

# 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](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, August 5, 2018** - Early-bird proposal submission deadline
- **Monday, August 6, 2018** - Early-bird fee (100 EUR + 50 EUR per Gala Dinner) payment deadline and choice of reviewers and discussants
- **last call Friday, August 31, 2018** - Proposal submission deadline
- **Monday, September 3, 2018** - Fee 170 EUR payment final deadline  
Fee including participation in September workshops 12-19.09 (120 EUR) + optional Gala Dinner 24.11.2018 (50 EUR) 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: 150 EUR early-bird / 170 EUR regular (for both meetings September 14 & November 24, 2018)**  
Fee including participation in September workshops 12-19.09 (100 EUR early-bird / 120 EUR regular) + Gala Dinner 24.11.2018 (50 EUR)  
**to be paid till Monday, September 3, 2018**  
**early-bird payment deadline Monday, August 6, 2018**

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- to the following e-mail address: **esrpdw@wne.uw.edu.pl**

Booking and the accommodation costs are at the discretion of Workshop Participants. There is an opportunity to book a room per a PhD student per 70 PLN per a night.

## Further information

Website: <http://esrpdw.wne.uw.edu.pl/>

Chair of Organizing Committee: dr Anna Białek-Jaworska at [abialek\[at\]wne.uw.edu.pl](mailto:abialek[at]wne.uw.edu.pl)

## Scientific Committee

**prof. Robert Faff** – Professor of Finance, University of Queensland, Australia  
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## Keynote speaker: prof. Robert Faff



**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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## Scientific Proficiency Workshop Program

**September, 12-19, 2018** Multilevel Panel Model Approach and Network Analysis to study R&D impact on the Total Factor Productivity with the use of R and STATA software including

- **15.09, 17.09, 19.09** Process of Research in Business course - prof. of finance Robert Faff, University of Queensland, Australia
- **12.09** workshop on R programming in research of Finance and Accounting - prof. dr Jan-Hendrik Meier, Kiel University of Applied Sciences, School of Management, Germany
- **13-14.09** conference on the "Innovative Economy. The role of economic policy" with prof. Jan Toporowski and prof. Robert Faff as keynote speakers + pitching research workshop
- **15-17.09** Explaining Total Factor Productivity: the use of Multilevel Approach (the methodological approach and results of 3 research papers) - prof. dr Fernanda Ricotta, University of Calabria, Italy
- **14-15.09** Regional development and Total Factor Productivity in Russia - prof. dr Sergey Mitsek, Liberal Arts University, Russia
- **18.09** network analysis - dr Beata Łopaciuk-Goncaryk
- **18-19.09** multilevel panel model approach - dr Grażyna Bukowska

The **pitching research workshop** will begin with a light lunch Saturday, September 14, and run all day Saturday, November 24, 2018.

### September, 14, 2018 Emerging scholars papers development workshop - part 1

14:00 - 15:30 presentation on **pitching research**, Prof. Robert Faff

15:30 - 15:45 coffee

15:45 - 18:30 presentations given by Professors of University of Warsaw and Guest Professors

### November, 24, 2018 Emerging scholars papers development workshop - part 2

9:00 - 10:15 presentations given by Prof. Robert Faff and Scientific Committee members

10:15 - 11:35 **session I** consists of 2 presentations given by participants and discussants + questions & answers + overall discussion

11:35 - 11:50 coffee

11:50 - 13:10 **session II** consists of 2 presentations given by participants and discussants + questions & answers + overall discussion

13:10 - 13:40 lunch

13:40 - 15:00 **session III** consists of 2 presentations given by participants and discussants + questions & answers + overall discussion

15:15 - 16:35 **session IV** consists of 2 presentations given by participants and discussants + questions & answers + overall discussion

16:50 - 17:40 presentations given by Scientific Committee members

19:00-24:00 **Networking Gala Dinner** of Graduates, Employees, Students and Friends of the Faculty of Economic Sciences at University of Warsaw - closing ceremony, invitation to further cooperation  
**place:** Faculty of Physics at Warsaw University of Technology, ul. Koszykowa 65



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