

**European Accounting Association (EAA)
&
Hull University Business School, University of Hull**

4th Early Career Academics' Research Development Programme

16–17 May 2013, Hull, East Yorkshire, England

Hull University Business School (with the support of the European Accounting Association, EAA) is pleased to announce their joint event for the 4th *Early Career Academics' Research Development Programme (ECARDP)*. The main objective of the programme will continue to advise and provide guidance to junior accounting and business faculty in their PhD research projects in order to help complete their degree and thus further develop their academic careers. Participants of the programme will have the opportunity to interact with distinguished professors of international standing and with fellow junior faculty. It is expected that the programme will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas, methods and methodological issues, as in the last three programmes which were held in Istanbul with the co-operation of the University of Istanbul, Business School.

The programme will start with an opening reception on Thursday evening, 16th May, 2013. This will be followed by participants' presentations of their PhD research projects, discussions and feedback sessions by the distinguished academic panel. Areas of interest will include, but not limited to, the following: Financial Reporting and Intellectual Property and Intangible Assets, Management Control and Performance Evaluations, Corporate Finance, Multinational Accounting, R&D Management and Innovation, Short-termism, Public Sector Accounting, Change Management, Public Private Partnerships, Governance, Corporate Governance, Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability, Citizenship and Islamic Accounting. Panel members will also provide advice on developing a research portfolio, balancing teaching and research, and building an effective network as well as outline their current research projects. Other sessions will address identifying research questions, preparing research proposals, and the publication process.

The Invited Distinguished International Academics are as follows:

- Professor Istemi Demirag, Hull University Business School, University of Hull – The United Kingdom
- Dr. Joanne Cook, Hull University Business School, University of Hull – The United Kingdom
- Professor Aydin Ozkan, Hull University Business School, University of Hull – The United Kingdom
- Professor Pam Stapleton, University of Manchester - The United Kingdom
- Dr. Mahbub Zaman, University of Manchester - The United Kingdom

Other distinguished international guest professors will be notified later on.

Junior faculty members who are registered for a PhD degree from Eastern and Southern European region and Turkey¹ are invited to submit unpublished articles, work in progress and research proposals to be considered for presentation. Up to 12 research papers /proposals will be selected for presentation. Written feedback will be provided to the presenters prior to the workshop in order to help develop their work for the workshop.

Applications should be made by the close of business on **Wednesday 13 March 2013** to Mrs. Doreen Gibbs, D.E.Gibbs@hull.ac.uk. Research papers should not exceed 10 typed A-4 pages (including tables and references) and research proposals should be limited to four typed A-4 pages. Submissions exceeding the specified length will not be considered. All submissions should be double spaced, using size Arial 12 fonts, and be in the English language. Each submission should include a brief (one A-4 page or less) biography of the presenters, including information regarding their current employer (university) and anticipated date of completing their PhD research.

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday the **15th March 2013**. Confirmation of acceptance of a place on the programme must be made and received by the close of business on **31st March, 2013**.

All participants must attend the entire programme and are also encouraged to come to the reception on Thursday evening, 16th May 2013.

There are only five places available on the programme which is funded by the EAA. There is no fee for attending the programme and for the overnight accommodation on the 16th May 2013. Participants will also be refunded for their own travel to Hull to the maximum limit of €450 each, upon submission of receipts.

For more information about the programme, please contact Mrs. Doreen Gibbs, D.E.Gibbs@hull.ac.uk

¹ Countries targeted by this initiative are Albania, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, and Ukraine, as well as Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain.