



CALL FOR PROPOSALS AND PARTICIPATION FOR PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER)

in collaboration with the

the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

announces a

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUBMISSION for emerging scholars in transitional economies

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) will host an annual Paper Development Workshop in Bucharest, Romania. This year's event will be held on Tuesday June 12 immediately preceding the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies' AMIS 2012 Conference. The objective of the workshop is to provide doctoral students, early career researchers and emerging scholars (hereafter referred to as emerging scholars) from transitional economies with feedback on their research prior to the resulting paper being submitted to a quality journal. Representatives of the ACCA and IAAER will select the research projects to be presented during the workshop and will attend the workshop to provide feedback and guidance to the participants. Some of the emerging scholars presenting at the 2012 event may be invited by the workshop faculty to present their final results at the joint AMIS and IAAER conference in 2013. Following the 2013 presentation, workshop faculty may invite some of the emerging scholars to submit their research for fast track review by the *Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting* (JIFMA – an ISI journal).

Emerging scholars are invited to submit unpublished papers and research proposals (i.e. paper ideas) to be considered for presentation at the 2012 workshop. Up to 12 papers/proposals will be selected for presentation. The author of each selected paper/proposal will receive a travel grant of up to €500 to offset the cost of attending the IAAER and ACCA workshop and AMIS 2012 conference. In the case of co-authorship, the authors will share the travel grant.

On Monday night June 11, the workshop will begin with a reception where the emerging scholars participating in the workshop can informally network with ACCA and IAAER representatives.

The workshop will be held all day Tuesday June 12. During the morning sessions, internationally recognized scholars will participate in panels addressing general research skills development. These sessions will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas and issues. Following lunch, the emerging scholars will make their research presentations. Following each research presentation, ACCA and IAAER representatives will assess the work and provide guidance on ways to increase the quality of the research project and hence its publication potential. Written feedback will also be provided to the participants prior to the workshop to assist them in identifying ways to modify the paper/proposal prior to the workshop.

Papers/proposals should be submitted on or before 2 April 2012 to Professor Donna Street (IAAER Director of Research and Educational Activities) at dstreet1@udayton.edu. Papers should not exceed 20 pages (including tables and references). Research proposals (paper ideas) should not exceed five pages. All submissions should be **double-spaced**, utilize size 12 Times New Roman font, and be in English. Each submission should include a brief (one page or less) bio of the author(s) including information regarding current employer (university) and doctoral granting institution and the date the PhD was received (or in the case of doctoral candidates the anticipated date for receiving the PhD). Submissions not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered for presentation at the workshop.

Authors selected to present at the workshop will be notified about the acceptance of their paper/proposal no later than 2 May 2012. Authors need to confirm their participation by 15 May 2012. All participating authors must attend the entire workshop on Tuesday and the reception on Monday night. Please make your hotel and travel arrangements with these dates in mind.

There is no fee for attending the workshop. However, the spaces are limited. **Attendance is also open to emerging scholars not presenting at the workshop; however, you must register your interest in participating in advance. Please register your interest in attending the workshop via email by 2 May 2012** to dstreet1@udayton.edu. Your email should include an abbreviated CV. Early application is encouraged. The €500 travel allowance is not available for non-presenting participants.

All workshop participants may be (upon expression of their interest) accommodated at low rates in the host university's facilities, in double rooms, on campus, within walking distance from the venue. As places are limited, expression of early interest is highly encouraged. In case of acceptance to the workshop, please clearly express your interest for accommodation in the university's facilities as early as possible.

The ACCA and IAAER believe the Paper Development Workshop will provide valuable feedback and networking opportunities for the emerging scholars attending. We hope you will consider submitting a paper/proposal. If you are not eligible to participate in this program, please encourage emerging scholars on your faculty and doctoral students to submit a paper/proposal.

Papers/proposals addressing the following areas are especially welcome and encouraged:

- Auditing and society (including audit in transitional economies and advocating audit and assurance)
- International Financial Reporting Standards, including IFRS for SMEs
- Integrated Reporting
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Public Sector Accounting
- Improving governance and ethical conduct
- Championing entrepreneurship: sound finance and governance for SMEs
- Teaching cases

The following internationally recognized scholars have confirmed their participation at the workshop.

- David Alexander, University of Birmingham (emeritus)
- Mary Barth, Stanford
- Jane Broadbent, Roehampton University
- Robert Faff, University of Queensland
- Martin Glaum, Geissen University
- Allan Hodgson, University of Queensland
- Katherine Schipper, Duke University
- Donna Street, University of Dayton
- Ann Tarca, University of Western Australia
- Matthew Tsamenyi, University of Birmingham
- Jeffrey Unerman, Royal Holloway's University of London

For further questions, to submit an interest of participation, or the submission of a research proposal, please email Professor Donna Street, at dstreet1@udayton.edu.

KEY DATES

Deadline for proposal submission: **2 April 2012**

Selection decisions advised: **1 May 2012**

Deadline to accept invitation to present at the workshop: **15 May 2012**