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IAAER and ACCA Early Career Researcher Consortium

**In Collaboration with MAREF
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The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) are pleased to announce they will hold a consortium for early career researchers in Kuala Lumpur. Going forward, IAAER and ACCA will jointly sponsor an annual consortium aimed at building the research skills capacity of early career accounting researchers based in transitional economies. The two Associations will also award seed grants to selected early career researchers participating in these annual consortia, following the submission of successful research proposals.

The objective of the consortium is to provide early career accounting researchers in transitional economies with information to help them in developing successful academic careers. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with renowned scholars of international standing and with fellow early career researchers. The programme will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas and issues.

The Kuala Lumpur consortium will be in collaboration with the Malaysian Accountancy Research and Education Foundation (MAREF) and will be hosted by the University of Malaya on 8 November 2010 from 9am to 4pm.

Morning sessions will be by-invitation for early career accounting researchers (i.e. advanced PhD students and new faculty) representing universities throughout Malaysia. Sessions will include a plenary panel comprised of internationally renowned scholars who will provide an overview of accounting academic research. The panel will be followed by parallel sessions each featuring international experts who will discuss current themes in a specialized area of research with small groups of early career researchers, including Q&A sessions. Each early career scholar attending the consortium will select one area of specialized research prior to the consortium.

Following lunch, afternoon sessions will include an editors' panel and a special session conducted by Professor Mary Barth on research aimed at informing accounting standard setting.

There is no fee for attending the consortium. However, spaces are limited. **Each Malaysian university offering the PhD in accounting is encouraged to nominate up to five advanced stage PhD students and/or new faculty members to attend the consortium.** Nominations and a brief vita of no more than 200 words for each nominee should be submitted to Shahrizal Muhaiyar at MAREF (shahrizal@maref.org.my) no later than **30 September 2010**. The nomination should specify the specialized session the nominee wishes to attend (i.e. Management Accounting, Auditing, Accounting Education, Financial Reporting, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Public Sector Accounting). MAREF, together with the IAAER and ACCA, will extend invitations no later than 15 October 2010 to the early career researchers selected from those nominated to participate in the consortium.

For more information about the consortium, contact donna.street@notes.udayton.edu or shahrizal@maref.org.my.

KEY DATES

Nominations due: **30 September 2010**

Participation confirmation: **15 October 2010**