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Subject: Fwd: 2021 American Accounting Association/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium

To: Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Bhayani <sjbhayani@gmail.com>

Dear Prof Bhayani,

We have received offer from American Accounting Association as per trailing mail to nominate candidates for the Doctoral Consortium (vide the mail). They have further clarified as follows:

* Students do not need to be an AAA member to be nominated. However, if they are selected, it will be required before they attend.

*The fee is to be paid by the nominating institution and not passed on to the student.

* Not more than one nominee is accepted from one University

This may be given wide publicity through our website and whatsapp groups.

Interested candidates may send their filled in application forms duly forwarded by concerned HOD/ Principal to you latest by DEC 11, 2020 so that we can process them at our end.

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From: Beverly Collins

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 2:21 PM

To: drgsoral@gmail.com

Subject: 2021 American Accounting Association/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium

Dear Indian Accounting Association,

The Fifty-First Annual American Accounting Association/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium will be held June 23-27, 2021. We are planning for an in-person Consortium with a virtual option. If we are able to hold the in-person event, it will be at Deloitte University in Westlake, Texas (just outside of Dallas). The 2021 Consortium Planning Committee invites your organization to nominate a student to attend next year's Consortium.

If you are not the person responsible for this nomination, please forward this letter to the appropriate person.

We encourage your organization to seek eligible nominations from suitable schools in your domain to get the best pool of candidates. The privilege to be nominated, possibly selected and invited to participate in this event is career changing for students. Thank you in advance for helping us find outstanding candidates.

If you do not wish to make a nomination this year or have no students that meet the eligibility requirements, please reply to this email with a brief message (e.g., "No one to nominate AND your organization name") so that we do not continue to contact you with reminders about this event.

Consortium Objectives

The primary objective of the Consortium is to improve the quality of future accounting education and research by enriching the experience of selected doctoral candidates from U.S., Canadian and international universities. The Consortium provides a forum for examining accounting issues from different research perspectives. Formal presentations, panels and social activities provide opportunities for students to interact with today's leading teachers and researchers and with their peers from other universities. Breakout groups provide opportunities for feedback on participants' ongoing research and presentation skills.

Criteria for Participation

Schools offering a doctoral program with a field of concentration in accounting are eligible to nominate ONE accounting doctoral candidate to participate. The nominee for participation must:

be a current student member of the American Accounting Association,
be enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. or DBA program in accounting and have completed at least TWO YEARS of doctoral studies in that accounting program,
have at least one more year remaining "in residence" at their University after the Consortium, and
NOT have been a full-time faculty appointee at any rank during the current academic year.

Although not a formal criterion, it is strongly recommended that the nominated student has begun the process of conducting independent research and has passed the qualifying exam.

Application Procedures and Deadline

Complete the Online Form to nominate a student. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 2020. Space is limited and you will be notified of invitation decisions no later than February.

When invitation decisions are made, there will be a fee (TBD, but not greater than \$750 USD) that will be due in February. The fee is to be absorbed by the nominating institution and not passed on to the nominee. It will be used to help pay for the Consortium.

Information for Participants

In-person participants are required to arrive at Deloitte University on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 by 5:00pm, and stay for the entire Consortium. However, international travelers are allowed to arrive one day early, June 22, if needed. The program will conclude with a banquet on Saturday evening, June 26 and participants will depart on Sunday, June 27. The American Accounting Association will use the fees and a grant from the Deloitte Foundation that is funded by an endowment established by J. Michael Cook to pay participants' travel and lodging expenses during the Consortium.

We will contact invited students no later than February with additional information and request that they complete the information/agreement form. Participants should NOT make any travel arrangements until they receive specific instructions and guidelines from me. Participants will be required to submit a short write-up about a current or proposed research project for presentation and discussion in breakout groups. The write up will be submitted by April 1. Reading assignments will be available online approximately 1 month prior to the Consortium so that participants can prepare to participate fully in the formal and informal sessions.

The Planning Committee is looking forward to meeting the participant from your organization at next year's Consortium. If you have any questions regarding the online nomination form or logistics for the event please contact Beverly Collins (beverly@aaahq.org). For questions regarding the policies and program of the Doctoral Consortium, please email the Committee Chair, Ed deHaan, University of Washington at edehaan@uw.edu.

Sincerely,

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