Swiss Leading House VPET-ECON

A Research Center on the Economics of Education, Firm Behavior and Training Policies

Call for Papers

First International Leading House Conference on the "Economics of Vocational Education and Training"

June 15, 2022 (late afternoon) – June 17, 2022 (lunchtime)

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Keynote Speakers:

Eric Bettinger, Stanford University, USA

Bernd Fitzenberger, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

Sandra McNally, CVER-London School of Economics & University of Surrey, UK

The Swiss Leading House VPET-ECON organizes its first international conference on the economics of vocational education and training (VET).

Topics of Interest The conference offers an opportunity to present theoretical, empirical, and experimental research. Topics of interest include but are not limited to: characteristics of training programs and labor market outcomes; educational reforms and labor market outcomes; economic shocks and apprenticeships; COVID-19 and apprenticeships; training and firm level productivity; human capital and innovation; automation, digitalization and labor market effects; interplay of cognitive and non-cognitive skills; returns to different types of education; skills formation across the life-span; social background and educational choices. The conference consists of presentations and poster sessions.

Target Group We are inviting experienced researchers and young researchers alike to present their research at the conference. We aim to lay the foundations for a strong network of researchers in the field of VET Economics. A small number of modest travel grants is available for young researchers undergoing financial hardship (detailed explanations and documents have to be provided with the submission).

Deadline Researchers interested in presenting at the conference are invited to submit a full paper by email to **vetconference@business.uzh.ch** until

February 28, 2022.

Authors will be informed of their acceptance by mid of March 2022.

Submission of Papers Please submit your full paper in the following format:

1. Submission-email including last name, first name, email address of corresponding and presenting author
2. Attachment with pdf document entitled: „LastName_FirstName_ShortTitle"

Further Information will be available on the conference website. In case of any question, please send us an email to **vetconference@business.uzh.ch**. If you know researchers who might be interested in presenting, please spread the word.

For more information see:
www.educationeconomics.uzh.ch/en/vetconference2022

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