



# EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER WORKSHOP

11 January 2018

Newcastle Business School  
University of Newcastle, Australia

In conjunction with the  
Western Economic Association International  
14<sup>th</sup> International Conference | January 11-14, 2018

Designed to help early career researchers refine their research and presentation skills by pairing with a mentor for a one-day intensive workshop. Selected participants are expected to also present research in a volunteer concurrent conference session. Conference participation fees are waived for selected papers. A best paper prize will be awarded at the conclusion of the workshop.

## Workshop Schedule

- 8:30am ..... Welcome coffee and tea service
- 9:00am ..... Researchers and mentors meet one on one to discuss paper in detail
- 10:00am ..... Researcher/mentor pairs regroup into workshop sessions for presentations and comments (10 minute presentation; 10 minute mentor comments; 10 minute response, and Q&A)
- 11:30am ..... Lunch break and Opening Address session
- 2:15pm ..... Refreshment break
- 2:30pm ..... Reconvene for continuation of workshop sessions for presentations and comments
- 4:30pm ..... Recap and debrief
- 6:30pm ..... Welcome Reception

## To Submit an Application

Please email your CV and an abstract of no more than 1000 words (please title PDF file “<lastname>-abstract.pdf”) to Andra Johnson at WEAI (andra@weai.org). Please, no password protection in your pdf security settings.

## Criteria for Selection

Participant selection is based on topic importance, and originality of ideas and techniques.

## Program Timeline

- 1) Application deadline.....August 1, 2017
- 2) Selections announced..... August 31, 2017
- 3) Complete paper to mentor (no more than 6,000 words, excluding appendices)..... December 15, 2017



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