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International Journal of Central Banking

The Bank of England today announced plans to support the development of a new publication focused on central bank theory and practice and issued a call for research papers. The International Journal of Central Banking (IJCB) will be a joint project of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the European Central Bank, and each of the Group of Ten (G10) central banks, with participation expected from other central banks. The G10 central banks are the Bank of Canada, Bank of England, Bank of France, Bank of Italy, Bank of Japan, Deutsche Bundesbank, Federal Reserve Board, National Bank of Belgium, Netherlands Bank, Sveriges Riksbank, and Swiss National Bank.

The IJCB will publish refereed articles of high analytical quality for a professional audience. The journal will feature policy-relevant articles on any aspect of the theory and practice of central banking, with special emphasis on research bearing on monetary and financial stability. The objectives of the IJCB are to widely disseminate the best policy relevant and applied research on central banking and to promote communication among researchers both inside and outside of central banks. Federal Reserve Board Governor Ben S Bernanke will serve as the initial managing editor, and will work with designees from the sponsoring institutions to develop the journal. Charles Bean - Executive Director and Chief Economist - has agreed to serve as the Bank of England's representative to the journal's governing committee.

European Central Bank economist Dr Frank Smets and Bank of Japan Policy Board Member Dr Kazuo Ueda will serve as IJCB co-editors. The journal board will appoint additional co-editors as well as a small group of associate editors to help coordinate solicitation and review of articles. The BIS will host the journal's web site, which will be accessible to readers free of charge. Print copies will be available by subscription. The IJCB sponsors held their initial meeting in July and have a goal of publishing the first quarterly issue in early 2005.

A formal call for research papers is attached. Questions about the submission process may be directed to BDM-IJCB-Editor@frb.gov or mailed to: Managing Editor, International Journal of Central Banking, MS-127, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Submission guidelines for authors are available at <http://gemini.econ.umd.edu/ijcb>.

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Key Resources

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