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The Judging Panel will be guided by the following competition evaluation criteria:

**1. Quality Of Analysis and Logic of Argument**

- Is worthy of publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Provides exceptional analyses, perspectives, judgments, and/or ideas
- Supports assertions with empirical research

**3. Innovation and Originality**

- Papers must be materially different from previous formally published work, though they may draw on existing work

This includes:

- Work rewritten or presented for a different audience
- Application of previous work in a different context or new analysis
- New interpretation adding significantly to earlier work
- New data to inform new conclusions

**4. Relevance to International Audiences**

- Economic and/or financial policymakers
- International financial community
- International regulatory community

**5. Writing Style and Structure**

- Accessible to a wide readership and not just to economists or financial specialists (i.e., not overly technical)

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