



Dear Colleague,

CFP Board Center for Financial Planning is pleased to announce a **Best Paper Award in Consumer Finance** for the [*Academic Research Colloquium for Financial Planning and Related Disciplines*](#), in Arlington, Virginia on February 7-9, 2017. This award will be presented to the scholar with the best paper that focuses on factors that impact the client-planner relationship, including but not limited to financial therapy, sociology, and communication and counseling.

This Best Paper Award carries with it a **\$2,500 cash prize** for the author(s) of the winning paper. Details regarding the award are on our website at: <http://centerforfinancialplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Best-Paper-Award-Consumer-Finance.pdf>

Information regarding the previously-announced **TD Ameritrade Best Paper Award for Behavioral Finance** can be found [here](#). Additional Best Paper Awards will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information on submitting a paper or poster for consideration, [download the Call for Papers and Posters](#). Please note that the deadline for submission is **August 31, 2016**.

Please share with colleagues and be sure to be on the lookout for other opportunities and speaker announcements throughout the summer.

I hope you will join us next February for both the Academic Research Colloquium and the 2017 CFP Board Registered Program Conference. [Learn more](#) about both events and [register today](#) to receive the early bird discount.

Best,

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