

13th IAAER World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers

ACCA and IAAER support emerging scholars and early career researchers

ACCA and IAAER are delighted to be able to support emerging scholars and early career researchers in the areas of accounting and accounting education research by offering six bursaries for the 13th World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers (WCAER).

The bursaries for emerging research projects would include waiver of the WCAER conference fee and US\$200 towards conference travel expenses. Those in receipt of the bursary would be expected to present their emerging projects at a paper development workshop and to engage with the full WCAER programme including attendance at further research workshops. Travel bursaries would be distributed on successful completion of these commitments.

To be considered for the bursary you will need to submit a 500 word summary of your emerging research project along with a covering letter. The deadline has been extended by 2 weeks to 15th August and should be submitted to jane.towers-clark@accaglobal.com and dstreet1@udayton.edu. Submissions will be panel reviewed and successful candidates will be informed by 31 August 2018.

ACCA Symposium

ACCA will be holding a '**Belt and Road Talent: meeting the skills needs**' symposium on the morning of Thursday 8th November, before the opening of the WCAER conference. This will feed into thought leadership work being undertaken by ACCA in relation to the Belt and Road Initiative providing insights into the significant opportunities.

<http://www.accaglobal.com/lk/en/professional-insights/acca-and-the-belt-and-road-initiative.html>

The symposium will seek to gain insights into the core skills needed to support the Belt and Road Initiative, including cultural understanding and awareness, people to people exchange, and how understanding these skills can create opportunities.

The symposium panel will include ACCA members and employers offering their views on the importance of skills associated with professional services and how skills transfer might be facilitated. It is an opportunity for all academics and employers, as well as members of ACCA and other professional bodies (including students, affiliates and members) to provide input to this interesting discussion topic.

Details of how to register for this symposium will be circulated shortly. Attendance at this ACCA symposium will be free of charge. However, you must preregister with ACCA to attend.

A '**Professional Judgement and Scepticism**' symposium is now included in the WCAER conference and will feed into work by the International Accounting Education Standard's Board (IAESB) and the development of (International Education Standards) IESs.

Discounted fee for ACCA attendees

ACCA in conjunction with the IAAER and University of Sydney, has arranged for a discounted fee for anyone attending the morning symposiums, to attend day one of the WCAER conference for US\$75. This includes the afternoon plenaries and opening keynote address and welcome drinks reception. Details of how to take advantage of this offer will be circulated shortly. You must preregister with ACCA to attend.