



**IAAER and ACCA
Doctoral / Junior Faculty Consortium
in conjunction with AMIS 2009
June 17, 2009**

Second call for papers

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) are pleased to announce their first doctoral / new faculty consortium. The consortium will be held in Bucharest, Romania on Wednesday June 17 in conjunction with the AMIS 2009 Conference. Going forward, IAAER and ACCA plan to jointly host two consortia per year aimed primarily at building the research skills and capacity of emerging accounting scholars.

The objective of the consortium is to provide doctoral students and junior faculty in the region with information to help develop successful academic careers. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with renowned professors of international standing and with fellow doctoral students and junior faculty. The consortium will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas and issues.

On Tuesday night June 16, ACCA's local office will host an opening reception. Wednesday sessions will include a panel on starting an academic career. Panel members will, among other things, provide advice on developing a research portfolio, balancing teaching and research, and building an effective network. Other sessions will address identifying research questions, preparing research proposals, and the publication process.

Speakers/panelists will include, but are not limited to,

David ALEXANDER (University of Birmingham, UK)

Erv BLACK (Brigham Young University, USA)

Robert FAFF (Monash University, Australia)

Günther GEBHARDT (Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

Allan HODGSON (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Donna STREET (University of Dayton, USA).

The consortium will additionally feature a Paper Development Workshop. Doctoral students and junior faculty are invited to submit unpublished papers and research proposals (i.e. paper ideas) to be considered for presentation at the workshop. Junior faculty members include those that have held the PhD for ten years or less. Up to four papers/proposals will be selected for presentation. Following each workshop presentation, ACCA and IAAER representatives will assess the work and provide guidance on ways to increase the quality of the research project and hence its publication potential. Written feedback will be provided to the presenters prior to the workshop to assist them in identifying ways to modify the paper/proposal prior to the workshop.

The author of each paper/proposal selected for presentation will receive a travel grant of €500 to offset the cost of attending the consortium. In the case of co-authorship, the travel grant will be shared by the co-authors.

Papers/proposals should be submitted on or before **March 31, 2009** to Donna Street at donna.street@notes.udayton.edu. Papers should not exceed 20 pages (including tables and references). Research proposals should not exceed five pages. Submissions exceeding the specified length will be eliminated from consideration. All submissions should be double spaced, utilize size 12 font, and be in English. Each submission should include a brief (one page or less) bio of the author including information regarding the author's current employer (university) and the author's doctoral granting institution and the date the PhD was received (or in the case of doctoral candidates anticipated).

Authors selected to present at the workshop will be notified about the selection of their paper/proposal no later than **April 15, 2009**. Authors need to confirm their participation by **April 30, 2009**.

All participating paper development workshop authors must attend the entire consortium on Wednesday and are encouraged to attend the reception on Tuesday night. Please make your hotel and travel arrangements with these dates in mind. Also, consortium participants are encouraged to attend the AMIS Conference on 18 and 19 June.

The ACCA and IAAER believe the consortium will provide valuable feedback and networking opportunities for the doctoral students attending. If you are not eligible, please encourage junior members of your faculty and doctoral students to attend.

There is no fee for attending the consortium. However, the spaces are limited to 25. Please register for interest in attending the consortium by sending an email to Professor Donna Street by **March 31, 2009**, accompanied by a detailed CV.

For more information about the doctoral / junior faculty consortium, contact Professor Donna Street at donna.street@notes.udayton.edu. Information about the AMIS 2009 Conference can be found at www.cig.ase.ro/amis2009. For more information about the AMIS 2009 Conference, please write at amis2009@cig.ase.ro.

