



## Call for Papers:

### 3rd IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference “Better Jobs for Development”

#### Organizers:

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#### Place:

Warsaw, Poland

#### Date:

May 21-22, 2020

#### Deadline:

January 20, 2020

#### About the Conference

Following the successes of the 2016, 2018 and 2019 Jobs and Development Conferences in Washington DC and Bogotá, the World Bank in collaboration with IZA (Institute of Labor Economics), the Network on Jobs and Development\* and UNU-WIDER are organizing a follow up conference focused on “Better Jobs for Development.”

The conference will take place on May 21st and 22nd, 2020 in Warsaw, Poland. The two-day format will feature keynote speeches, a policy panel, and about 80 paper presentations in parallel sessions. The event will focus on policy-relevant research, applicable to identifying solutions to jobs challenges in low and middle income countries.

To expand the frontiers of global knowledge around jobs and advance the discussion on the most effective policies, we are interested in papers that focus on:

- Modeling developing countries’ labor markets: segmented and stratified markets
- Changing global value chains and their effect on jobs
- Market-relevant education and skills development
- Institutions, norms and female employment
- Coping with low earnings and improving workers’ protections
- Policies for increasing the quality of jobs
- Measuring the quality of jobs

Please visit our website for content on previous conferences:

<http://jobsanddevelopmentconference.org/>

## Submission

Please submit full papers or extended abstracts by **January 20, 2020** using our [online application form](#). Notifications on contributed papers will be sent by February 29, 2020.

Any queries can be emailed to IZA Senior Event Manager Ms. Viola Hartmann at [hartmann@iza.org](mailto:hartmann@iza.org).

We strongly encourage submission of full papers. For extended abstracts, full paper submission is due April 1, 2020.

## Travel and Accommodation

Authors of accepted papers are expected to participate in the entire two-day conference. The conference will provide hotel accommodation for up to 3 nights only (the nights of May 20, 21 and 22) and meals during the event. Travel expenses (including flights, visas and airport transfers, etc.) will not be reimbursed by the organizers, except as provided below:

Presenters and young researchers from low- or lower-middle income countries (according to the World Bank classification) may apply for support for their travel expenses. Please indicate in your submission if you would like to apply for it. Kindly note that only one author per paper accepted for presentation will be eligible for sponsorship.

\* A partnership of research institutes from various regions of the world: Development Policy Research Unit at University of Cape Town (DPRU, South Africa), HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies (HKUST IEMS, Hong Kong), Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER, India), and Institute for Structural Research (IBS, Poland).

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