

**2019 Melbourne Finance Doctoral Information Day in Singapore**  
**Note the New Location - SINGAPORE**

On the afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> October, the Department of Finance at the University of Melbourne will hold an information session in Singapore describing the Department's doctoral program in Finance. Our world-class program begins with two years of advanced course work in finance, economics, econometrics, mathematics and statistics. Dissertation supervision is provided by the Department's faculty. The faculty regularly publish in the leading Finance and Economics journals. Generous scholarships, fee waivers, conference attendance reimbursement, and a research allowance are available throughout the degree program.

The Department of Finance at the University of Melbourne wants to attract the very best doctoral candidates to study with us. The Department has an experienced group of senior faculty (Professors Peter Bossaerts, Kevin Davis, John Handley, Bruce Grundy, J. Spencer Martin, Carsten Murawski, Federico Nardari and Garry Twite) and a wonderful group of young graduates from Arizona State, Tel Aviv, Bocconi, Warwick, Georgia State, UC Santa Barbara, University of Texas at Austin, Kellogg, ESSEC, Cambridge Judge Business School, Tilburg, Columbia, Konstanz, Wharton, Zurich, University of Washington, University of Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State, Tsukuba, NYU and Cornell.

The information session on the afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> October will begin with a lunch for participants. The information session will be presented by five faculty members of the Department of Finance and will describe

- the structure of the Finance PhD program,
- the research and publications of the Department's 42 faculty members,
- the Department's weekly seminar series and annual Finance Down Under Conference,
- the Department's large set of data bases,
- the application procedure, and
- the funding, support, and placement of our doctoral students.

Up to 10 applicants from around the world will be selected to attend the session. Successful applicants who are neither residing or studying in Singapore will be provided with accommodation at the venue hotel on the evenings of October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> including internet access and breakfast on the following mornings plus reimbursement (with receipts) of the cost of visas and direct return economy airfares to and from Singapore.

Those wishing to attend should send an email to Suzie Collins [suzie.collins@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:suzie.collins@unimelb.edu.au) with Singapore Melbourne Finance Doctoral Day in the subject line. The brief application email should have a pdf attachment that contains:

- (1) the applicant's CV which must include the applicant's contact details,
- (2) a maximum one-page description of a research project undertaken by the applicant as part of their current or past studies or employment, and
- (3) a maximum one-page statement of interest in future doctoral studies in Finance.

Closing date for applications: Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and must confirm their attendance by Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>.