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Wharton School's Pension Research Council Welcomes Capital Group as Associate Level Member

The [Pension Research Council](#) at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that Capital Group has rejoined the Council as an Associate Level Member of the Council for 2021. Capital Group has been a PRC member since 2016.

P. Brett Hammond, Research Leader at Capital Group 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: “The Council is delighted to continue its research relationship with Capital Group, and we are eager to expand our work together on retirement security, financial literacy, and pension investments.”

Celebrating its 90th Anniversary in 2021, **Capital Group** is one of the oldest and largest asset management companies in the world, managing multi-asset, equity and fixed income investment strategies for different types of investors. Since 1931, Capital Group has been singularly focused on delivering superior, consistent results for long-term investors using high-conviction portfolios, rigorous research and individual accountability. Today Capital Group works with financial intermediaries and institutions to manage more than US\$2.3 trillion in long-term assets for investors around the world.

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 repository on Scholarly Commons](#).

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

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