



# 2025 PhD Consortium of the Illinois International Accounting Symposium

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## PhD Consortium

The PhD Consortium of the Illinois International Accounting Symposium provides a forum for doctoral students to receive inspiration from their peers and discuss their research objectives with senior members of the community in the context of an established international conference.

The PhD Consortium will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025.

We invite PhD students to submit research papers or short proposals in any topic areas of accounting (e.g., international accounting, empirical capital markets research, financial analysis, corporate governance, financial accounting, managerial accounting, ESG, auditing, taxation, etc.) There is no submission fee.

Up to 25 PhD students will be invited to participate at the Consortium and present their work. An invitation will be based on the quality of the submitted work and the potential for contributing to the literature. Each participating student will have 20 minutes for presentation, discussion, and feedback.

Interested PhD students should upload their CV, paper/proposal, and other relevant information through the following online form by **March 1, 2025**: <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/2141159171>

Participants accepted for the PhD Consortium must register for the Illinois International Accounting Symposium. Additional details and registration will be available on our website: [go.gies.illinois.edu/TIJAsymposium](http://go.gies.illinois.edu/TIJAsymposium)

Beyond the presentations from PhD students, participating faculty will present in workshops on issues related to: research methods and design, future research directions, editorial advice for preparing and submitting papers to journals, guidance for professional development, etc.

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