



**Inaugural PhD Consortium, May 2024: Call for Participation
Advances in Business Doctoral Education Conference May 3-4, 2024**

The PhD Program of the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University (KSU) is proud to announce its inaugural PhD Consortium scheduled for **Friday May 3, 2024**. The consortium provides an opportunity for PhD students to discuss their research proposal or manuscript at an early stage with seasoned researchers who are experts in their field. We invite PhD students who have satisfactorily completed their qualifying/comprehensive exams to submit their research papers or proposals in Accounting, broadly defined to include topics in Financial Accounting, Auditing, Corporate Governance, Tax, ESG, etc. **Any research method** including empirical archival, survey, experiments, and interview design or field studies are welcome.

To provide high quality feedback, up to **six PhD students in Accounting** will be invited to present at the Consortium. The invitation will be based on the quality of the submission. There is **no submission or registration fee**.

Up to \$1,000 travel grant may be considered for students invited to participate.

Interested PhD students should **email** their proposal, paper, or an extended abstract of 500 words as a Word file **by March 31, 2024 to Divesh Sharma** at dsharma2@kennesaw.edu

Acceptance to participate will be sent out no later than **April 10, 2024**.

Participants accepted for the PhD Consortium must register for the Coles PhD in Advances in Business Doctoral Education Conference, for which there is no registration fee. Additional details and registration are available on our website: [Conference on Advances in Business Doctoral Education - Coles College of Business \(kennesaw.edu\)](https://www.kennesaw.edu/advances-in-business-doctoral-education)

The research by the faculty of the School of Accountancy (SOA) at KSU is highly ranked by Brigham Young University (<https://www.byuaccounting.net/rankings/main/main.php>). SOA faculty and PhD alumni have published in high-quality journals such as *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, *Auditing: AJPT*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, and *Journal of Business Ethics*. SOA faculty currently serve or have served as editors and editorial board members of several high-quality journals.

For enquiries please contact:

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