

2004 Doctoral Student Consortium

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DSI's 22nd annual Doctoral Student Consortium will provide participants with an engaging, interactive professional experience that is designed to get them off to a strong start in their careers. We are pleased to have the sponsorship of McGraw Hill/Irwin, Baruch College (CUNY), Beta Gamma Sigma, and St. John's University for this important event. The Consortium will take place on Saturday, November 20, 2004, at the 2004 DSI Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Who Should Attend?

The Doctoral Consortium is offered to individuals who are well into their doctoral studies. Because of DSI's interdisciplinary constituency, the Consortium welcomes students from all subject areas within the decision sciences. A variety of students with backgrounds in operations management, management information systems, management science, strategy, organizational behavior, marketing, accounting, and other areas will increase the vitality of the sessions. The program will focus on career goals, job search issues, placement services, research strategies, teaching effectiveness, manuscript reviewing, and promotion and tenure. Students who are interested in addressing these subjects in a participative, interactive way will enjoy and benefit from the Consortium.

Join Us

The Doctoral Student Consortium does more than prepare individual students—it creates a community of colleagues who you will know throughout your entire career. Please plan to attend the Consortium and also encourage students you know to participate in this important program. Although many participants will be entering the job market for 2004-2005, others will appreciate the opportunity to get a better understanding of an academic career and how to approach the job market in the subsequent year.

Application Process

Students in all areas of the decision sciences are encouraged to apply for the DSI Doctoral Consortium. Those wishing to be included should submit:

1. A current curriculum vita, including contact information (e-mail in particular), your major field (operations management, MIS, management science, strategy, and so on), the title of your dissertation proposal or the title of a current research paper.
2. A letter of recommendation from your dean, doctoral program director, department chair, or dissertation chair. The letter should attest to the applicant's qualifications and good progress in the doctoral program.

Interested students are encouraged to apply early if they wish to ensure themselves space in the Consortium. Materials should be sent to Dorothy Dologite, the Doctoral Consortium Co-Coordinator, by July 30, 2004. Those who apply by this date and meet the criteria listed above will be accepted for participation. Applications received after July 30th will receive consideration on a space-available basis.

Attendees must pay the regular student registration fee of \$60 for the annual meeting, but there will be no additional charge for the Consortium. This fee includes the luncheon and reception on Saturday, the networking luncheon on Sunday, and the CD-ROM of the proceedings. 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.

If you are not yet a DSI member, there will be an additional \$25 student membership fee that entitles you to all DSI publications and events for one year.

Consortium participants will be recognized in *Decision Line*, the Institute's news publication. Additionally, they can receive special recognition in the placement system, special designation on their name badges, and an introduction to the larger DSI community at the breakfast and plenary session.

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Application Deadline: July 30, 2004

Program Content

The Doctoral Student Consortium involves seasoned, world-class research faculty from several schools, junior faculty just beginning their careers, and key journal editors. All will help guide student discussions in the following sessions:

Teaching Effectiveness. Harvey Brightman hopes to return to the Doctoral Consortium for another post-retirement workshop in 2004. His sessions are simply not to be missed—even experienced faculty members will sit in on this session to learn at the feet of the master. If Harvey's schedule does not allow him to be with us, participants can be assured that we will find a high-caliber substitute.

Research Strategy Workshop. This unique hands-on workshop provides students with the help of tenured faculty mentors in developing a strategic research plan. This plan will help students move from their dissertation into a research program that will see them through tenure. Working in a small breakout group, each student will receive a mentor's help in identifying their areas of

expertise, targeting appropriate journals, finding suitable coauthors, and planning a mix of publications.

Meet the Editors and Academic Reviewing. Editors from journals in the decision sciences and related fields will give overviews of the missions of their publications. In addition they will discuss what components make for strong manuscript submissions, how to improve your chances of getting a journal article accepted, and how to respond to reviews. In addition, good reviewing practices will be discussed. Editors will field questions from student participants.

Job Search Seminar. Should I target my job search on "research" schools? Teaching schools? Private? Public? What's the best way to sell myself? What are the ingredients of a good job interview? This session will help students to answer these questions through insights drawn from a panel of faculty experts. Panelists will also use dramatization to illustrate the elements of good (and poor) job interviews.

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