

## BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2018 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Sixth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2018 will take place from June 11 to June 22, 2018.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2018 and the previous editions is available on <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

**We would like to invite you** to submit a paper to the workshop:

### FIRMS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on **June 12-13, 2018** in Barcelona, Spain.

#### Keynote Speaker: Oleg Itskhoki (Princeton University)

This workshop will bring together applied economists working in the fields of global linkages, international economics, productivity growth and firms dynamics to discuss the most recent academic research. We are particularly (even though not exclusively) interested in contributions that analyze these topics from a global perspective. Topics of interest could include:

- *(FIRMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY) Financial linkages, FDI, trade, offshoring, firm-to-firm linkages, ownership structures, governance.*
- *(FIRMS AND THE MACROECONOMY) Business cycles, structural transformation, networks, granular economy, reallocation.*
- *(TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION) Technology decisions as a function of competition and policy incentives.*
- *(WORKFORCE SKILLS, POLICY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP) Interplay between workforce skills, policy regulation, and entrepreneurship.*
- *(FINANCE AND FIRM DYNAMICS) Financial factors, investment and employment decisions, and firm dynamics.*

The **deadline for submissions is February 28, 2018**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.barcelonagse.eu>. Submissions should include either a full paper or an extended abstract with the main results. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified approximately by mid-March. A preliminary program will be announced by mid-April.

Please note that the Barcelona Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops. When you submit your paper, you will be able to see the topics and dates of other workshops that will take place within the Summer Forum. **The same paper cannot be submitted to more than one workshop but you are welcome to submit a different paper to another workshop.**

The workshop organization will be able to cover accommodation expenses for speakers, according to specified guidelines. The workshop organization will not be able to cover travel expenses for speakers. Funding will be available to help cover travel costs for junior researchers who lack alternative funding sources.

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