



**Launch of the IAAER ACCA Early Career Researcher  
Development Program  
(Funding Provided by ACCA Global)**

On February 16, 2023, the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants launched the Early Career Researcher Development Program (ECRDP) by naming 15 associate and assistant professors from Croatia, the Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania and Turkey to participate in the program. The program will run for at least two years and consist of, *inter alia*, at least two workshops per year. The first workshop will be hosted by Bucharest University of Economic Studies on June 5 and 6, 2023 immediately prior to the university's annual AMIS conference.

IAAER faculty will supervise the program and provide training and mentorship opportunities. The IAAER ACCA ECRDP is designed to support the Scholars' exposure to internationally recognized accounting researchers, best practices in accounting and accounting-related education and research and becoming part of a global peer network.

The 15 Scholars are:

1. Oana Bogdan, West University of Timisoara, Romania
2. Valentin Burca, West University of Timisoara, Romania
3. Irina Chiriac, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
4. Ivan Dionisijev, University "SS. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje, North Macedonia
5. Olga Grzybek, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland
6. Martin Kucera, Prague University of Economics and Business, The Czech Republic
7. Radu Marian, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
8. Mirela Nichita, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
9. Mustafa Oguz, Balikesir University, Turkey
10. Mirela Paunescu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
11. Ivana Perica, University of Split, Croatia
12. Maria Sandulescu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
13. Michal Siczek, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
14. Maciej Tuskiewicz, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland
15. Gianluca Zanellato, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

IAAER faculty for the inaugural workshop hosted by Bucharest University of Economic Studies will include Professors Catalin Albu (Bucharest University of Economic Studies), Nadia Albu (Bucharest University of Economic Studies), Elizabeth Gordon (Temple), Leslie Hodder (Indiana University), Sebastian Hoffman (HHL Leipzig), Patrick Hopkins (Indiana University), Katherine Schipper (Duke) and Donna Street (University of Dayton).

For more information about the program visit the IAAER website ([iaaer.org](http://iaaer.org)) or email [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu).