

BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2021 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Eighth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2021 will take place from June 7 to June 18, 2021. The venue will be [UPF Balmaes Building](#), (Balmaes, 132 – 08008) in central Barcelona (sanitary conditions permitting).

We are regularly checking safety regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. If an in-person event is not possible, **we will hold the workshop online**. We will keep you posted as new information becomes available.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2021 and the previous editions is available on <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

We would like to invite you to submit a paper to the workshop:

ADVANCES IN MICRO DEVELOPMENT

The workshop will run for 1.5 days and will take place on **June 14-15, 2021** in Barcelona.

Brief description of the workshop: This workshop aims at being a showcase of recent outstanding contributions in the broad literature on development economics. The workshop aims to create an annual meeting of top researchers in this field in the framework of the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum.

Both empirical and theoretical contributions will be encouraged, and participation of both established seniors and promising junior researchers is expected. The workshop will have a duration of one-and-a-half days, with a total of 13 talks of 1 hour each. If we have to move the workshop to an on-line format due to the prevailing sanitary conditions, the schedule and format will be adjusted accordingly.

The **deadline** for submissions is **March 14, 2021**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.barcelonagse.eu>. Submissions should include either a full paper or an extended abstract with the main results. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified approximately by the end of March. A preliminary program will be announced by the end of April.

Please note that the Barcelona Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops. When you submit your paper, you will be able to see the topics and dates of other workshops that will take place within the Summer Forum. **The same paper cannot be submitted to more than one workshop, but you are welcome to submit a different paper to another workshop.**

There is no registration fee, and meals during the workshop will be provided for participants. Accommodation expenses will be covered by the organization. We will be able to reimburse travel expenses for junior participants who don't have access to alternative sources of funding.

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