

## Call for Papers: Special Issue of the Futura Journal

### Education and future working life

Changes in working life pose challenges for workers, educational institutions and workplaces. New innovations, changes in legislation, digitalization and economic and technological development are all transforming working life and professions. Workers face new skills requirements in established professions, but changes in working life also create the need for completely new forms of expertise.

Employees are now expected to have a broader range of skills combining different professions, continuous development and learning. Education plays a central role in enabling the acquisition of the skills, capacities and talent needed to work in the future. On the other hand, the relationship and networks between education and working life must also be re-thought and rebuilt at every level.

The WORK2017 conference, Turku School of Economics at the University of Turku, the Turku Centre for Labour Studies and Futura journal will together publish a special issue on the theme: Education and future working life. Futura journal issue 2/2018 invites multidisciplinary approaches studying the relationship between education, working life and the question of relevance for working life. The aim of the issue is to look at the subject using a variety of approaches, concepts and methods. Articles can, for example, be related to the following themes:

- New skills requirements for working life and their taking into account at different levels of education
- Interaction between working life and educational institutions
- The relationship between education, work and entrepreneurship
- Digital challenges in education and work
- Transitions between education and working life
- Learning in the workplace
- Education for rapidly evolving and changing professions
- Migrants in the labour market and their integration into working life

**Writing instructions for paper abstracts:** Submit the working title of the article and a brief description of its contents (incl. research objectives and materials, methods and key results) as an e-mail attachment at the latest on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August to [sakahy@utu.fi](mailto:sakahy@utu.fi). Abstract length should be about 400 words.

#### **Schedule:**

By 30.8.2017: Working title and a brief description of the content of the article

By 15.9.2017: Announcement of the selection

By 15.12.2017: Articles ready for peer review

12/2017–3/2018 Peer review process

3/2018–4/2018 finishing of approved articles

6/2018 Publishing of the special issue

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