Call For Applications

IM Division Junior Faculty Consortium 2015

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 10, 2015

The IM Division will organize a Junior Faculty Consortium (JFC) on Saturday, August 8th from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the 2015 Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Did you defend your dissertation in the last few 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 often important to publish in your chosen niche and to make the ‘right’ career choices. Here, a well-planned research and publication strategy may be critical. A number of distinguished scholars will help you establish or fine-tune your research and publication strategy in the broader context of your scholarly career.

This year’s JFC will include: 3 round table sessions with rotating groups consisting of two senior faculty members and five junior faculty members; 3 senior faculty presentations on core topics; and 2 panel discussions on key subject matter.

The main focus of this year’s consortium is to help junior faculty define what success means (or could mean) to them in their scholarly career and how to achieve it. Topics discussed will include the stature of IM/IB vis-à-vis mainstream subject areas in business schools; how to defend an IM/IB research niche in a top research school; the balance between publishing and providing service; the targeting of specific journals; the development of a reputation as an IB/IM scholar; the creation of a tenurable scholarly file; the power of conceptual ideas versus the command of superior methods in IM/IB.

The JFC will conclude with a “Meet-the-Editors” session for participants to meet editors of leading journals publishing international management research. It will be held jointly with the Doctoral Student Consortium.

Senior Faculty Panelists

Tomas Hult
Arjen Slangen
Chang Hoon Oh
Brad Kirkman
Jaeyong Song
Alain Verbeke
Yadong Luo
Laszlo Tihanyi
Rebecca Reuber
Klaus Uhlenbruck

We are limited in terms of physical space, so in order to be accepted to this consortium, a formal application is required. Please share this information with your colleagues. To apply, send the following to Alain Verbeke at: alain.verbeke@haskayne.ucalgary.ca with a copy to his administrative coordinator: pat.alger@haskayne.ucalgary.ca

Applications must include:
- A nomination letter from your Department Head or Dean.
- A one-page description of your research interests (research questions, relevant literature, primary methodological approaches used)
- A CV that includes full contact information (two-page maximum).
- Two key questions that you would like to have answered during the consortium

The deadline for applications is May 10, 2015. Your application should be followed by an acknowledgement of receipt within 72 hours at most. Final decisions on the junior scholars selected for the JFC will be made by May 31, 2015.