**Young Scholars Matchmaking Workshop 2022**

February 25 (Online) and March 21 – 25, 2022 (In-person at New York University Abu Dhabi[[1]](#footnote-1))

**Workshop Application Form**

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| *Please be sure to include the following headings in your application. Where specific details are required, guidance has been provided. Please also note the maximum word count in each section. Any queries about the event or application process can be sent to* *pedl@cepr.org**.*  |

1. **Research Interests**

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| *Please describe your broad research interests (maximum 300 words).* |

1. **Idea(s) and Research Question(s)**

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| *Please introduce the specific idea that you would like to bring to the workshop. Clearly state the research question or questions that motivate this idea. Research questions should explicitly be formulated as questions. Please also explain the geographic focus of the idea. (maximum 600 words).* |

1. **Potential Methodology**

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| *Please describe potential theoretical or empirical methods, data collection activities, or existing data sets that could be used in pursuit of your ideas (maximum 400 words).* |

1. **Academic Contribution and Link with Existing Literature**

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| *Please briefly summarize how your idea could contribute to the academic literature, including how it will link to previous work (maximum 200 words).* |

1. **Policy Relevance and Cross-Cutting Themes**

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| *Please explain if there is a policy dimension to your idea and/or if it addresses one of* [*three PEDL cross-cutting themes*](https://pedl.cepr.org/content/three-cross-cutting-themes)*: (1) Fragile and conflict affected states; (2) Gender; (3) Unlocking data for understanding markets and firms (maximum 200 words).* |

1. **Fit with the Initiative**

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| *Please outline how the proposed research fits with the* [*PEDL initiative*](https://pedl.cepr.org/sites/default/files/PEDL_Research_Strategy.pdf)*, including the four PEDL themes: (1) Market frictions, management and organizations; (2) Trade and macro models - agglomeration and spatial location of firms; (3) High growth entrepreneurship; (4) Social compliance and the environment (maximum 200 words).* |

1. We very much hope that we can welcome participants in Abu Dhabi for a safe, productive, and fun collaborative project development workshop. The organisers are continuously monitoring the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic and will update prospective participants about the prospects of gathering in person. Should the situation require it, the in-person component of the workshop may be moved to a later date and/or converted to a virtual event. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)