

Call for Papers

Special Issue: Monetary Policy and Financial Markets

The journal *Financial Markets and Portfolio Management* invites submissions of original research papers for a special issue on “Monetary Policy and Financial Markets” that is scheduled for publication in December 2009.

The recent credit crunch has reminded us of the strong links between monetary policy and financial markets. The objective of this special issue is to advance our understanding of the field. We welcome submissions of both theoretical and empirical studies. The topics could include, for instance,

1. New tools for supplying liquidity to financial markets
2. Financial intermediation, financial cycles and monetary policy
3. Financial market reactions to monetary policy news
4. Financial market effects of central bank communication and transparency
5. Asset prices in the central bank's policy rule
6. Financial innovation and monetary policy.

Papers on other topics in the field are also welcome.

Submissions

The deadline for the submission is **February 1, 2009**. There is no submission fee. Submitted articles are subject to a double-blind peer review. The special issue editors anticipate making final decisions on submitted papers by August 2009. Please use the online submission procedure at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/fmpm/> and indicate that the submission is for the “Special Issue on Monetary Policy and Financial Markets”.

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