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

### **IAAER CIMA Southern African Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in collaboration with SAAA and the University of Pretoria**

**25 June 2019**

**Immediately Preceding the 2019 SAAA Conference**

**Hosted by the University of Pretoria  
at Future Africa**



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The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and CIMA Global will host a Southern African Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Pretoria, South Africa on **25 June 2019**. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the SAAA 2019 International Conference held in collaboration with the IAAER. The objectives of the workshop are to provide emerging accounting scholars from Southern Africa feedback on their research proposals and to help develop their research skills. The IAAER Paper Development Workshop Committee 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 archival, experimental or accounting education 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 Southern African countries and are committed to improving their research skills capacity.

**The workshop will run all day Tuesday, 25 June 2019.** As part of the workshop, internationally recognised scholars will lead sessions designed to increase participants' research skills (for example, discussing/reviewing a research paper and research design issues). Participants will be expected to study several assigned readings to prepare for these sessions.

Emerging Southern African 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. 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 **31 January 2019** 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 March 2019**. 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 2019**. 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 2019**.

Presenting authors are to attend **both** the workshop on June 25 and the entire SAAA 2019 conference on 26-28 June 2019. Please make your travel arrangements with these dates in mind. Authors selected to present at the workshop are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Prior to **30 June 2019**, up to three of the research proposals presented in Pretoria may be selected by the IAAER mentors/faculty and recognised 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 emerging Southern African accounting scholars not presenting at the workshop.**

Supervisors of doctoral students may attend the workshop but are not allowed to attend their student's presentation. However, non-presenting participants must register their interest in advance. Please register your interest in attending the workshop and an abbreviated CV via email by 1 March 2019 to [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu). Early application is encouraged as space is limited.

The CIMA 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 specialised 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

Elmar Venter, IAAER Vice-president: Conferences and University of Pretoria

### **KEY DATES**

Deadline for proposal submission: **31 January 2019**

Preliminary selection decisions advised and written feedback: **1 March 2019**

Non-presenting participants' registration of interest to attend: **1 March 2019**

Deadline to resubmit revised proposals and response to reviewers: **15 April 2019**

Final acceptances advised: **1 May 2019**