

2020 Call For Applications

FERC Research Seminar for Doctoral Students and Junior Faculty

DEADLINE: February 2nd, 2020

Schedule

This exclusive seminar will be held as follows:

Thursday, May 28	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Research Seminars 1 – 4
Friday, May 29	8:30 am - 10:00 am	Paper Development Session

Preparation and Seminar Requirements

Different from other doctoral or junior faculty consortia you may have attended, the *FERC* Research Seminar will be a reading-intensive seminar where renowned scholars from family business will lead sessions that are much like traditional doctoral seminars. A list of readings for each seminar session will be provided to each accepted attendee.

To capitalize on this opportunity, students must complete the readings ahead of time. In the weeks preceding this one-day intensive session, students will read a set of articles and prepare notes of their reading. The notes will consist of brief article summaries and at least two discussion questions per session. This will ensure the readings are completed in advance. The notes and questions submitted will be used to formulate discussion questions and other course planning. Please plan to submit reading notes and discussion questions electronically as follows:

May 9, 2020, 5 PM EDT	Session 1 and 2 Notes
May 16, 2020, 5 PM EDT	Session 3 and 4 Notes

Seminar Leaders

Family business scholars who will be leading sessions include:

Keith Brigham, Texas Tech University, USA
Roland Kidwell, Florida Atlantic University, USA
Nadine Kammerlander, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany
Danny Miller, HEC Montréal, Canada

Kim Eddleston, Northeastern University, USA
Tyge Payne, Texas Tech University, USA
Marc van Essen, University of South Carolina, USA
Isabelle LeBreton-Miller HEC Montréal, Canada

Manuscript for Paper Development Session

Seminar participants will also participate in a paper development session where each student will be paired with a leading scholar. Thus, each participant must submit a working paper (either PDF or Word format) that is focused on family business. You should be the primary author (not a second or third) and you should consider submitting the best paper that you are moving toward publication.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The paper must be a full manuscript but NOT (a) exceed 35 pages (all inclusive), or (b) be an accepted for-publication or published manuscript. The working paper is a key requirement for admission. If you would like this paper to be considered for presentation during a conference poster session, it must be submitted through the traditional conference submission process as well (see call for papers).

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

A submission package (submitted as a single PDF file) must include the following three documents and should be sent via an e-mail attachment in PDF format to dholt@lsu.edu:

1. Cover page with following information:

- Personal information to include: (a) Name; (b) Email address; and, (c) Best contact phone number
- University:
- Department:
- Primary Advisor:
- Year Doctoral degree was completed or is expected:

2. A 600-900 words essay indicating why you would like to be involved and family business topics of most interest to you.

3. A full-length manuscript (max 35 pages all-inclusive) that has not been accepted for publication. Submitting author must be the primary author (not a second or third etc.). Consider (a) submitting the best paper that you are moving toward publication and (b) submitting it for presentation during a conference poster session through the traditional conference submission process (see call for papers).

Cost:

\$125 USD for the Research Seminar. This covers breakfast and lunch and an evening reception with the seminar leaders and the paper development workshop mentors. Students are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.