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## **CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS AND PARTICIPATION**

### **IAAER ACCA Central and Eastern European Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop**

**11-12 June 2018**

**Immediately Preceding AMIS 2018  
Hosted by Bucharest University of Economic Studies**

**Funding Provided by ACCA Global**

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) will host our annual Central and Eastern European Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Bucharest, Romania on **11-12 June 2018**. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the AMIS 2018 International Conference organized by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania. The objectives of the workshop are to provide emerging scholars from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) with feedback on their research proposals and to help develop their research skills. Representatives of IAAER will select the research projects to be presented during the workshop and will attend the workshop to provide comprehensive feedback and guidance to the participants. Preference will be given to doctoral students and early career researchers. However, the workshop is open to all emerging accounting scholars holding or pursuing a terminal degree that are affiliated with higher education institutions in the CEE countries and are committed to improving their research skills capacity.

**The workshop will begin with a light lunch Monday June 11 and run all day Tuesday June 12 2018.** On Monday afternoon internationally recognized scholars will lead sessions designed to increase participants' research skills (for example, discussing/reviewing a research paper, basic research design issues). Participants will be expected to study several assigned readings to prepare for these sessions.

Emerging CEE accounting scholars are invited to **submit research proposals** (i.e., paper ideas or research projects in the pilot testing phase) to be considered for presentation at the workshop on Tuesday. Up to 15 proposals will be selected for presentation. Following each presentation, IAAER mentors/faculty will provide guidance on ways to increase the quality of the research and its publication potential.

Research proposals should be submitted on or before **15 December 2017** to Professor Donna Street at [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu), and **should not exceed ten pages** (excluding references). 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 including the author's current employer (university) and the author's doctoral granting institution and the date the PhD was received (or in the case of doctoral candidates the anticipated date for receiving the PhD). **Only submissions adhering to the guidelines will be considered.**

Authors tentatively selected to present their proposals at the workshop will receive written feedback to assist them in revising and improving their proposal by **1 February 2018**. Authors are to submit their revised proposals accompanied by a reply detailing how they have addressed, will address, or why they cannot address each of the reviewers' comments and recommendations by **1 April 2018**. Following a second review of the proposal and the reply to reviewers, a final decision regarding the proposal's acceptance will be announced by **1 May 2018**.

Presenting authors are to attend both the entire workshop and the entire AMIS 2018 conference on 13-14 June 2018. Please make your travel arrangements with these dates in mind. For authors selected to present at the workshop, accommodation of up to four nights will be provided at a hotel close to the vicinity of the workshop and conference venue, the AMIS registration fee will be waived and a travel grant of up to **250 Euro (Romanian citizens) / 400 Euro (non-Romanian citizens)** will be provided to cover out-of-pocket travel costs. The grants are limited to two presenters per proposal. Funding for the hotel and travel grants is provided by ACCA Global.

Prior to **30 June 2018**, up to three of the research proposals presented in Bucharest will be selected by the IAAER mentors/faculty and recognized on the IAAER website and in the next IAAER quarterly newsletter as 'best proposals.' Of these, pending submission of a revised proposal that adequately addresses feedback received at the Bucharest workshop, **one proposal will be selected for presentation at the IAAER joint conference with the AAA International Accounting Section** in January 2019 (location to be announced). One author of the proposal selected for presentation at the January 2019 conference will receive a **conference registration fee waiver, up to four nights of accommodation, and a travel allowance of up to \$1500 to cover economy airfare, visa fees (if needed), and local transportation**; funding is provided by ACCA Global.

**There is no fee for attending the workshop.** However, space is limited. **Attendance is also open to other emerging CEE accounting scholars not presenting at the workshop.**<sup>1</sup> However, non-presenting participants must register their interest in advance and will not receive a reimbursement/travel allowance. Please register your interest in attending the workshop and an abbreviated CV via email by 1 March 2018 to [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu). Early application is encouraged.

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

The workshop coordinators will make their best effort to match the expertise of the participating faculty/mentors to the participants' research interests. While we do not exclude any themes related to the accounting field from the scope of this call, acceptance of proposals for presentation will also depend on the availability of faculty/mentors with specialized expertise in the subject area.

For further questions, to submit an interest of participation, or to submit a research proposal, please email Professor Donna Street, at [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu).

#### **Workshop Coordinators**

Donna Street, IAAER Director of Research and Educational Activities  
and University of Dayton

Cătălin Albu and Nadia Albu, both of Bucharest University of Economic Studies

#### **KEY DATES**

Deadline for proposal submission: **15 December 2017**

Preliminary selection decisions advised and written feedback: **1 February 2018**

Deadline to resubmit revised proposals and response to reviewers: **1 April 2018**

Final acceptances advised: **1 May 2018**

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<sup>1</sup> Supervisors of doctoral students may attend the workshop but are not allowed to attend their student's presentation.