

2025 PhD Project Annual Conference March 20-21, 2025

Date	Time (CT)	Session
Thursday, March 20		
	11:00 am	Registration Opens
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Welcome
		Keynote Address:
	2:00 – 3:00 pm	The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Setting the Stage
	3:00 – 4:00 pm	The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Secrets of a Successful Applicant
	4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break
	4:15 – 5:30 pm	The Ph.D. Lifecycle: The Doctoral Student
	5:30 – 5:45 pm	Navigate the Discipline Breakouts
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		Accounting
		Finance & Economics
		Information Systems/IST
		Marketing
		Strategy/Entrepreneurship
		Supply Chain Management
		Management (Org. Behavior Panel I)

		Management (Org. Behavior Panel II)
	6:45 – 7:30 pm	Buffet Dinner
	7:45 – 8:45 pm	The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Balancing the Doctoral Program and Life
Friday, March 21		
	7:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
	8:00 – 11:00 am	University Fair
		Concurrent Sessions
	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Real Talk: What I Wish I Knew (Networking with Students/New Faculty)
	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Statement of Purpose (small group discussions)
	12:00 – 12:15 pm	Break
	12:15 – 1:15 pm	The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Investment or Sacrifice
	1:15 – 1:45 pm	Closing Remarks and New Faculty Graduation Capping Ceremony
	1:45 - 2:30 pm	Lunch
POST CONFERENCE -		
VIRTUAL SESSIONS VIA ZOOM		
TBD	5:30 - 8:00 pm	GMAT session
TBD	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Grad School Road Map - Fireside Chat - Q&A
TBD		Alternate Paths within Academia