



CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Informing the IASB Standard Setting Process
IAAER – KPMG Research Opportunities

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER), KPMG LLP and the KPMG Foundation are pleased to invite research proposals under the Informing the IASB Standard Setting Process Research Program. The program supports scholarly research directed at informing the IASB’s decision process on any current agenda item. Proposals addressing the measurement phase of the conceptual framework, consolidation/derecognition, insurance accounting, revenue recognition, and accounting for employee benefits, including pensions, are especially encouraged. Up to five research grants of \$US 25,000 each will be awarded. Funded projects will be showcased at three events involving representatives from the IASB. The *Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting* has agreed to offer the option of publication; however, research teams may publish their findings in the outlet of their choice. Funding for this program has been provided by KPMG LLP and the KPMG Foundation.

IAAER invites proposals from research teams domiciled anywhere in the world. Additionally, proposals are encouraged from research teams whose members are from different regions of the world. All research approaches and paradigms are welcome. Funding decisions will be based on the potential of the research to provide valuable input to the IASB and its national standard setting partners.

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Additional information including proposal guidelines is provided at www.iaaer.org. The proposal submission deadline for the Informing the IASB Standard Setting Process Research Grant Program is **September 30, 2009**. Funding decisions will be announced as soon as the evaluation process is complete, but no later than **October 31, 2009**. All proposals are to be submitted electronically to the Program Coordinator, at the following email address: donna.street@notes.udayton.edu.