



CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS AND PARTICIPATION

IAAER ACCA Central and Eastern European Accounting Scholars Research Workshop

7-8 June 2021

**Immediately Preceding AMIS 2021
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 Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Bucharest, Romania on **7-8 June 2021**. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the AMIS 2021 International Conference organized by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania. The objectives of the workshop are to provide accounting 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 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.

Pending fulfillment of all the health and legislation requirements, the workshop will be offered in a hybrid format, e.g., in-person with a virtual option. If an in-person format is feasible, the workshop will be at Bucharest University of Economic Studies on Monday June 7 and Tuesday June 8, 2021, in the afternoon Eastern European Time (GMT+2), to accommodate diverse time zones. A decision about the format will be announced in due course. 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. Up to 15 proposals will be selected for presentation, on two tracks (emerging and experienced). 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 in word format on or before **31 January 2021** to Professor Donna Street at dstreet1@udayton.edu and to Professor Catalin Albu at catalin.albu@cig.ase.ro, 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 **15 March 2021**. 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 **15 April 2021**. Following a second review of the proposal and the reply to reviewers, a final decision regarding the proposal's acceptance will be announced by **15 May 2021**.

If we are able to hold the in-person workshop, presenting authors participating in the in-person format are to attend both the entire workshop and the entire AMIS 2021 conference on 9-10 June 2021. 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 2021**, up to three of the research proposals presented in Bucharest may be selected by the IAAER mentors/faculty and recognized on the IAAER website and in the next IAAER quarterly newsletter as 'best proposals'.

There is no fee for attending the workshop. However, space is limited. **Attendance is also open to other CEE accounting scholars not presenting at the workshop.**¹ 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 June 2021 to dstreet1@udayton.edu and catalin.albu@cig.ase.ro. Early application is encouraged.

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

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

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.

Workshop Coordinators

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KEY DATES

Deadline for proposal submission: **31 January 2021**

Preliminary selection decisions advised and written feedback: **15 March 2021**

Deadline to resubmit revised proposals and response to reviewers: **15 April 2021**

Final acceptances advised: **15 May 2021**