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Wharton School's Pension Research Council Welcomes Prudential Financial as Associate Member

The [Pension Research Council](#) at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that [Prudential Financial](#) has rejoined the Council as Associate of the Council for 2021. Prudential Financial first joined the PRC as an Institutional Member in 1995.

Mr. James Mahaney, Vice President at Prudential Financial said, “The Pension Research Council of the Wharton School’s mission aligns very much with our own: to tackle the pressing financial challenges people face, including to help prepare for retirement. We look forward to continued work 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 close research relationship with Prudential. Together we will advance research, explore policy issues, and increase understanding of retirement security and financial literacy.”

Prudential Financial, Inc. ([NYSE: PRU](#)), a financial wellness leader and premier active global investment manager with more than \$1.5 trillion in assets under management as of Dec. 31, 2020, has operations in the United States, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Prudential’s diverse and talented employees help to make lives better by creating financial opportunity for more people. Prudential’s iconic Rock symbol has stood for strength, stability, expertise and innovation for more than a century. For more information, please visit news.prudential.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 repository on Scholarly Commons](#).

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