

# Call for Papers

ZEW Workshop on

## Skill Mismatch: Microeconomic Evidence and Macroeconomic Relevance

in Mannheim, Germany, on April 10 – 11, 2014

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce the workshop “Skill Mismatch: Microeconomic Evidence and Macroeconomic Relevance” in Mannheim on April 10-11, 2014. The objective of the workshop is to bring together 15-20 economists and scholars in related fields of research from Europe and overseas.

We particularly invite empirical as well as theoretical contributions related to the following topics:

- New/advanced measures for skill mismatch
- Theoretical frameworks explaining the existence of suboptimal skill matches
- Determinants and consequences of skill/qualification mismatch for individuals and firms
- Trends in and determinants of aggregate skill shortages and skill imbalances
- Characteristics of education systems affecting job match quality
- Relevance and extent of skill mismatch during the crisis
- Policy implications of mismatch

### Keynote Speaker

- Francis Green (Institute of Education, University of London)

### Paper Submission

The deadline for submission of full papers or extended abstracts is **February 1, 2014**. Please submit papers in PDF or MS Word format to [mismatch2014@zew.de](mailto:mismatch2014@zew.de). Decisions of acceptance will be announced no later than February 17, 2014. Participants are requested to register by February 28, 2014.

For participants presenting a paper accommodation will be covered by ZEW. In addition, a selected number of travel grants will be available (preferably for presenters from abroad and/or PhD students). We invite interested participants (non-presenters) to register by sending an e-mail to [mismatch2014@zew.de](mailto:mismatch2014@zew.de) no later than February 17, 2014. Please note that only a limited number of non-presenters will be able to attend the workshop. The conference fee for non-presenters is EUR 60, covering workshop materials, coffee breaks, and lunch on the second day of the workshop.

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