



Western Economic Association International

## **Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop**

# *Bridging the Gap*

WEAI is excited to announce its inaugural Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop to be held June 29, 2009, at the opening of WEAI's 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Vancouver, B.C. Select universities are invited to nominate up to two graduate students to participate in this innovative new program.

### **Benefits to Students**

- Attend one-day intensive workshop with top economists
- Receive feedback on dissertation research
- Receive hands-on experience in presentation techniques
- Opportunities to connect with top researchers in the discipline
- Complimentary WEAI membership
- Complimentary conference registration
- Economy class round trip airfare to attend the workshop
- Three-nights stay at the conference hotel
- Recognition in Association publications and at the annual Presidential Luncheon

### **To Submit Nominations**

Please send the following information by e-mail to Linda Klumb at WEAI ([linda@weai.org](mailto:linda@weai.org)):

- 1) Recommendation letter from student's thesis advisor.
- 2) Student's one-page abstract of his/her dissertation topic (especially that of the job market paper). A fully developed, but not necessarily final, version of the job market paper will be required from the selected students two months prior to the workshop date.
- 3) Student's resumé.

### **Program Timeline**

- 1) Nominations expected.....December 1, 2008
- 2) Selections announced..... February 1, 2009
- 3) Job market paper (rough draft) expected.....April 15, 2009

**Note: Please only nominate students who meet visa and passport requirements for travel to and from Vancouver, B.C., Canada, in June 2009.**

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