#### **European Risk Research Network (ERRN)**



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# 4<sup>th</sup> European Risk Conference:

"Perspectives in Risk Management: Accounting, Governance and Internal Control"

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010, Nottingham, UK



## Call for Papers

The 4<sup>th</sup> European Risk Conference organised by the European Risk Research Network (ERRN) will be held **September 13th - 15th, 2010** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in central Nottingham. The conference theme is "**Perspectives in Risk Management: Accounting, Governance and Internal Control**".

This call for papers invites applications for both the doctoral colloquium and the main conference.

## **Doctoral Colloquium**

#### 28 FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!!!

The European Risk Research Network (ERRN) doctoral colloquium will be held on **September 13th 2010** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nottingham.

The colloquium and conference are sponsored under the Marie Curie funding programme which aims at encouraging new researchers and providing help with their professional and academic development. The colloquium enables PhD students from across Europe to present their research, get detailed and expert feedback on their work, and to nurture a network of young scholars working in the fields of risk management and internal control systems. Participants are expected to join the main ERRN conference which takes place over the following two days (**14-15 September**).

The colloquium will begin with an address from a leading academic who will offer advice on how to cope with the pressures of studying for a PhD. Experienced academics in the audience will also share their experiences of the process.

The remainder of the afternoon is devoted to a series of presentations by PhD students of their research. Each presenter will be allocated a professor or established researcher who will provide detailed verbal and written feedback on the research programme and presentation.

A total of 28 funded places for PhD students are available. Funding covers conference registration, accommodation, subsistence and travel costs. Further details of funding rules can be found via the ERRN home page at http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/business/rmgic/.

Students are invited to submit papers on any risk related topics, including:

- Tools (quantitative and qualitative) for risk analysis, assessment and control
- Internal and external reporting of risk
- Risk and performance measurement
- Risk appetite
- The incorporation of risk into accounting measures and external audit
- Internal audit
- Management of partnership and joint venture risks
- Risk management in the public sector
- External regulation of risk, governance and internal control issues

PhD students wishing to apply for one of the funded places should submit full papers based on their doctoral research to <u>timothy.orton@nottingham.ac.uk</u> by **May 14th, 2010.** Please indicate whether you wish your submission to be considered for solely the doctoral colloquium, or the main conference, or both. All applicants for funded places are also required to submit an accompanying summary CV giving details of their PhD registration and their supervisor's name and contact details.

Notification of acceptance will be confirmed by June 16th, 2010. Please note that **participation** in the Doctoral Colloquium **and application for a funded place is also possible without presenting a paper**, provided that the applicant provides evidence of involvement in relevant research.

### **Main Conference**

#### 42 FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!!!

**Doctoral students, academics and practitioners** are also invited to submit papers to be presented in and parallel sessions on topics relating to risk management, internal control and corporate governance.

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- Internal and external reporting of risk
- Risk and performance measurement
- Risk appetite
- The incorporation of risk into accounting measures and external audit
- Internal audit
- Management of partnership and joint venture risks
- Risk management in the public sector
- External regulation of risk, governance and internal control issues

Funded places, covering conference registration, accommodation, subsistence and travel costs are available for participants who meet the specified eligibility criteria. Further details of funding rules can be found at the ERRN home page at <u>http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/business/rmgic/</u>.

Applicants are required to submit an extended abstract (500 words) or a full paper to <u>timothy.orton@nottingham.ac.uk</u> by **May 14th, 2010.** Please indicate whether you wish your submission to be considered for solely the doctoral colloquium, or the main conference, or both. Authors will be notified of acceptance by **June 16th, 2010.** 

Applicants wishing to request a funded place are also required to submit an accompanying summary CV which includes details of affiliation, place of work and length of research/academic experience.

All presenters will be allocated a discussant who will provide the author(s) with written feedback in addition to leading the discussion of the paper following the presentation. Presenters may be asked by the scientific committee to act as a discussant for a related conference paper.

A prize will be awarded for the best conference paper. Authors of selected papers will be invited to submit their work for consideration for publication in a research book to be published by Elsevier/CIMA Publishing.