

## IGL2019 Global Conference

### Call for ideas, workshops & policy experiences

***Do you have any ideas, case studies or experiences relating to innovation, entrepreneurship and growth policy or experimentation that you would like to showcase?***

This year, here at the [Innovation Growth Lab](#), we're trialling an open call to source interesting session ideas and workshops for [IGL2019](#) taking place on **May 21-23** in **Berlin**, Germany. We want to pull together the wisdom of the crowd to ensure the programme for our Global Conference is inspiring and exciting - bringing together a range of ideas and experiences from across the globe.

#### **What is IGL2019?**

IGL2019 is the fourth edition of our annual Global Conference - bringing together hundreds of senior policymakers, practitioners and researchers from over 30 countries to explore future innovation and entrepreneurship policies. The three-day event covers a range of topics including novel policy instruments and approaches, the productivity slowdown, experimental government, and big data to understand policy impact.

The Global Conference, our main day event, includes a series of keynotes, plenaries and breakout sessions. The Policy and Practice Learning Lab, on the last day of the conference, combines a range of interactive sessions run by a series of partner organisations. Last year alone, NASA, the World Bank, J-PAL, and the US Small Business Administration hosted some inspirational workshops to showcase their thinking in this space. For some examples of past workshops, see the programmes for [IGL2016](#), [IGL2017](#) and [IGL2018](#).

#### **What we're looking for in this call**

Have you come across an interesting case study or new policy idea that you'd like to share? Have you heard any fascinating policy experiments or projects that you think we should showcase? Do you run inventive workshops that you'd like to showcase and run with a group of international policy makers?

Specifically we're looking for:

- **Workshops** - interactive capacity-building sessions where participants learn about a new topic or challenge through discussions, activities, first-hand experiences and group tasks;
- **(Policy) experiments** - examples in the field of innovation, entrepreneurship and growth with interesting findings that can be helpful to policymakers (these can be RCTs but we also welcome other types of policy experiments);
- **Policy experiences & case studies** - examples of new approaches to innovation, entrepreneurship and growth policy or experimentation in government with useful lessons for policymakers and practitioners in the field.

#### **How to submit an idea**

To submit an idea, [please fill in the short form](#) before November 30 and we'll let you know next steps very soon after.