



**Summer School Empirical Financial Accounting Research
Humboldt University, Berlin**

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Program Goals

The Summer School's objective is to bring together internationally-oriented, high potential PhD students working in the area of empirical financial accounting research to develop their research project and skills. Summer School faculty will work closely with the PhD students before and during the event, thus providing guidance and expertise to the students. In addition, the Summer School provides an excellent setting for students to begin, or extend, their network of professional colleagues interested in and conducting empirical accounting research.

Program Outline

PhD students at all stages, as well as new faculty members, are invited to submit their application. The application should contain a current curriculum vita and a paper or a research proposal outlining the research project of the applicant. This paper should also contain a proposed research plan for the period up to and including the summer school. Based on these applications, up to 12 Summer School students will be selected. Each student will be assigned a supervising faculty member who will provide the student with a review of his or her research project. The main event of the Summer School takes place from 27-30 August, 2013, at the campus of Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. During this week, Summer School participants are assigned visiting status at the Collaborative Research Center 649 "Economic Risk" and thereby get ac-

cess to the data provided by the Research Data Center (RDC, see <http://sfb649.wiwi.hu-berlin.de>). Each morning a class will be given by one of the Summer School faculty members. In the afternoons and evenings the students will have the opportunity to work on their research projects in a lab-style atmosphere, while the Summer School faculty will be available for discussion. At the end of the week the students will present their research to Summer School participants for review and discussion.

Deadlines, Fees, Accommodation and Contact Information

All applicants are kindly asked to submit their applications via email by May 15, 2013. The results of the selection process will be communicated in the beginning of June and accepted students will receive written feedback from the faculty by the end of June. A participation fee of 200 EUR will be charged in order to cover the catering costs during the event. Students are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. Some budget housing is available at the guest house of Humboldt University close to the campus (43 EUR per Person, per night) or in a hotel nearby. Thanks to the funding of the European Accounting Association a certain amount of financial support for eligible European-based Summer School students is available to cover registration fee, accommodation and travelling expenses. Conditional on the financial support of the Humboldt University, a limited amount of financial support may additionally be available for students to cover the registration fee.

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