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The **Financial Literacy Research Award**, for the best submitted paper, will be presented at the 2023 Institute. The award includes a prize of **\$5,000**.

The **Rising Financial Literacy Scholar Award**, for the best poster presentation by a PhD student, will be presented at the 2023 Institute. The award includes a prize of **\$1,000**.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Annamaria Lusardi of GFLEC, Michael Staten of the University of Arizona, and Alberto Rossi of Georgetown University invite you to submit papers to be presented at the 8th Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute. The deadline to submit papers is **February 15, 2023**. The Institute will be held in Washington, D.C., in April, which is financial literacy month as well as beautiful cherry blossom season. The National Endowment for Financial Education has continued its sponsorship of the event and support of the Financial Literacy Research Award and the Rising Financial Literacy Scholar Award.

The Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute is modeled after the National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, which invites researchers to present their works in progress and interact with fellow scholars. The institute's objectives are to provide an ongoing forum for presentation and discussion of financial education research, with the aim of promoting excellent work in this field and fostering research that informs policy and helps identify effective financial education programs.

We welcome research addressing all types of financial education: programs in primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, workplaces, and other venues. The Institute is most interested in papers that assess the effectiveness of financial education and its influence on financial behavior and other outcomes. Academic faculty and researchers in economics and related fields studying financial education are encouraged to submit papers. We also welcome the submission of abstracts or papers from advanced PhD students. The program includes a special session dedicated to student research and a poster session.

The Institute will be hosted by the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC) at the George Washington University. The event begins the afternoon of Thursday, April 20, 2023, with a half day of presentations followed by a private dinner for the presenters. The Institute continues with a full day of presentations on Friday, April 21, 2023. Travel expenses and accommodations, up to a limit, will be covered for authors of papers accepted for presentation. This includes two nights of lodging for domestic authors and three nights of lodging for international authors.

For more information on past Cherry Blossom Institutes, please [click here](#).

**Location:** The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

**Dates:** April 20-21, 2023

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