

# Accounting Educators: Influencing Change

**AFAANZ ACCOUNTING EDUCATION  
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG 5) SYMPOSIUM  
Call for Papers, Presentations and Innovations**

**Saturday 2nd July 2022**

**9.30am – 4.15pm AEST**

**In Conjunction with the 2022 AFAANZ Annual Conference**

**Venue: Crown, Melbourne and on Zoom**

Join us in Melbourne, Australia for the chance to take part in a symposium on accounting education that celebrates best practice education and research through a program of papers, panel sessions, and presentations by academics and industry.

This year the symposium will engage you with the theme 'Accounting Educators: Influencing Change'. We invite participants to explore not only the multiple influences on themselves as educators but also how they as educators influence their students, peers and broader society.

## **We will explore topics such as:**



## **Our influence on others:**

The influence accounting educators have on students, peers, society and other stakeholders.

How we can use our influence to make and sustain positive change.

## **Influences on us:**

Who and what influences accounting educators in their development and delivery of curriculum, knowledge and understanding.

How we work under these influences and how we address the various challenges this brings.

Contributions to the symposium in the form of papers or workshop sessions (as outlined below) are invited from educators, industry members and professional bodies. Abstracts will be peer reviewed.

In addition to the research papers presented and providing an opportunity to meet to discuss ideas, share best practice and suggest directions for future research, we are continuing several previously offered sessions:

- **Resources Workshop.** Do you have any interesting videos, YouTube clips, music, videos, artefacts relevant to accounting and the symposium's theme? We'd like to know. You will be asked to showcase your resource in this session.
- **Student Engagement Strategies.** Share new and innovative learning and teaching strategies with the accounting education audience.
- **Poster Sessions.** Have an emerging idea that you would like feedback on? Want to share and engage other accounting educators? Submit your idea to host a poster session this year!
- **Engaging Emerging Scholars in Education Research.** HoD nominations for HDR students engaged in Accounting Education PhD Research and Scholarship. Students will be asked to discuss their research, highlights and their journey. Send an expression of interest to the committee if you would like one of your students to be a part of this session.
- **Professional Development Session.** Special guests will be announced on a rolling basis up to the symposium date.

Submissions, nominations and expressions of interest should be made electronically. For further information or to make a submission please email us @ [edsigafaanz@gmail.com](mailto:edsigafaanz@gmail.com). Accepted students and presenters will have their symposium fee covered.

- The deadline for abstract submission is 6 May 2022. Earlier submission is encouraged.
- Authors will be notified of acceptance by 16 May 2022 and will be required to notify us by 20 May 2022 of intention to attend and present.



*We look forward to meeting you all in Melbourne for what promises to be an engaging and invigorating experience.*

*Scott Copeland, Ellie Chapple, Ruth Dimes, Matt Dyki, Kimberly Ferlauto, Hoa Luong, Dianne McGrath, Nick McGuigan, Lisa Powell, Bernadette Smith, Meredith Tharapos, Paul Wells, Amanda White and Raechel Wight  
**SIG5 Committee.***