

Call for papers

17th Nordic conference on development economics 2018

11-12 June 2018, Helsinki, Finland

Aalto University School of Business, University of Tampere, and United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) in collaboration with the Nordic Network in Development Economics will organize the 17th Nordic Conference in Development Economics on 11-12 June 2018 in Helsinki, Finland.

Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex) will deliver a keynote on women legislators, and a second keynote will be given by the Chair of the UNU-WIDER Board, Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University).

We welcome submissions of individual papers in any field of development economics from researchers based in the Nordic countries and elsewhere.

Submission procedure

Interested applicants wishing to present their **original** research should complete the [online application form](#). We particularly encourage submissions from early-career and female researchers.

The application will require:

- 1 An up-to-date CV
- 2 An abstract not exceeding 300 words summarizing the research question, the main methods and data, and key findings of the paper and the larger implications of the research
- 3 A full-length paper OR an extended abstract
 - the first page of the paper or extended abstract should include all author names and affiliations and the above-mentioned 300-word abstract
 - in PDF format
 - written in English
 - full-length papers should be 6,000-10,000 words long whereas the extended abstracts should be 1,500-1,800 words long

Any queries on the call for papers should be sent to callforpapers@wider.unu.edu.

Important dates

18 March 2018	paper/extended abstract submission deadline
30 April 2018	target date for acceptance/rejection notification
31 May 2018	final papers due
11-12 June 2018	conference

Conference package and travel

Conference participants are expected to finance their travel and accommodation at their own expense or seek support from their home universities/affiliations.

UNU-WIDER will provide most meals during the conference days. There is no conference fee.

Conference language

The conference proceedings will be in English; no simultaneous translation will be available.