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**Wharton School's Pension Research Council  
Welcomes Nationwide as Associate Level Member**

The [Pension Research Council](#) at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that [Nationwide](#) has joined the Council as an Associate Level Member of the Council for 2018. Nationwide first joined the PRC this year.

Jonathan I. Yoon, Associate Vice President at Nationwide 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."

[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: "The Council is delighted to continue its close research relationship with Nationwide. We look forward to building new knowledge together on global retirement security."

**Nationwide** a Fortune 100 company based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest and strongest diversified insurance and financial services organizations in the U.S. and is rated A+ by both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. The company provides a full range of insurance and financial services, including auto, commercial, homeowners, farm and life insurance; public and private sector retirement plans, annuities and mutual funds; banking and mortgages; excess & surplus, specialty and surety; pet, motorcycle and boat insurance. For more information, visit [www.nationwide.com](http://www.nationwide.com).

**The Pension Research Council at the Wharton School** is committed to generating debate on key policy issues affecting pensions and other employee benefits. We sponsor interdisciplinary research on the entire range of private pension and social security programs, as well as related benefit plans in the United States and around the world. Download working papers and more at [www.pensionresearchcouncil.org](http://www.pensionresearchcouncil.org).

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