

Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina Announces the first Call for Papers in 2021

In order to stimulate research and innovation in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of financial sector development, the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH) announces a call for papers. Our aim is to act as a medium for dissemination of high-quality research in the area of financial sector development, by organizing rounds of seminars at which the selected research will be presented, and by publishing the papers on the CBBH website. Researchers from academic and policy-making institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad are invited to submit the paper proposals.

Interested authors should send their proposals for research papers electronically, in the form of concept notes for planned research or extended abstract for papers that are underway or finished, by e-mail to call_for_papers@cbbh.ba. The deadline for the concept notes/extended abstract is **14 May 2021**. After a blind review, the accepted authors will be notified no later than **21 May 2021** and requested to submit their drafts of full papers by **30 Jun 2021**. The papers will be presented at a series of seminars in Sarajevo during **the second half of July 2021**. The mode of seminars, live or webinar, will depend on various factors, including any possible travel restrictions and COVID19 related imposed measures at the time. If accepted, after addressing the reviewers' comments, papers should be submitted for publication as a working papers at website of the CBBH in **September 2021**.

The papers submitted could be related to the following topics:

- (i) Banking;
- (ii) Nonbank finance;
- (iii) Capital markets;
- (iv) Financial system infrastructure;
- (v) Monetary policy;
- (vi) Household and business finance, and;
- (vii) Balance of payments.

Papers submitted for this program shall not be submitted for publication elsewhere, either prior to submission or while under consideration at the CBBH.

The Concept Notes shall include:

- Full name of all authors and the primary affiliation for each author (the institution where the majority of their work was done).
- Title and specific reference to the above topic(s).
- A short summary of the main idea of your proposal, rationale behind the research and expected conclusions.
- A concise description of the proposal, with defined research questions and objectives, data and methodology and tentative findings, if applicable.
- To be of maximum length of 800 words.
- To be written in English.

Guidelines for full papers will be available on CBBH website.

For all enquiries please contact the Administrator at call_for_papers@cbbh.ba.

Important dates

14 May 2021: Deadline for submission of concept notes/extended abstracts.

21 May 2021: Notification of acceptance for the concept notes submitted by the first deadline.

30 Jun 2021: Submission of the full research papers.

16 July 2021: Notification sent to the winning authors that their papers have been selected, with the preliminary comments of the Technical Review Committee (TRC).

By end of July 2021: Seminars in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

31 Aug 2021: Submission of revised papers, based on final comments of the TRC.

10 Sep 2021: Review of final papers.

13 Sep 2021: Publication of accepted papers at the CBBH website.