

**2018 Western Academy of Management
Doctoral Student Consortium: March 7-8, Junior Faculty Consortium: March 8**

The Western Academy of Management invites doctoral students to apply for this year's WAM Doctoral Student Consortium or the Junior Faculty Consortium in Salt Lake City, UT. We encourage colleagues to share this information with anyone who may be interested in applying. The consortiums are free of charge. **We are accepting applications to the Consortiums beginning on December 15, 2017.**

The **Doctoral Student Consortium** begins at 3pm March 7th and continues on March 8th until the opening session for WAM 2018. Attendees should be available to attend the two days of sessions. The program is designed to enhance students' development as researchers and teachers, as well as to provide important networking opportunities including with the 2018 Ascendant Scholars and the *Journal of Management Inquiry's* Outstanding Scholars, Jane Dutton (University of Michigan) and Nandini Rajagopalan (University of Southern California). The Western Academy of Management is known to be a warm and welcoming group of scholars.

The **Junior Faculty Consortium** begins at 10am Thursday March 8th and runs until that afternoon's WAM 2018 Opening Session. Due to overwhelming feedback from last year's attendees, we are extending the consortium hours to include Thursday morning. For those who will arrive on Wednesday evening and are interested in informally meeting for dinner, we will facilitate contact with each other. The aim of the Consortium is to develop a supportive community of scholars. The consortium will include a mix of panels, presentations, and small group discussions about research, publishing, teaching, and other career-related issues. It will provide opportunities to network with scholars including the 2018 Ascendant Scholars and the *Journal of Management Inquiry's* Outstanding Scholars, Jane Dutton (University of Michigan) and Nandini Rajagopalan (University of Southern California).

The WAM Conference ends on March 10th. For more information, please wamconf.org

Applications

To apply to either consortium, please submit a document with (1) your name and indicate for which consortium you are applying, (2) an abstract of a potential or underdeveloped research idea which you will discuss with colleagues and faculty mentors during a research development session, (3) a statement of your current program/faculty stage, (4) your research interests, and (5) what you would like to take away from the Consortium. **Seating is limited and applications will be processed on a first-come basis. Applications must be received by 2/7/18.**

**As of December 15, 2017 you may email your applications to:
WAM_Con.gus9pqi02pqnjahm@u.box.com**

Only applications emailed to this address will be reviewed. You will receive an automated message acknowledging receipt of your document. We will send notice of acceptance as of January 10th. For additional questions, please send a joint email to Patricia Martínez (patricia.martinez@lmu.edu) and Holly Slay Ferraro (ferraroh@seattleu.edu). We hope to see you in Salt Lake City in March 2018!

Key Information About the Consortia:

1. What are the schedules for the consortia?
 - a. Doctoral Consortium: Wednesday March 7th 3:00pm-3:45pm Thursday
 - b. Junior Faculty Consortium: Thursday March 8th 10:00am-3:45pm Thursday (If possible arrive by 9:45 as we have a spectacular Editors Panel for the doctoral students and we want to open it up to junior faculty as well)
2. When should I arrive?
 - a. Please make your travel arrangements to arrive before the starting time for your consortium. Both consortia will end by Thursday 3:45pm, with the regular WAM program kicking off shortly afterward.
3. What is the fee to participate?
 - a. There is no fee to participate in either consortium.
 - b. Doctoral students will be provided dinner on the 7th and breakfast and lunch on the 8th. Junior faculty will be provided lunch on the 8th.
4. What about housing and registration for the WAM 2018 Conference?
<http://www.wamonline.org/>
 - a. Please see the conference website
<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=267677&>
5. What about registration for the "regular" full WAM 2018 Conference?
 - a. Registering for the free consortium does NOT register you for the WAM 2018 Conference. To attend you must pay for the conference registration. See above
6. I'm a junior faculty member and will arrive Wednesday night, will others be in town?
 - a. If you are interested in joining other junior faculty for an informal dinner on the 7th, we will be happy to facilitate introductions.
7. How do I know that you received my application?
 - a. We asked applicants to please submit their applications by emailing their documents to the email below. You should have immediately received an automated response confirming its receipt.
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8. I still have not received confirmation that I was accepted. What do I do?
 - a. Please check the email account you used to email your application for a message from profpatriciagmartinez@gmail.com.
 - b. Acceptances were emailed the week of 1/15/18 to those who submitted applications by 1/13/18. After that date we are emailing acceptances within 4-5 few days after you submit your application.
9. Do I need to prepare anything?
 - a. Please come to the consortium prepared with a 5-10 minute oral summary of the current research project which you'd like to discuss with a small group of peers and on which you will receive feedback from an experienced journal reviewer/editor/associate editor. You will be meeting in small discussion groups so bring your notes. You are welcome to bring a short 1-2 page handout summarizing your project as well (bring 6 copies). However, you will not have access to an LCD projector, as it will not be a formal presentation.

10. How do I confirm my participation and register?

- a. We will be emailing all invited applicants a link to a short registration survey. If you do not receive the link by 1/30, please send an email to profpatriciagmartinez@gmail.com.