



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 2016 Africa Academy of Management (AFAM) Doctoral Consortium to be held at the AFAM annual meeting in Nairobi, Kenya on January 6th and 7th.

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 autochthonous management. 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. 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.

"Advancing Knowledge and Research in Africa"



The Consortium is open to junior faculty and doctoral students. 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 free dinner and networking event on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016
- A **keynote address** by **Prof. Michael Peng** of University of Texas at Dallas
- 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 7th
- Participation in a **Professional Development Workshop** on Autochthonous Management as part of the conference.¹

Application processes: To apply.

1) Email the following materials to (afamdocconsortium@gmail.com) by **October 1, 2015.**

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

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,

¹ This is session that delves deeper in Autochthonous Management. Participants will have opportunity to present their papers which are evaluated and approved by the Chair of the Consortium.



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.

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- e) an assessment of the nominee's progress toward his/her dissertation, expected defense date, and dissertation subject.

Please note:

Individuals who participate in the consortium will also be registered for a Professional Development Workshop (PDW) as part of the AFAM Conference. The two activities are conjoint. Space is limited. So, *drop-in attendance* at the Consortium is NOT allowed.

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