

Call for papers

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Risk**

Special Issue: "Operational Risks in Crypto, Digital Currencies and new/emerging payment systems"

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A 2021 survey by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) found that a large number of central banks are considering the implications of issuing a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). This has to be seen in conjunction with increasing regulatory awareness of private initiatives in the area of 'digital money', specifically crypto-currencies, such as Bitcoin, and private 'money' in the form of so-called 'stablecoins' and innovations, such as 'Blockchain' and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT).

As the premier journal for operational risk-related research, the Journal of Operational Risk invites original papers from practitioners, academics, policymakers, regulators, and consultants on how the introduction of digital and crypto currencies are impacting and will likely impact the operational risk in financial institutions. We welcome both research papers and practice articles.

Topics of Interest:

Potential topics could include, but are not limited to, the operational risks (including technology and legal) resulting from different models of the issuance, distribution, trading and adoption of

- Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC);
- Crypto-currencies: including Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Stablecoins;
- New Instant and cross border payment systems, such as FedNow and Nordic P27;
- IT and Cyber risks in Digital Currency Technology: including, Blockchains, and DLT, etc.

>> Submission Requirements

Submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published or currently submitted for other journals. They should be prepared for publication in accordance with our submission guidelines, which can be found at: risk.net/static/risk-journals-submission-guidelines. Each paper will go through a rigorous review process.

>> Article Types and Length

Both research papers and practice articles are welcome. Research papers and technical reports: Contributions that explore new models, theories, and research. Articles should be up to 8,000 words in length, including references. Forum papers: Thought pieces, briefings, case studies, and other contributions written by practitioners. Articles should not exceed 6,000 words in length, including references. Submissions should be sent via the online submission site editorialexpress.com/risk

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