

## **Call for Applications Emerging Scholars Colloquium November 27, 2024**

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The Qualitative Accounting Research Symposium (QARS) Organizing Committee is pleased to announce an ***Emerging Scholars Colloquium*** (ESC) to be held on November 27, 2024, immediately in advance of the main symposium on November 28-29, 2024 at the University of Guelph. ESC participants are encouraged to attend QARS after the colloquium.

The purpose of the colloquium is to provide emerging scholars with an opportunity to present and discuss their research projects with senior qualitative researchers. An informal atmosphere will be maintained to allow for intensive intellectual debate.

To ensure customized support for the advancement of research projects, selected projects will be presented and discussed extensively by senior and emerging scholars on a sequential basis. Reflection on questions, issues, methodologies, and topics of potential interest to emerging scholars will ensue. The senior faculty mentors this year include Sarah Lauwo, Sedzani Musundwa, and Philippe Lassou.

### **Criteria for the selection of ESC participants**

To facilitate strong dialogue and discussion, the number of emerging scholars invited to participate will be limited. Ideally, applicants should have at minimum made progress in their doctoral research but PhD students who have progressed beyond their second year are the most likely to benefit. Accordingly, we encourage particularly later-stage doctoral students (who already have at least one working paper rather than merely a research proposal) and early career scholars to apply.

Submissions must consist of a single authored manuscript ranging from paper under review by a journal to work-in-progress to research proposal. Manuscripts with multiple authors will be forwarded to QARS, the main conference. Participants and their single authored manuscript will be selected according to:

- Quality (broadly defined) of the research project proposal;
- Subject matter directly or indirectly related to qualitative accounting research, and;
- Geographical, gender, theoretical, and methodological diversity.

### **Applying to the Emerging Scholars Colloquium**

The application deadline is Friday, September 6th, 2024. Please include in your application a brief biography, your manuscript (that is part of your PhD dissertation), the field of your manuscript (reporting, governance, auditing, taxation, management accounting, information systems or social, critical and historical perspectives), and the method used. To submit your application, please visit our website: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/lang/qualitative-accounting-research-symposium>  
Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors by Friday October 4, 2024.

### **Registration for QARS**

Registration is free for both authors and participants. Please note that this year, registration will take place directly through the online conference software, Phedloop at:  
<https://phedloop.com/QARS2024/site/home/>

As part of the registration process, you will be asked whether or not you are a member of CPA Ontario. This information is being tracked for reporting to our sponsor and does not affect your registration in any way.