

JUNIOR FACULTY/DOCTORAL STUDENTS CONSORTIUM

Chair: David B. Zoogah

Are you a doctoral student? Are you a junior faculty (just completed your PhD) who is just starting your academic career? If so, consider attending the Junior faculty/Doctoral Students consortium. We are planning an exciting session that covers a variety of topics relevant for the African context. We are currently taking applications for the 2018 Africa Academy of Management (AFAM) Doctoral Consortium to be held at the AFAM annual meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on January 3th.

This workshop is geared toward **Junior faculty/ doctoral students** with the intent of helping participants to navigate the collection of issues (career, research, teaching, practice) that begin to emerge in the Junior faculty and doctoral student stages. At these stages, it is important for students and faculty to begin to reflect on research that shows the contribution of Africa to the global management community.

The theme of the Consortium is **Developing High Performing Scholarship**. So, the discussion and sessions will be oriented toward guiding participants to consider conceptual and empirical work that enriches the global management field by addressing interesting questions from the African context.

SESSIONS

- 1). **Junior Faculty:** The Junior Faculty Session will focus on career advancement and publication in top tier journals like the Academy of Management Journal (AMJ).
- 2). **Doctoral students:** The session will focus on issues related to completion of the doctoral program. Through panel and roundtable discussions led by leading prominent global scholars with interest and expertise in Africa, participants will reflect on the process and lessons of research, teaching, and life in academia and Africa specifically.

Cost

There is no charge for the Consortium. However, interested participants must be selected by the Chair of the Consortium.

Highlights of this year's Consortium include:

- A session by **Editors of the Academy of Management Journal**.
- A research feedback session with leading scholars.
- A variety of panels and discussions about publication in high quality journals, effective teaching, managing ones career,
- Networking with leading faculty and fellow faculty/ doctoral students
- Career development and career choices
- A panel meeting with major journal editors
- An informal after-session social on January 3th.

Application processes:

1) To apply for either Session of the Consortium, please email the following materials to Prof. David Zoogah *no later than **October 1, 2017*** at Zoogahd@xavier.edu . Clearly indicate the session you are applying to attend in the subject heading as follows:

Junior Faculty: Application for AFAM 2018 Junior Faculty Consortium.

Doctoral Students: Application for AFAM 2018 Doctoral Student Consortium.

Junior Faculty

- 1). A nomination letter endorsed and signed by either Dean of School or Department chair
- 2). A current student CV (up to two pages) including at least contact information, education, research/teaching interests, and publications. This will be distributed to all participants of the consortium.
- 3). A description of candidate that specifies:
 - a). the nominee's name, address, and email address;
 - b) school/department and university;
 - c) year in program;
 - d) a general appraisal of the nominee; and area of research (and teaching) interest.

Doctoral Students

- 1) A nomination letter endorsed and signed by:
 - a) advisor of candidate, and
 - b) either Dean of School or Department chair
- 2). A current student CV (up to two pages) including at least contact information, education, research/teaching interests, and publications. This will be distributed to all participants of the consortium.
- 3). A description of candidate that specifies:
 - a). the nominee's name, address, and email address;
 - b) school/department and university;
 - c) year in program;
 - d) a general appraisal of the nominee; and
 - e) an assessment of the nominee's progress toward his/her dissertation, expected defense date, and dissertation subject.

Please note: Space is limited. So, *drop-in attendance* at the Consortium is NOT allowed.

Key Dates:

Application Deadline **October 1, 2017**

Notification of Acceptance: – **October 15, 2017**

Consortium/conference Registration Deadline: – **November 1, 2017**

Enquiries:

If you have questions, you may contact any of the following Program Committee members:
Dr. David B. Zoogah, (Xavier University, Cincinnati, USA) at Zoogahd@xavier.edu)

AFAM Website: <http://www.africa-aom.org/default.asp>

Conference Website: <http://www.africa-aom.org/>

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