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Subject: Nominations for AAA Doctoral Consortium (EAA nomination email to follow)
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Dear Head of Department/School,

AFAANZ invites your organization to nominate a student to attend the Forty-Eighth Annual American Accounting Association/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium to be held June 19-23, 2019 at Deloitte University in Westlake, Texas (just outside of Dallas).

Calls for Nominations

1. Policy

The AFAANZ Board may nominate a PhD student from Australia or New Zealand who has met the eligibility criteria stated below to attend as the AFAANZ representative at the AAA Doctoral Consortium in the USA. The selected applicant (or their university) will be required to pay a registration fee of US\$750.00. AFAANZ pays a fixed amount to participants to cover their airfare. It is expected that the nominee would have completed all necessary course work for the PhD and would have a reasonably well-developed dissertation proposal.

The nominee for participation must:

1. Be a current student member of AFAANZ
2. Be enrolled full-time in Ph.D or DBA program in accounting and have completed at least TWO years of graduate work beyond the Bachelor's degree
3. Have at least one more year remaining "in residence" at their University after the Consortium, and
4. NOT have been a full-time faculty appointee at any rank during the current academic year.
5. Have attend either a past AFAANZ Consortium or Colloquium.

2. Procedures

Nominations in writing must reach the AFAANZ Office (info@afaanz.org) no later than Friday, 30 November 2018.

Applicants must submit an application package containing the following:

1. Curriculum vitae, including names of three academic referees, one of which is the applicant's supervisor (one page);
2. Undergraduate results (including honours) and results relating to any coursework undertaken as a part of the doctoral program;
3. A detailed report from the applicant on progress with the PhD (three pages);
4. A personal statement expressing how the Consortium will benefit the applicant (one page); and
5. Certification from the Head of School/Department confirming that the department is willing to pay the Consortium registration fee of US\$750.00, if the applicant is successful.

The AFAANZ Board will consider evidence of an applicant's eligibility having regard to demonstrated excellence in research. In considering an applicant's research, the Board shall take note of the:

- Quality of the nominated representative (based on undergraduate and postgraduate results);
- Quality of the work being completed in the PhD;
- Significance of this work; and

- Record of research activities undertaken by the applicant.

The Board's decisions on the AFAANZ nominated representatives to the AAA will be announced in the first week in December. Each representative must provide a detailed report to the AFAANZ following the Consortium/Colloquium.

Kind regards,

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