



AAA Global Doctoral Student Consortium (GDSC)

Call for Applications

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The American Accounting Association (AAA) invites applications for the Global Doctoral Student Consortium, a new pilot initiative designed to expand access to doctoral-level professional development and foster engagement within the global accounting academic community from the United States and around the world.

About the Consortium

This half-day, in-person consortium will be held immediately prior to AAA Global Connect and is designed to complement existing AAA and section-based doctoral consortia. The program aims to serve as an entry point into AAA engagement, particularly for doctoral students who may not have previously participated in similar opportunities.

The consortium will bring together approximately 35 doctoral students from the U.S. and around the world, along with faculty mentors, for a highly interactive and engaging experience.

Program Overview

The program will include sessions focused on:

- Developing impactful accounting research
- Publishing in accounting journals
- Teaching strategies and classroom engagement
- Academic career paths and professional development
- Mentoring and networking opportunities

A key feature of the program is the use of small-group roundtables, where participants will be matched with faculty mentors based on their stage in the doctoral program and research interests, providing opportunities for meaningful discussion and personalized feedback.

Who Should Apply

We welcome applications from doctoral students in accounting worldwide.

- Open to students at all stages of their doctoral program
- Particularly well-suited for early- to mid-stage students
- Preference may be given to applicants who have not previously participated in AAA or section-based doctoral consortia

Students from U.S. and international institutions are encouraged to apply.

Participation and Costs

There is **no fee** to participate in the consortium. Participants are responsible for their travel expenses and AAA Global Connect registration (if attending the conference).

Pre-Conference Engagement

Selected participants will have access to a series of virtual webinars prior to the consortium, designed to support:

- Research development
- Career preparation
- Academic skill-building

Application Information

- **Application Deadline:** Friday, May 8, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** End of May

Apply [here](#)

About the Initiative

This consortium is being launched as a pilot program, with the goal of building a scalable model that enhances doctoral student engagement across the AAA and supports the development of future accounting scholars globally.

Contact

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