The International Management (IM) Division will conduct a Junior Faculty Consortium on Saturday, August 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the 2016 Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Anaheim.

Did you defend your dissertation in the last 1-5 years? Are you thinking about how to publish, earn tenure, and make a mark in the field of IM/IB research? Then, the JFC is for you.

First of all, congratulations on having successfully defended your dissertation. This is a major achievement. However, in order to have a successful career in the IM/IB scholarly community, it is now important to think ahead - to define what success means (or could mean) to you in your scholarly career and how to achieve it. The consortium will provide an opportunity for faculty early in their careers to engage in structured discussion and informal interaction around academic careers, research and teaching, with senior faculty from around the world. It is an excellent forum for exchanging ideas about research/teaching strategies and professional development, and an outstanding opportunity to expand your academic network.

This year’s JFC will include presentations and panel discussions with senior faculty, combined with informal round table discussions in rotating groups. We will cover aspects related to building a career in the IM/IB field; getting tenure; developing a reputation as an impactful IB/IM scholar; developing a research/publishing strategy; and maintaining a productive balance among research, teaching, and service.

The JFC will conclude with a "Meet-the-Editors" session for participants from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm to meet editors of leading journals publishing international management research. This will be a joint session with the other consortium groups.

Senior Faculty Panelists:

Kaz Asakawa, Keio University
Ingmar Björkman, Aalto University
Becky Reuber, University of Toronto
Kendall Roth, University of South Carolina
Michael Witt, INSEAD
Mary Yoko Brannen, University of Victoria
John Cantwell, Rutgers University
Elizabeth Rose, University of Otago
Andreas Schotter, Ivey Business School
Kristiina Mäkelä (Aalto University), IM Division JFC Chair

We are limited in our physical space so acceptance in this consortium is by application only. Please share this with your colleagues. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2016. Please send the following to Kristiina Mäkelä at Kristiina.makela@aalto.fi

Applications must include:

1. a nomination letter from your Department Head or Dean,
2. a one page description of your research interests (research questions, relevant literature, primary methodological approaches used), and
3. a CV that includes full contact information (five-page maximum).