

**Announcement**

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## **Reconstitution of the Editorial Board of SBP Research Bulletin**

Editorial Board of SBP Research Bulletin has been reconstituted with effect from August 22, 2017. Following are members of the new Editorial Board.

Muhammad Nadim Hanif	Editor
Zulfiqar Hyder	Associate Editor
Abdullah Tahir	Associate Editor

The new Editorial Board appreciates contributions of the outgoing Editor, M. Ali Choudhary.

SBP Research Bulletin aims to stimulate intellectual discussion by publishing high-quality research in the area of macroeconomics with special emphasis on monetary and exchange rate economics and policies, including those related to banking and finance. SBP Research Bulletin regularly publishes scholarly work in the form of articles, short notes, opinions and book reviews. So far, 13 volumes have been published including the current issue. The Research Bulletin was originally published twice a year, however, this is being published annually since 2012 to improve quality. Initially, it was an in-house research journal whereby only SBP's staff contributed. Later, contributions from researchers outside SBP have also featured in the SBP Research Bulletin. The Research Bulletin is indexed in EconLit. SBP also indexes the Research Bulletin into global database of research papers in economics (RePEc).

The new Editorial Board is taking a number of steps to further improve the quality and standing of this economics research journal. First, an initiative has been taken to get this journal recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Government of Pakistan. In this regard, an application has been submitted to HEC after fulfilling all the requirements laid down by HEC for the recognition. The application is currently at advance stages for consideration. Second, the Editorial Board has put together a policy document pertaining to editorial procedure on the website of the journal following the guidelines from HEC. This is expected to bring clarity and ease in the operations pertaining to editorial procedure. Last but not the least, SBP Research Bulletin's web page has been re-organised in compliance with HEC requirements. It has also made the Bulletin's webpage user friendly for the authors as well as the readers. In future, the Editorial Board will continue to take further steps to improve the quality and access of the SBP Research Bulletin.