

**15th Annual Midyear Conference and
5th Annual Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium
of the International Accounting Section of the
American Accounting Association
February 12-14, 2009
St. Petersburg's Beach, Florida**

■ The International Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association invites you to the 15th Annual Midyear Conference and 5th Annual Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium.

■ The Conference will begin Friday morning, February 13, and continues with plenary sessions, panels, concurrent sessions, and other events through Saturday afternoon. The 5th Annual Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium will be held on Thursday, February 12.

■ Papers, cases, or panel discussions on any area of international accounting are welcome. All paper, case, and panel submissions are due by **September 26, 2008**. All submissions must be in English. Author(s) will be notified of conference acceptance/rejection by November 24, 2008. As in past years, special consideration will be given to papers and cases that will be presented by doctoral students.

■ More details and information on registration and hotel accommodations will be available soon on the International Accounting Section page of American Accounting Associations website: <http://aaahq.org/international/index.html>

American Accounting Association International Accounting Section

Call for Papers for

The Journal of International Accounting Research

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Editorial Policy

The *Journal of International Accounting Research* publishes articles that increase our understanding of the development and use of international accounting and reporting practices or attempt to improve extant practices. International accounting is broadly interpreted to include the reporting of international economic transactions; the study of differences among practices across countries; the study of interesting institutional and cultural factors that shape practices in a single country but have international implications; and the effect of international accounting practices on users. The *Journal* has a diverse readership and is interested in articles in auditing, financial accounting, managerial accounting, systems, tax, and other specialties within the field of accounting. The *Journal* is open to research using a wide variety of research methods, including empirical-archival, experimental, field studies, and theoretical. The *Journal* may include sections for Notes (shorter articles) and Commentaries. Education articles should be sent to a journal such as *Issues in Accounting Education*.

All manuscripts are sent to two reviewers, although one or more additional reviewers may be consulted in some instances. Reviews will be double-blind (i.e., to both the author and reviewer). A strong effort will be made to complete the initial review within two to three months. The review process is intended to provide constructive comments that improve the quality of manuscripts by focusing on critical issues. The editorial team recognizes that the nuances of a paper are better left to the authors.

Submission Of Manuscripts

1. Manuscripts currently under consideration by another journal or other publisher should not be submitted. At the time of submission, the author must state that the work is not submitted or published elsewhere.
2. To expedite the process, an electronic submission and review process is preferred. To preserve anonymity, it is advised that the cover page and the remainder of the document be placed in separate Microsoft® Word or PDF files. In the case of manuscripts reporting on field surveys or experiments, the instrument (e.g., questionnaire, case, interview plan) should also be submitted in a separate file, with the identity of the author(s) deleted. The cover page, manuscript, and, if applicable, the instrument should be emailed as attached files to Kenneth Ferris, Editor, at: kenneth.ferris@asu.edu. The submission fee is \$25.00 in U.S. funds for members of the AAA International Section, or \$50.00 for others, made payable to the American Accounting Association. The submission fee is nonrefundable. To charge the fee, access the AAA web site at: <https://aaahq.org/AAAforms/journals/jiarsubmit.cfm>. Alternatively, (although this is not encouraged) the submission fee also may be paid by check to the American Accounting Association, and mailed to Kenneth Ferris, Editor, *Journal of International Accounting Research*, School of Global Management and Leadership, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100.
3. If electing to submit hard copies, one copy of the manuscript should be mailed to Kenneth Ferris at the address above. In the case of manuscripts reporting on field surveys or experiments, one copy of the instrument (e.g., questionnaire, case, interview plan) should be submitted. Information that might identify the author(s) must be deleted from the instrument. The submission fee should be enclosed or charged at the AAA web site (per above).
4. Revised manuscripts must be submitted within 12 months from request; otherwise they will be considered new submissions.
5. Manuscript preparation and style can be found on the section website at http://aaahq.org/pubs/EdPolicies/JIAR_EdPolicy.pdf.