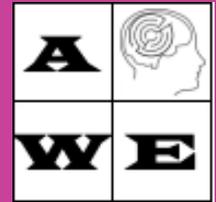


The 8th Annual Accounting Workshop on Experiments (AWE)



Announcement and Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the 8th Annual Accounting Workshop on Experiments (AWE). The **main conference** is to be held on Friday **29 May 2026** at Deakin University, Melbourne Downtown Corporate Centre. The keynote address will be presented by [Professor Jeffrey Hales, the University of Texas at Austin](#). Professor Hales is a leading researcher in accounting and sustainability, and a [member of the International Sustainability Standards Board \(ISSB\)](#). The main conference will be preceded by the **doctoral forum** on the afternoon of Thursday **28 May 2026**, with a masterclass conducted by [Professor Michael Davern, the University of Melbourne](#).

Main Conference – Friday 29 May 2026

AWE seeks papers that employ experiments to investigate accounting questions. Early-stage papers are particularly encouraged. Submitted work must represent original work that has not been published or accepted for publication in a journal. At least one author for every accepted paper must register for AWE and be prepared to present at the main conference.

Doctoral Forum – Thursday 28 May 2026

The forum provides students with the opportunity to participate in a masterclass and a mentoring session with experienced experimentalists to receive feedback on experimental materials or preliminary results.

Students should submit a brief overview of up to one page, which includes a title, the name of their supervisor(s), a description of their study, and the stage

of the development of their experiment and thesis. At a minimum, students are expected to have a developed theory and research instrument. Emailed submissions should cc the student's principal supervisor.

Once accepted, students must submit a summary of their study (up to 30 pages) to their allocated mentors. Students are also expected to attend the main conference.

Key Dates and Logistics

- **6 March 2026** – Full paper or extended abstract (with full paper due prior to the workshop) due for main conference. One-page overview due for doctoral forum.
- **20 March 2026** – Notification of decision. (*Submissions will only be subjected to desk review.*)
- **8 May 2026** – Full version of accepted papers due for main conference. Summary of PhD study (up to 30 pages) due for doctoral forum.
- **28 May 2026** – Doctoral Forum
- **29 May 2026** – Main Conference
- Submission/Enquiries: admin@awe-workshop.com.
- Registration (available at a later stage): \$120 for academic faculty members who register by 1 May 2026, then \$150; \$60 for doctoral students, free when supervisors are registered for the main conference.

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