissions.

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 2004 meeting on the NBER Conference website: (<http://www.nber.org/~confer/2004/macro04/program.html>).

Proposals should be no more than 3 double spaced pages. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 24, 2004. “Bob Hall” rules are in effect: we will contact only authors of accepted proposals. However, proposals not accepted for the 2005 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@harvard.edu) no later than May 24th.