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The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) are pleased to announce that seed grants have been awarded to five teams of early career accounting researchers who participated in the Associations' November 2010 consortium held in conjunction with the University of Malaya and Malaysian Accountancy Research and Education Foundation. Mentors representing IAAER are assisting each research team in progressing the sponsored research.

Going forward IAAER and the ACCA will jointly sponsor an annual consortium or paper development workshop aimed at building the research skills capacity of early career accounting researchers based in transitional economies. For example, on 25 June 2011 a joint consortium was held in George, South Africa in collaboration with the Southern African Accounting Association and one is planned for Bucharest, Romania in collaboration with the Academy of Economic Studies' AMIS 2012.

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Early Career Researchers Seed Grant Recipients

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Norhayah Zulkifli

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The Development of Environmental Management Accounting (EMA) Systems and Its Link with Environmental Reporting (ER):

Evidence from Malaysian Public Listed Companies (PLCs)

Mentor: Matthew Tsamenyi, University of Birmingham (UK)

Anna A. Che Azmi

Ervina Alfian

Nurmazilah Mazilah

University of Malaya

Accounting for Public-Private Partnerships of Toll Concessions Contracts

Mentor: Linda English, University of Sydney (Australia)

Dalilawati Zainal
Norhayah Zulkifli
Zakiah Saleh

University of Malaya

*Corporate Ownership Structure and Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting (CSRR):
The Moderating Role of Board of Directors and Regulatory Regime.*

Mentor: Sidney (Sid) Gray, University of Sydney (Australia)

Yazkhiruni Yahya
Nurmazilah Mahzan
University of Malaya

*The Role of Internal Auditing in Ensuring Governance in Islamic Financial Institutions (IFIs):
Theory and Empirical Studies*

Mentors: Linda Kidwell, University of Wyoming (USA) and Sara York Kenny, previously
member of the University of Utah faculty (USA)

Noor Marini Abdullah
Wan Nordin Wan-Hussin

Universiti Teknologi Mara, Kelantan

*Audit Committee Best Practice, Related Party Transactions and Real Earnings Management:
The Impact of Concentrated Family Ownership*

Mentors: Elizabeth (Betsy) Gordon, Temple University (USA) and Lee Yao, Loyola New
Orleans (USA)