

SUBMISSION OPENS
November 1, 2026

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
January 15, 2027

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION
February 22, 2027

Doctoral Mentors

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Shaping the Future of Finance and Accounting Research

Aligned with our mission to shape the future of Finance and Accounting research, we are delighted to announce the **Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring**, a dynamic and competitive session designed for **doctoral students** specializing in Finance and Accounting. The session takes place on June 5, 2027, before the main conference, and is **dedicated to doctoral students and the mentors**.

Doctoral participants engage with distinguished mentors, receive targeted, constructive feedback aimed at enhancing the quality and impact of their research, and gain guidance on the academic landscape, the job market, and their professional development.

Two Ways to Participate

Long-format presentation

Doctoral students with a completed working paper or job market paper have the opportunity to deliver a presentation and discuss a paper during the Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring Session, June 5, 2027.

Poster presentation

For doctoral students with work in progress or an incomplete paper, there is a dedicated poster presentation session during the main conference, June 6-8, 2027.

Full submission guidelines and mentor profiles follow on the next pages.

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Guidelines for Doctoral Students

Doctoral students at all stages of their studies are warmly encouraged to participate in FMARC 2027.

Format of the Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring Session

The session opens with a general assembly of mentors and students, followed by parallel paper sessions chaired by the mentors. Each presenting student also serves as **a discussant** for a fellow student's paper. The afternoon is devoted to a mentoring session in which the mentors address topics chosen to reflect the interests of the participating students, followed by an open discussion.

Doctoral students with a completed working paper (or job market paper)

Doctoral students who have a completed working paper or a job market paper are invited to submit their work for potential presentation in the **Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring Session**. Submissions in this category will be considered for **long-format presentations**, allowing students to present their research in depth. To submit, select the topic **“001 – Doctoral Student (Completed Working Paper for Long Presentation)”** and be sure to choose additional topics that best describe your paper's research area.

Doctoral students with incomplete papers or early-stage research

Doctoral students with work in progress, or with a paper that will still be incomplete by the time of the conference, are encouraged to submit their work for a **poster presentation**. A finished paper is not required. A working draft or an early version of the paper is sufficient. Posters will be showcased in the central networking area of the conference venue, where participants gather between sessions, giving doctoral students the opportunity to discuss their research question, approach, and preliminary results with senior academics attending the conference. To submit, select the topic **“002 – Doctoral Student (Early-Stage Research for Poster Presentation)”** and choose additional topics that best specify your research focus.

Best Doctoral Paper Award

The **Best Doctoral Paper Award** is open exclusively to papers presented by doctoral students in the Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring Session at FMARC 2027.

Selection

All paper submissions will be reviewed by the mentors to select those included in the Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring Session and in the poster presentations.

Key dates

Submission opens: **November 1, 2026**

Submission deadline: **January 15, 2027**

Decision notification: **February 22, 2027**

Doctoral Colloquium and Mentoring Session: **June 5, 2027**

Poster presentations: **June 6-8, 2027**

Doctoral Mentors



Alexander Michaelides **Lead Mentor**

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Alexander Michaelides is Professor of Finance at Imperial College Business School and a Research Fellow at CEPR. His research covers household finance, asset pricing with heterogeneous agents and financial frictions, housing markets, and the intersection of macroeconomics and finance. He previously held faculty positions at the London School of Economics and the University of Cyprus, and was Head of the Department of Finance at Imperial from 2014 to 2021. He has been a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Federal Reserve Board, a Wim Duisenberg Research Fellow at the European Central Bank, and a non-executive director of the Central Bank of Cyprus. He holds a PhD in Economics from Princeton University.



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Linda A. Myers is Distinguished Professor of Accounting at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles in journals including *The Accounting Review*, the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, and *Contemporary Accounting Research*. Her research on audit markets, corporate disclosure, capital markets, and financial reporting quality has received several American Accounting Association awards and has been cited by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. She is Consulting Editor at *Contemporary Accounting Research* and Editor at *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* and *Accounting Horizons*, and has directed the accounting PhD programs at the University of Tennessee and the University of Arkansas.



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