

2009 KPMG/ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium
February 19, 2009

The fifth annual KPMG/ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2009 before the ATA midyear meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The goal of the consortium is to help prospective new tax faculty make the right choices in the early stages of their careers so that they become successful scholars. Getting advice from and establishing relationships with experienced faculty during one's doctoral program can make a crucial difference in that person's academic career. The program is designed to meet the needs of doctoral students with an interest in tax that are in the middle stages of their doctoral program, as well as attract students to tax early in their doctoral programs. The expected student-faculty ratio of 30:10 will provide an opportunity for doctoral students to meet and learn from successful tax faculty in both small group sessions and on an individual basis.

Faculty participants at the 2009 KPMG/ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium will include Raquel Alexander, Mary Margaret Frank, Steve Gill, Kim Key, Stewart Karlinsky, LeAnn Luna, Tom Omer, Sue Porter, John Robinson, Connie Weaver, and Ryan Wilson. The full program will be posted on the ATA website when it becomes available.

KPMG is providing funding for student hotel costs for Thursday, February 19, and all consortium meals. The application deadline is Friday, November 14, 2008. Please let doctoral students at your institution know about the 2009 KPMG/ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium. We welcome doctoral students who are undecided about taxation as a focus of their research. Please direct questions regarding the application process to Raquel Alexander at RaquelA@ku.edu.