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Wharton School's Pension Research Council
Welcomes Allianz Asset Management AG
as Associate Member

The Pension Research Council at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that **Allianz Asset Management AG** will be represented by its **International Pensions** unit on the Council as an Associate Member for 2015. Allianz first joined the Pension Research Council as a Senior Partner in 2010.

[Ms. Brigitte Miksa](#), Head of International Pensions, at Allianz Asset Management said, “The Pension Research Council of the Wharton School has made significant contributions to understanding how people worldwide prepare for retirement, and we are delighted to support this effort. We look forward to working with our academic and business partners to advance research, explore policy issues, and develop innovative approaches to retirement in the United States and abroad.”

[Dr. Olivia S. Mitchell](#), Professor of Insurance/Risk Management and Applied Economics/Policy, and Executive Director of the Wharton's Pension Research Council at the University of Pennsylvania, said: “It is my great pleasure to continue the close research relationship we have built with Allianz Asset Management. We are delighted to deepen our ties in our joint work enhancing retirement security around the globe.”

Allianz Asset Management AG is the financial and governance holding company for the asset management business of Allianz SE, with approx. €1,800 billion of assets under management and more than 5,000 employees worldwide. AAM is comprised of two separate investment management companies: Allianz Global Investors and PIMCO. The International Pensions unit is a noted research unit and well known for the multi-award winning publication [PROJECT M](#), which deals with retirement, pensions, insurance and asset themes.
(<http://projectm-online.com>)

The Pension Research Council is committed to generating debate on key policy issues affecting pensions and other employee benefits. The Council sponsors interdisciplinary research on private pension and social security programs, as well as related benefit plans in the United States and around the world. It supports scholarly research on global aging, successful retirement, and retirement income security while facilitating access to research and data critical to the investigation of retirement security. Recent working papers are available for download at [The Pension Research Council Working Paper Library](#).

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