

Dear Undergraduate Scholars,

The Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University is inviting submissions for the second annual undergraduate research conference this spring, entitled "Governance and the Global Economy." This conference provides a platform for accomplished undergraduates at universities in the Northeast from a range of departments—including economics, international relations, political science, among others—to present their original scholarship on contemporary issues in the global economy. We are looking for a variety of specialists from all regions of the globe.

Selected participants will be invited to Providence, Rhode Island for a full-day conference on April 11, where they will have the opportunity to present their paper, participate in a panel discussion on their topic, and engage with an inter-collegiate community of undergraduate scholars. Meals and accommodation (if necessary) will be provided by the conference committee, and grants to cover travel costs are also available.

To apply to the Governance and the Global Economy conference, please submit your 15-30 page paper along with:

- (1) Your name,
- (2) School,
- (3) Graduation year,
- (4) Major,
- (5) A brief (<150 words) summary of your paper and how it relates to the theme of this year's conference; and
- (6) A brief (<100 words) description of your scholarly interests

to Watson-Undergrad@brown.edu

Please put in the subject line of your email: [Last name], [First Name]; [Title of paper].

Do note that there should be an element of original scholarship in the work submitted. We welcome scholarly papers from a variety of disciplines, and we strongly encourage the submission of undergraduate thesis work.

Your submission could take the form of a stand-alone research paper, or you are welcome to submit an edited chapter of your thesis that should include your research question, your methods, and some empirical analysis. We understand that you might still be in the process of completing your research, do not worry if you are unable to include all of your findings.

Please submit all work before March 14th. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision shortly after. If you have any questions regarding either submission guidelines or conference logistics, please direct them to Watson-Undergrad@brown.edu. Thank you.