



NATIONAL STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION 2023 Building Better Financial Futures Challenge

Are you a student interested in financial literacy? Do you have innovative solutions to reduce barriers in the financial ecosystem that limit or hinder people from accessing, understanding, and using financial products?

If so, we encourage you to submit your innovative ideas to the [National Student Paper Competition](#) organized by the [Financial Consumer Agency of Canada](#) (FCAC).

What will you be asked to do?

Submit an 8-10 page research paper, in English or French, in line with the [Competition Guidelines](#).

What do the selected authors receive?

The top and runner-up papers in both the undergraduate and graduate categories will be published to Canada.ca and the authors will be given the opportunity to present their findings to members of the financial literacy and consumer protection communities!

Need an idea for a topic?

Students are welcome to use FCAC datasets to conduct research for their papers to participate in the Student Competition. The anonymized data from the [COVID-19 Financial Well-Being Survey](#), [2019 Canadian Financial Capability Survey](#), and [2018 Financial Well-being Survey](#) are available upon request (please contact: competition@fcac-acfc.gc.ca).

Check out the [Competition guidelines](#) for information about eligibility and submission requirements!

If you want to learn more about the theme – Reducing Barriers – for this year’s *Building Better Financial Futures* competition, please take a look at FCAC’s [National Financial Literacy Strategy](#).

Innovative ideas are so important for continuing to build evidence and generate new findings. **We look forward to reading your ideas for how to help Canadians build financial resilience in the evolving digital world!**

Submit your paper here: [Building Better Financial Futures Challenge – Research Paper Submission Form](#)

Please direct any questions or concerns to Competition@fcac-acfc.gc.ca

Thank you and best regards,

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