

Academy of Management Operations Management Division

Operations Management Doctoral Consortium 2006 Research Incubator

The Operations Management Division is proud to announce its 2006 doctoral consortium to be held at the upcoming Academy of Management (AoM) conference in Atlanta. The AoM Conference is the premier venue for empirically-focused Operations Management research. The consortium follows an intensive research incubator format, and takes place on Saturday, August 12, 2006.

The consortium is designed to aid doctoral students in polishing their dissertation research proposals and plans. Students present their research proposals to a panel of distinguished faculty that provides feedback and guidance on each proposal. This format has proven quite valuable as students refine and complete their dissertation proposals, and is very engaging for the doctoral faculty as well.

Doctoral students working on any Operations Management topic may participate. Space is limited to 12 students. Preference is given to students employing empirical research techniques in their dissertation work. Preference is also given to those students who are "mid-career" within their doctoral program; that is, those who have formulated a dissertation research proposal but have not yet carried through the bulk of the dissertation research. The research incubator format is generally less appropriate for students in the early stage, or concluding stage, of their doctoral program. Students who have attended other doctoral consortia find this consortium uniquely beneficial due to its sole and intensive focus on developing research.

Outstanding faculty with proven empirical research records serve on the consortium faculty panel. Students also interact with the doctoral faculty at the sponsored networking dinner. Accepted students will receive modest stipends to support conference and travel expenses. Discounted lodging will be available for students (see the conference website and reserve early).

Electronic applications are preferred. To apply, send the following: vita, your full contact information, your advisor's contact information, one-sentence statement on your stage in the doctoral program, and a one-page summary of your dissertation research. Submissions are accepted through April 25, 2006. Please send the application to the consortium chair:

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