

# 2020 BenchCouncil International Symposium on Financial Technology (FinTech 20) Call for Papers

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Web: <http://www.benchcouncil.org/if20/en/index.html>

July 1-2, 2020, Qingdao, Shandong, China

## ✧ Introduction

BenchCouncil International Symposium on Financial Technology (FinTech 20) will be held in Qingdao, a beautiful seaside city in China from July 1 to July 2. The main theme of FinTech 20 is AI and Computer Sciences for Finance. FinTech 20 is a part of [2020 BenchCouncil Federated Intelligent Computing and Block Chain Conferences \(FICC 2020\)](#), joint with [Symposium on Intelligent Computers \(IC 20\)](#), [Symposium on Intelligent Medical Technology \(MedTech 20\)](#), [Symposium on Block Chain \(BChain 20\)](#), and [Symposium on Education Technology \(EduTech 20\)](#). This conference organization retains the advantages of a smaller conference, while at the same time, facilitates communication, collaboration, and interplay among different disciplines. Hereby, FinTech 20 is for the communication, collaboration, and interplay among the communities of Finance, AI, and Computer Sciences.

Since its founding, [BenchCouncil](#) has two fundamental responsibilities. On one hand, it encourages data-driven, intelligence-inspired, and benchmark-based quantitative approaches to tackling multi-disciplinary challenges. On the other hand, BenchCouncil incubates benchmark projects and hosts the BenchCouncil projects, and further encourages reliable and reproducible research using the BenchCouncil benchmark projects or incubator benchmark projects. To that end, we present the BenchCouncil Award for Excellence for Reproducible Research to the papers accepted by FinTech 20 (each paper \$100 prize, maximally up to 15 papers for FinTech 20). We welcome the industry leaders as sponsors to provide the testbed and the honorariums for the above awards.

In addition, we will invite influential speakers from around the world.

✧ Call for papers

## Topics

Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following.

- \*\* AI, Block Chain, Cloud, and Data Technologies for Finance
- \*\* Intelligent Financial Algorithms and Applications
- \*\* Supply Chain Finance
- \*\* Infrastructures for Intelligent Finance
- \*\* Robo-Advisor and Quantitative Investment
- \*\* Smart Finance Practices and Case Studies
- \*\* Robotic process automation
- \*\* Jointly modeling in finance
- \*\* Analyzing and modeling financial events
- \*\* Constructing benchmarkable financial knowledge graph and repositories
- \*\* New blockchain theories and tools for FinTech
- \*\* Intelligent innovations in credit loans
- \*\* Mobile banking
- \*\* Stock analytic systems
- \*\* Crowd funding applications
- \*\* Other important aspects, issues and progress in FinTech

✧ Paper Submissions:

Papers must be written in English and submitted in PDF. **The submissions will be judged based on the merit of the ideas rather than the length.** For a paper, the

page limit is 8 pages in standard two-column IEEE conference format or 12 pages in LNCS format, not including references. For a valid submission, the page size should exceed 4 pages in standard two-column IEEE conference format or 6 pages in LNCS format, not including references. After the acceptance decisions are made, the presentation mode of each **paper** is determined based on the recommendations as **poster**, **spotlight**, or **oral**. All **accepted papers**, regardless of presentation mode, appear in the proceedings as full-length papers. The proceeding of 2020 BenchCouncil International Federated Intelligent Computing and Block Chain Conferences will be published by Springer LNCS (Indexed by EI). **For the papers which win the BenchCouncil Award for Excellence for Reproducible Research (each paper \$100 prize, maximally up to 15 papers for FinTech 20), an extended version must be submitted to a BenchCouncil Transaction.**

## Formatting Instructions

*IEEE conference format:*  
8.5" x 11" ([DOC](#), [PDF](#))  
[LaTeX Formatting Macros](#)

*LNCS format:*  
[LaTeX Template](#)

Please make sure your submission satisfies ALL of the following requirements:

- Paper must be submitted in printable PDF format.
- Please number the pages of your submission.
- The submission must be formatted for black-and-white printers. Please make sure your figures are readable when printed in black-and-white.
- The submission must describe unpublished work that is not currently under review of any other conference or journal venues.

### Submission site:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ficc2020>

Please note that we will use the same submission site for the five conferences. Specifically, each track will be set up for each individual conference.

✧ Important Dates

Paper Submission: April 15, 2020 (Anywhere on Earth)  
Acceptance Notification: May 15, 2020  
Camera-ready Version: June 1, 2020  
Conference Date: July 1-2, 2020

✧ Organization

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