# A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats

Call for Papers Open

CAAA Annual Conference 2024 Halifax, NS June 14 & 15, 2024 (Professional Development Day on June 13, 2024)



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Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel
Submission Deadline: January 15, 2024

# **Call for Papers (see video link below)**

2024 CAAA Annual Conference - Call for Papers (vimeo.com)

We live in an increasingly connected world, whether that be across industry or across oceans. An economic or geopolitical splash on one side of the world can have ripple effects across the globe. But these ripple effects need not be negative. The theme of the 2024 Conference is "A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats." We vision a rising tide as new ecosystems that are self-sustaining and organically growing with positive spillover effects on all stakeholders across the world. This inclusive, shared value growth culture is vital for maintaining true sustainability in all areas, whether that be government policy, the corporate world and capital markets, our society, and our environment.

We invite papers in all areas of accounting to keep "The Rising Tide." We encourage papers written in French and English with a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach. Additionally, papers that study accounting questions through an indigenous lens are highly welcome.

The 2024 conference will be in person; hybrid/virtual presentation or attendance options will not be available.

Submit papers in English or French, in PDF format to https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=GMYOMIBL

#### **Research Sessions**

# **Submission guidelines**

Submissions must include an abstract of not more than 250 words. You will be asked to select topic and methodology areas to assist with grouping research paper sessions.

Author identification should appear on the cover page only. (Full name of all authors, Institutions & e-mail, not as a note in the paper). The title should appear on the abstract page and the first page of the body of the paper. Please submit electronic versions of both the full text of the paper including the cover page, and a blind file (the full text without the cover page or author identification).

# During the submission process you will be asked to:

- Indicate if you would like your paper to be considered for The Lazaridis Institute
   Prize for Best Paper on Accounting Issues Affecting High-Growth Technology Firms.
- Indicate if you would like your paper to be considered for The Qualitative Symposium. (See the Call for Qualitative Methods Symposium.)
- Indicate if you would like your paper to be considered for the Education Program. (See the Call for Education Sessions.)
- Declare that the paper is an original work and at the time of submission it has not been accepted for publication.

#### Requirements

- At least one author of the submitted paper must be a CAAA member.
- An author may submit a maximum of five papers but will only be allowed a maximum of two presentations in parallel sessions.

# By submitting a paper for consideration for the CAAA Conference, you are agreeing that:

- You or a co-author will attend the conference to present the paper if it is accepted.
- You and/or a co-author will review at least one submission.
- You or a co-author will be a discussant for another paper if your paper is accepted and presented.

All papers submitted will receive a single blind review facilitated by a member of the 2024 Scientific Committee. Authors will be informed of paper acceptance by March 31, 2024.

2024 CAAA Annual Conference Chairs
Vasiliki Athanasakou, & Matthew Boland, Saint Mary's University

#### **Education Sessions**

The theme of the 2024 CAAA Annual Conference is "A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats." We are especially interested in education proposals that approach this theme through a practical lens with a focus on learning outcomes and growth opportunities. Join us and be part of the wave that reshapes the future of accounting in a dynamically changing world.

## Possible topic areas for education sessions include but are not limited to the following:

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- The future of accounting education
- Innovative and multidisciplinary approaches
- The role of technology (e.g., AI, ChatGPT, machine learning)
- ESG issues and considerations
- Mental health and stress; holistic education
- Academia and practice: bridging the gap
- Critical thinking and analytical skills
- Data analytics
- Accounting cases

# **Preparing your proposal**

Education proposals must be between **500 and 1,000 words** in length. Please ensure you include the following information in your proposal:

- 1. **Topic:** Your topic and how it relates to the theme of the conference.
- 2. **Format:** Your preferred session format and length from the following options:
  - a. 15-minute roundtable discussion, in which the presenter engages participants in a brief conversation on their chosen topic. (Several roundtable discussions take place simultaneously in the same room, with participants rotating to a new table/presenter every 15 minutes.)
  - b. 45-minute or 90-minute workshop.
  - c. *45-minute presentation* of education-related research results.
- 3. **Audience:** The primary audience for your session.
- 4. **Outcomes:** Clear learning outcomes that participants can expect to take away from your session.

## **Submitting your proposal**

You will need to create an account on the submission platform using this link: <a href="https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=GMYOMIBL">https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=GMYOMIBL</a>

You will then see a task list to complete. Please refer to the instructions below for guidance on each step in the task list:

- 1. **Presenting Author**: Enter the names of all presenters.
- 2. **Author Declaration**: Follow the instructions for the Education Program at the beginning of the declaration.
- 3. **Required Additional Information**: Fill in the information requested, ensuring that you select Yes for the question, "Is this submission for the Education Program?"
- 4. **Abstract**: Enter a proposal summary up to 250 words.
- 5. **Keywords**: Choose *Submission for the Education Program Only*.
- 6. **Methodologies**: Choose *Submission for the Education Program Only*.
- 7. **Blind paper**: Upload a PDF of your proposal with no identifying information (NO presenter names, institutions, or e-mail addresses).
- 8. **Non-blind paper**: Upload a PDF of your proposal with a cover page that includes full names, institutions, and e-mail addresses for all presenters.

After you have submitted your proposal, you will receive an email confirmation. Your proposal will be reviewed by members of the 2024 Education Committee, and you will be informed whether your proposal has been accepted no later than **March 15, 2024**.

We look forward to receiving your proposal!

Sonia Dhaliwal, University of Guelph 2024 CAAA Education Committee Chair