## Journal of Insurance Regulation 2020 Call For Proposals

You are invited to submit a research proposal to the *Journal of Insurance Regulation (JIR)* related to a key initiative of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) – Climate/Natural Catastrophe Risk and Resiliency. Insurance regulators face various challenges in this domain including: the magnitude of losses creating affordability/availability issues in previous insurable lines of business; growing industry exposure while percentage of costs covered by insurance simultaneously shrinks; increasing global engagement in the insurance sector on climate-related risks; flood events revealing low-levels of flood insurance coverage and potentially illustrating the need for a growing private market; consumer underinsurance issues; and an increased need for incentives aimed at household and community risk reduction action and more broad-based resilience efforts. Authors of selected research proposals will have the opportunity to present at a Center for Insurance Policy and Research session during the NAIC Fall Annual meeting in Indianapolis, IN, November 14-17, 2020.

## Proposals should:

- Be three to five pages in length
- Summarize the purpose of the project, applied research questions of interest, and expected analysis or methodology
- Include information on relevance to insurance regulation and how the knowledge generated may be potentially put into policy-related action

The deadline for submission is May 29, 2020. Selections will be made by July 17, 2020. A draft paper is due by October 16, 2020.

Authors are encouraged to submit papers to the *JIR* for consideration. These papers will undergo an expedited review process.

Article submission guidelines and recent articles are available for review on the <u>JIR's</u> website. We encourage authors to review this information before submitting an article to the *JIR*. The *JIR* is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes discussion papers and empirical works that focus on major regulatory and public policy issues related to insurance.

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