



## BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER FORUM 2022 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) organizes the ninth BSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. Next edition will take place from June 7 to June 21, 2022. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) (Sant Antoni M<sup>a</sup> Claret, 171) in central Barcelona.

We are regularly checking safety regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. If an in-person event is not possible, the workshop will be held online.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2022 and the previous editions is available on <https://bse.eu/summer-forum>

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

### **RISE OF INTANGIBLES: IMPLICATIONS FOR TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION, FIRM DYNAMICS AND AGGREGATE OUTCOMES**

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on June 16-17, 2022, in Barcelona.

The goal of this workshop is to discuss recent developments on the implications of the rise of intangible technologies. We are particularly interested in theoretical and empirical work on the interplay between the rise of intangibles, firm dynamics, and industry-level and aggregate outcome. We encourage submissions addressing issues including (but not limited to):

- Intangible capital measurement
- The financing of intangible capital and the link to monetary policy
- Innovation, technology diffusion, and productivity
- Barriers to technology diffusion within and across countries
- The implications of intangible capital for labor, skills and inequality
- Intangibles, market power and superstar firms

The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2022**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.bse.eu/>. Submissions should include a full paper. 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 BSE 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. A limited budget will be available to cover travel and accommodation costs for the participants.

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