Pre-Proposal PhD Student Consortium

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Who Is The Consortium For?

The Doctoral Student Consortium for Pre-Proposal Defense Students at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute is designed specifically for doctoral students in the early stages of their Ph.D. program. The Consortium provides an environment in which doctoral students can learn more about succeeding in their doctoral program, managing time successfully, finding a dissertation topic, finding an advisor, entering the academic profession, and participating in and getting the most out of the Decision Sciences Institute and its activities. The Consortium will include interactive discussion sessions aimed at these goals. Our mission is to help you make the most of your doctoral program and establish professional networks with colleagues who share similar research interests. A tentative program is shown below.

How and By When to Apply?

Please send an email, by October 1, 2018, to conference@decisionsciences.org to be considered participation in the Consortium. Your email should:

1. Indicate your interest in participating in the Consortium and the approval of your department faculty advisor or chairperson
2. Include a list of questions with the challenges you have had or anticipate in the first two years of your program
3. Provide evidence that you have registered for the 2018 DSI conference

Questions?

Questions about the Doctoral Student Consortium for Pre-Proposal Defense Students at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute can be directed to the Co-Coordinators:

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Doctoral Consortium for Post-Proposal Defense Students

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Who Is The Consortium For?

The Doctoral Consortium for Post-Proposal Defense Students is offered to individuals who are well into their doctoral studies (normally within 1-2 years from graduation). Students pursuing their doctorates in decision sciences, operations management, management information systems, management science, and related business fields are all welcome. The Consortium will include interactive sessions focusing on career goals, research strategies, job search issues, placement services, manuscript reviewing, and promotion and tenure. A tentative program is shown below.

Program

SESSION 1 (8:00-9:15 AM)
Workshop – Developing a Strategic Plan for your research
Diane H. Parente (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)
Kenneth Kendall (Rutgers University)
Julie Kendall (Rutgers University)

This is an interactive workshop designed to help individuals plan research, create a schedule and timetable for achieving research targets. The facilitators will help create a strategic plan with timetables, dates of submission, target venues, and co-authors; provide step-by-step instructions and worksheets. Participants must come with ideas and a list of prior conference presentations and publications, journal articles, book chapters, grant applications, and working papers.

Networking Break (9:15-9:30 AM)

SESSION 2 (9:30-10:30 AM)
The Job Market

Finding the right faculty position is an inexact science. It can be a long, challenging, and stressful exercise. This session will provide insights into the entire recruiting process. What is the target of the job search: research-oriented, teaching, private, public, or international institutions? What is the best way to sell yourself? What are the ingredients of a good job interview? This session will help participants answer these questions.

Panelists: Richard Kraude (SUNY - Buffalo Campus), Maggie Zheng (Clemson University), Mikaella Polyviou (Arizona State University), Shivam Gupta (University of Nebraska - Lincoln)

Networking Break (10:30-10:45 AM)

SESSION 3 (10:45-11:45 AM)
The Business of Academia

This session focuses on the challenges as you transition from doctoral student to Assistant Professor and beyond. What is the right balance between research, teaching, service and personal life? How do you prepare for promotion and tenure and manage your academic environment successfully? What are the common mistakes and pitfalls that early career professors make? What is a career as a business school professor over the next decade? A senior panel of faculty experts and one dean will provide their insights into these issues and more in this session.

Panelists: Ram Narasimhan (Emeritus Professor - Michigan State University), Manoj Malhotra (Dean - Case Western Reserve University), Morgan Swink (Texas Christian University)

SESSION 4 (11:45 - noon)

Wrap up

This session concludes the Consortium by summarizing the key takeaways and addressing any questions participants might have.

Moderators: Sriram Narayanan (Michigan State University), Srinivas Talluri (Michigan State University)

Sunday, November 18, 2016 Joint Consortia LUNCHEON (noon- 1 PM)

How and By When to Apply?

To participate in the Doctoral Consortium for Post-Proposal Defense Students, please send an email to conference@decisionsciences.org by October 1, 2018.

The email may come from the student applicant or, preferably, from the faculty advisor. More importantly, the email should:

1. Introduce the student applicant and explicitly indicate the student’s:
   - Progress within the doctoral program
   - Major field of study
   - Title of dissertation proposal
   - Anticipated graduation date
   - Contact email information

2. Attach the current curriculum vita of the student

Because seating is limited, interested students should apply early. Applications received after October 1, 2018 will be considered only if space is available.
Note that participants must pay the regular student registration fee for the annual meeting, but there will be no additional charge for the Consortium. Although students will be responsible for all of their own travel and accommodation expenses, it is customary for participants’ schools to provide monetary support for these purposes. Consortium participants will be recognized at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences with a special designation on their name badges.

Questions?

Applications and questions about the Doctoral Student Consortium for Post-Proposal Defense Students at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute can be directed to the Co-Coordinators.

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New Faculty Development Consortium
Leader

Janice Carrillo
University of Florida

Who Is The Consortium For?

The New Faculty Development Consortium (NFDC) at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute is a program intended for faculty who are in the initial stages of their academic careers defined as faculty who received their doctorate degrees in the 2016 or 2018. We invite you to participate in the NFDC in order to gain insights into how to launch and sustain a successful professional career in academe. The tentative program will include:

• Presentations by senior faculty on publication strategies in OM/SCM journals.
• Panel discussion from newly tenured associate professors on surviving the tenure process.
• Panel discussion about career paths regarding research and administration.
• Roundtable discussions.
• Networking opportunities.

How and By When to Apply?
To be considered for participation in the NFDC, please send an e-mail to conference@decisionsciences.org. Your email should be received by October 1, 2018 and should:

1. Indicate why you wish to be selected for participation (less than double spaced one page).
2. Attach your current CV.
3. List five questions that you would like answered in order to advance your professional career.
4. Provide confirmation of having registered for the 2018 Annual Meeting of DSI.

Note: Participation in the NFDC is limited, applications received after October 1, 2018 will receive consideration on a space-available basis.

Questions?

Questions about the NFDC at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute can be directed to the New Faculty Development Consortium Coordinator:

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**Mid-Career Faculty Development Consortium**

**Leader**

Amit Eynan  
University of Richmond

Once tenured, faculty are presented with new opportunities to enhance their career and contribute to their institutions and the profession. The main objective of the Mid-Career Faculty Development Consortium (MCFDC) is to assist faculty who have recently passed one of the most important milestones, tenure, plan a fulfilling and rewarding career. In this consortium we will discuss these opportunities and help participants figure out which directions are best for them.

**Who Should Attend The Consortium?**

The Mid-Career Faculty Development Consortium (MCFDC) at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute is a program intended to provide a forum for faculty who have received tenure within the last three years and are contemplating what types of changes are appropriate for them to achieve their goals and career aspirations.
How and By When to Apply?

To be considered for participation in the MCFDC, please send an e-mail to conference@decisionsciences.org. Your email should be received by October 1, 2018 and include the following:

1. Why you wish to be selected for participation in the MCFDC.
2. Your current CV.
3. A list of five questions that you would like answered in order to advance your professional career.
4. A confirmation of having registered for the 2018 Annual Meeting of DSI.

Participation in the MCFDC is limited. Priority will be given to applications received by October 1, 2018. Applications received afterwards will be considered on a space-available basis.

Questions?

Questions about the MCFDC at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute can be directed to the Mid-Career Faculty Development Consortium co-Coordinator:

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