

GLOBAL SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SKILLS CONFERENCE 2023  
1-3 November 2023  
Utrecht, The Netherlands

## Call for Submission: Research and Evaluation of Social Financial Education

Are you attending the [Aflatoun International Conference 2023](#), and do you want to share your monitoring and evaluation or research findings about social financial education? The Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning (MERL) team of the Aflatoun International Secretariat invites you to submit papers and reports to be presented in one of the sessions of the Conference entitled "Research and Evidence in the Network". The deadline for submission of an abstract and first draft of articles (where available) is **September 8, 2023**.

### Focal areas

We welcome research and M&E outputs addressing all types of social financial education: programs for early childhood to young adults, in and out of school children, and in varied settings. We are especially interested in research and evaluations on:

- Assessing the effectiveness of your program on participants' skills, behavior, and other outcomes using any methodologies
- Integration of SFE into the system of public education in the country
- Innovative initiatives for program monitoring and evaluation
- Challenges associated with program implementation or evaluation, and lessons learnt.

You may submit completed research papers, reports, or papers/reports with an abstract. The abstract can be written within 300 words ([guideline for writing abstract](#)).

## About the session

The objectives of this session are:

- (I) to provide a place to share excellent research and evaluation outputs of social financial programs for collective learning to improve our practice as a network, and
- (II) to co-create a research agenda for the future.

The session will start off with presentations from 4-5 organizations showcasing results from research or project evaluations related to SFE. This will be followed by an open workshop-style discussion to identify and set the key research agenda for the network. The papers/reports of selected organizations will also be published in the State of the Field report of Aflatoun International. Also, interested participants may present their findings as posters (if they so wish) which will be displayed throughout the conference.

## How to apply

Please send your application with your paper/report and/or abstract to [research@aflatoun.org](mailto:research@aflatoun.org). Please do not forget to mention your name and your organization, and include the abstract clearly mentioning the methodology, results/findings, and location, if you do not have a full paper/report yet. Applicants need to be registered for participation in the conference from [this page](#).

**Location:** Koninklijke Jaarbeurs, Jaarbeursplein 6, 3521 AL Utrecht, The Netherlands

**Dates:** November 3, 2023, 10:45-12:00

**Deadline for submission:** September 8, 2023. Send submissions to [research@aflatoun.org](mailto:research@aflatoun.org).

Selected individuals/organizations will be contacted by September 22.