Dear Head of Department/School,

Further to the email sent earlier on the AAA Doctoral Consortium, AFAANZ now also invites your organization to nominate a student to attend the Thirty-Fifth Annual European Accounting Association Doctoral Colloquium in Accounting being held in Cyprus from May 25 – 28, 2019 immediately before the EAA Annual Congress.

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 EAA Doctoral Colloquium. 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. Students accepted for the Colloquium will be required to prepare a short paper for presentation at the meeting.

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 progressed beyond their first year.
- 3. Have attended either a past AFAANZ Consortium or Colloquium.

2. Procedures

Nominations in writing must reach the AFAANZ Office (<u>info@afaanz.org</u>) 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 maximum three page abstract of the doctoral research currently being undertaken;
- 4. A personal statement expressing how the Consortium will benefit the applicant (one page); and
- 5. A questionnaire to be filled in by the main thesis advisor (see attached template).

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 representative/s to the EAA will be announced in the first week in December. The representative must provide a detailed report to the AFAANZ following the Consortium/Colloquium.

Kind regards,

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