

IFERA Lancaster 2010
4th IFERA Doctoral Consortium
Lancaster, UK
July 6th, 2010

Call for Participation

IFERA is pleased to announce the hosting of the 4th IFERA Doctoral Consortium. The Doctoral consortium has been designed as an interactive and educational event for doctoral students planning to pursue a career of scholarship in the family business field. The doctoral consortium also aims to provide an additional opportunity for the students to get socialized in the field via close interaction with their peers and experienced participating faculty. The Consortium consists of one complete day of workshops followed by the 10th Annual IFERA Conference 2010. For more information and call for Papers for the main conference, please visit www.ifera2010.org.

The program for the consortium appears at the end of this document.

Application for the Doctoral Consortium:

In order to participate in the Doctoral Consortium, please submit the following:

- a 1-3 page abstract of your thesis or current research project – with the heading “Application for IFERA 2010 Doctoral Consortium”
- a letter of recommendation from your supervisor
- a curriculum vitae demonstrating your interest, and capabilities in family business research

Please submit your documents via email to the conference secretariat at IFERA2010@lancaster.ac.uk

Note: If you wish to be considered for the Ph.D. Proposal Competition please submit your proposal **separately** per the [guidelines posted on the IFERA conference website](#). You do not have to submit a Ph.D. proposal to apply for the Doctoral Consortium.

To ensure an interactive and stimulating atmosphere, **space in the doctoral consortium is limited to 20 students.**

Consortium fees:

IFERA member:	£40
Non-IFERA member:	£80

Don't miss your chance and apply today! **Please do not plan to attend the consortium if you are not registered for it!**

Key dates:

Submission of application – 1 April 2010

Notification of acceptance – 20th April 2010

For more information, please contact: Sanjay Goel, University of Minnesota Duluth, sgoel@d.umn.edu

Complete program on the next page!

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Program
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Time	
8:00	Tea
8:15	Sanjay Goel Introduction and welcome
8:30	Matti Koiranen Getting the best out of your mentor
9:15	Donella Casperz Making research dynamic: using action research methodology and other similar frameworks in family business research
10:00	Coffee
10:15	Six Breakout Sessions
11:30	Danny Miller and Isabelle Le Breton-Miller Lay of the land – Making sense of the broad pattern of FB research
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Sanjay Goel Construct development in family business research
2:00	Six Breakout Sessions
3:15	Tea
3:30	Lloyd Steier Planning and writing a dissertation
4:15	Panikkos Poutzouris Conclusion, evaluation, and acknowledgments