

BAFA 2017 Annual Conference with Doctoral Masterclasses

Herriot Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th April 2017

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS AT THE BAFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The British Accounting and Finance Association is pleased to announce details of its 2017 Annual Conference in Edinburgh. Our strategic aims are to be:

- a vibrant association of choice for accounting and finance academics;
- the voice and resource of the accounting and finance community; and
- campaigners for accounting and finance research and pedagogy.

We are developing our conference to reflect those aims and a number of changes have been made to the format from previous years. For 2017, we will be increasing our support for doctoral students and incorporating them more into the accounting and finance community represented at the conference. The doctoral conference has been renamed as our **Doctoral Masterclasses**, in which students will be able to get feedback from senior faculty, peers and from a designated academic ‘buddy’ who will be their contact throughout the conference.

In 2017, we are changing the way in which we organising the conferences for doctoral students. We will be offering further support and opportunities for feedback and participation including:

1. Talks and events throughout the conference;
2. A designated academic to provide support and feedback throughout the conference;
3. Networking and job seeking events;
4. Experience in presenter and discussant roles in masterclasses, as well as feedback from senior faculty members.

Important: There will be events for PhD students throughout the conference. However, **PhD students will be able to present in *either* the main conference *or* the doctoral masterclasses but not both**. Please read the instructions below carefully.

Please visit <http://www.bafa.ac.uk/events/upcoming-events/annual-conference-2017.html> for all the details.

Choose *either* option 1 *or* option 2:

1. Doctoral students in their third year and beyond have the opportunity to submit **full papers** to the main parallel sessions in the conference. They will have a designated academic ‘buddy’ in the conference who will attend their presentation and offer feedback following the session, as well as receiving feedback in the session from the audience. Papers that are not accepted for presentation in one of the main parallel sessions will be automatically put in the doctoral masterclass sessions.

Submissions open on 1 September 2016.

2. All doctoral students are invited to submit **an abstract** for the doctoral masterclasses on Monday 10th April 2017, unless they have submitted a paper to the main conference. Students will be invited to present their own work, discuss one other students work and will get feedback from faculty and other students. All PhD students will have a designated academic ‘buddy’ for the whole conference. Students are expected to attend all sessions on Monday 10th April 2017 and will only be awarded a certificate of attendance on this basis. Students are also expected to attend the whole conference.

There are **80 places** available on a first-come, first served basis.

Submission for abstracts opens on 4 January 2017. Acceptances will be notified on a weekly basis from 6 January 2017 up to 3 February 2017.

Dates

Call for papers	July 2017
Online paper submission opens for the main conference	1 September 2016
<i>Full papers are welcome from academics, practitioners and final year PhD students only (see full instructions above).</i>	
Deadline for submissions to the main conference	5 December 2016
Paper acceptance notifications	4 January 2017
Abstract submission opens for the doctoral masterclasses	4 January 2017
<i>Abstracts are welcome from all PhD students to take part in our doctoral masterclasses. (see full instructions above)</i>	
Deadline for submissions to the doctoral masterclasses	31 January 2017
Registration and payment opens	4 January 2017
Registration and payment for presenters and masterclasses closes	1 March 2017

NOTE: No late submissions or payments will be allowed in 2017. We will not accept payment for the conference at the registration desk.