

EMERGING SCHOLARS PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS ON ECONOMICS, FINANCE & ACCOUNTING
Hosted by the Faculty of Economic Sciences at the University of Warsaw

September 14 • November 24, 2018

The Faculty of Economic Sciences at the University of Warsaw will hold a two stages Emerging Scholars' Research Paper Development Workshop (ESRPDW) in Warsaw, Poland on September 14, 2018 and on November 24, 2018. The first stage of the ESRPDW will be held in conjunction with the 2018 International Conference on "Innovative Economy: The role of economic policy" also organized by the Warsaw University, Faculty of Economic Sciences. The objectives of the workshop are to provide emerging scholars with feedback on their research proposals and to help them to develop research skills and ability to publish in highly-recognized international journals (with Impact Factor). Research proposals deemed to have the most promise, will be selected to be presented during the second stage research workshop (24th of November). Experienced, internationally recognized researchers will attend the seminar to provide comprehensive feedback and guidance to the participants. Preference will be given to doctoral students and early career researchers. However, the research workshop is open to any emerging research scholar in economics interested in improving their research skills in order to increase chances both to publish in high-impact journals and obtain funds for research by preparing better application for a grant. Participants' research proposals may focus both on micro and macro-economic problems, especially within area of finance and accounting, experimental economics, environmental economics and institutional economics. Each research proposal will be reviewed by experienced, internationally recognized researchers and written reviews with guidance remarks will be provided to all the participants. The best research proposals will be selected to be presented during the second-stage research workshop (24th of November). Reviewers will attend the seminar to provide comprehensive feedback and guidance to the participants.

The first-stage research workshop will be run on the second day of the Conference, Friday September 14, 2018. It will cover a lecture on the pitching research methodology provided by Prof. Robert Faff, a presentation on publication process in IF journals with guidance on correspondence with reviewers and workshops developing research skills tailored to participants needs revealed in their proposals. .

In the second-stage research workshop, November 24, internationally recognized scholars will lead sessions designed to increase participants' research skills, discussing/reviewing research proposals, and presenting the best practice of doctoral schools at the University Queensland (Brisbane, Australia) and at Faculty of Economic Sciences at University of Warsaw. Participants will be expected to study several assigned readings to prepare for these sessions.

Research proposal requirements

- Each proposal should include as a focal point, a fully-worked **research pitch** presented as 2-page/1,000 word exhibit in the format of "Pitching Research" [Faff (2017)] available from SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2462059
- Each proposal should provide meaningful and carefully chosen elaboration of key items mentioned in the research pitch exhibit.
- Proposals should be limited to a maximum 10 pages (inclusive of pitch), with standard 2.5cm margins, 12-point font and 1&1/2 line spacing.
- Proposal assessment: As a broad guide, we will look for a coherent flow of ideas, defined around 5 dimensions:
 - (a) **Clarity**: Does the pitch have clarity? Is the pitch clear?
 - (b) **Meaningfulness**: Is the pitch meaningful? (e.g. does it involve appropriate technical content?)
 - (c) **Effort**: Does the pitch reflect a bone fide effort?
 - (d) **Connectivity**: Is the pitch well connected?
 - (e) **Conversation**: Does the pitch start a conversation? (to an academic expert in the field).

Important dates

Please note the following important dates:

- **Sunday, July 15, 2018** - Proposal submission deadline
- **Friday, July 20, 2018** - Fee payment final deadline and choice of reviewers and discussants
- **Friday, September 7, 2018** - Submission of written reviews deadline and preliminary selection decisions
- **Friday, September 14, 2018 - The first-stage paper development workshop (pitching research)**

- **Sunday, October 14, 2018** - Revised proposals resubmission
- **Sunday, November 4, 2018** - Reviewers response deadline
- **Tuesday, November 6, 2018** - Final acceptances deadline
- **Saturday, November 24, 2018 - The second-stage paper development workshop**

Payments

**Regular fee: 250 EUR (for both meetings September 14 & November 24, 2018)
to be paid till Friday, July 20, 2018**

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Robert Faff is Professor of Finance and former Director of Research at the UQ Business School.

He has an international reputation in empirical finance research: securing **14 Australian Research Council grants** (funding exceeding **\$4 million**); **>310** refereed journal publications; career **citations >11,000** (Google Scholar); and a **h-index of 53** (Google Scholar).

His particular passion is nurturing and developing the career trajectories of early career researchers. Robert has supervised more than **35** PhD students to successful completion and examined **50** PhD dissertations. Building on a 35-year academic career, his latest focus is pitching research <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2462059>, now gaining great traction domestically and worldwide as exemplified by: (a) **>11,700** SSRN downloads; (b) **>250** pitching talks/events; (c) at **37** Australian universities; and (d) spanning more than **50** different countries.

In addition, Robert is Editor-in-Chief of *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* and was the former Editor of *Accounting and Finance* (2002-2011).



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