



## **Lahore School of Economics**

## CONFERENCE ON APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

12 - 14 September, 2018

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We are pleased to announce that the Centre for Research in Economics and Business (CREB) will host the first Lahore School of Economics Conference on Applied Development Economics on 12 - 14 September, 2018. The Conference will highlight frontier research that is being conducted in Pakistan with the aim of economic development and poverty alleviation. Dr. Imran Rasul, Professor of Economics at the University College London, will deliver the Plenary Address.

The purpose of the conference is two-fold: one, to highlight the on-going research in Pakistan, both by researchers residing in the Pakistan and abroad; and two, to provide an opportunity to local researchers to obtain feedback on their existing research from an audience of experienced researchers in their field. The conference is also envisioned to start mutually beneficial exchange of ideas and discussions on potential collaborations.

The conference will include invited presentations from international and local researchers working on development issues in Pakistan. A limited number of slots are available for presentations by early-career researchers and graduate students on their existing work for the express purpose of receiving feedback. Submissions must be of original and unpublished work addressing theoretical and/or applied issues related to development economics in Pakistan. The Lahore School will fund travel and accommodation expenses for local presenters. Limited funds are available for international presenters.

Only full drafts of papers will be considered. Please submit a PDF version of your paper with an abstract not exceeding 350 words before 23 59 (PT) on 13th July 2018. You can submit your paper online at https://bit.ly/2kw0M8E.

## Review process and timeline

All submitted papers will be reviewed prior to acceptance for presentation. Accepted applicants will be notified by 15 August 2018 via email<sup>1</sup>. Details of all scheduled presentations will be posted at the CREB website: http://creb.org.pk/.

Conference proceedings will not be published. However, abstracts of presented papers will be posted online on the CREB website. For questions feel free to contact the organizers by email at: creb@lahoreschool.edu.pk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If you require an early decision, please email at creb@lahoreschool.edu.pk and let us know.