



**CALL FOR DOCTORAL PROPOSALS
BALAS 2021 DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM**

July 27-28th 2021

Online

Deadline: March 15th, 2021

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=balas2021>



We cordially invite students from Business Doctoral programs to submit their dissertation proposals/ research for the BALAS Doctoral Colloquium that will be held online, on July 27-28th

The Doctoral Colloquium is an opportunity to discuss your research goals, methods, and results at an early enough stage, and to receive useful guidance to improve the research effort. Students will also have the opportunity to obtain guidelines for publishing papers on prestigious journals and academic publications. Doctoral research at different levels of development (previous, ready for, and after doctoral proposal defense) can be sent. We expect students finishing their second year or at a later stage to participate in this event.

The Doctoral Colloquium will also allow participants to interact among themselves and with members of an academic network like BALAS from the U.S., Hispanic America and other parts of the world. The program consists of two types of activities: discussion of research proposals and plenary sessions with key speakers.

Proposal presentation

Your research proposal should be submitted through the Easychair paper management system <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=balas2021> selecting the “Doctoral Colloquium” track. In order to login you need to create an account according to the instructions in the page.

- Proposals need to be written **in English, 3,000 words** in length + appendices (figures, tables), letter type Arial, size 12. The document should not include the author’s name. Please include in a separate sheet the following: author’s name, name of the doctoral program, name and email address of the dissertation advisor, author’s e-mail address and stage in the doctoral thesis process (e.g.: before, ready for, after doctoral proposal defense) Proposals should be submitted by **March 15th, 2021**.
- Proposals will go through a selection process. If accepted, the students will present at the consortium. Results will be announced by May 15th. Selection will be based upon the quality and originality of the proposal and the research.
- Proposals may be updated 3 weeks before the day of the doctoral consortium. Deadline is July 7th. 2021 (this is in order for panelists to be able to make better and useful comments about the current work)

Preliminary Program

July 27 th. Afternoon (to be confirmed)

14:00 Login

14.30 -15:00 Introduction to the Colloquium

15:00 -16:15 Doctoral Student Presentations
16:15 -16:30 Break
16:30 -17:45 Doctoral Student Presentations

July 28th Morning to be confirmed)

8:30 - 9:00 Login
9:00 - 10:00 Guest-speaker
10:00 -10:15 Break
10:15 - 11:30 Doctoral Student presentations (parallel sessions)
11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break
11:45 - 13:00 Doctoral Student presentations (parallel sessions)
13:00 - 13:30 Closing

Registration

As in previous years, there is a special student fee for registrants to the BALAS 2021 Doctoral Colloquium. The student registration includes access to the Annual Conference. All doctoral students presenting at the Colloquium need to register.

Early Doctoral Student Registration + BALAS registration (by **May 31st.**, 2021): USD 45

Regular Doctoral Student Registration + BALAS registration: USD 55

General Information

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