



Invitation to apply for the
Audencia Advanced Summer School 2016

Audencia Business School

August 31-September 2, 2016

We welcome applications from early career/postdoc scholars and doctoral students in management at all phases of their research who want

- ***Personal feedback on their project from multiple perspectives***
- ***Fresh ideas to improve their whole research process***
- ***Expert advice about career development after the doctorate***

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André Sobczak, Academic Director

Application deadline: July 15 2016 (see instructions below)

1. INTRODUCTION

Audencia Business School invites applications to its 5th Summer School, 31st August – 2nd September 2016.

In keeping with the school's commitment to corporate social responsibility and innovation, this year's theme, *Evolving Roles and Responsibilities of Academics*, addresses the implications for our profession of the current changes in the higher education environment.

The program (page 4) is designed to

- **Offer provocative insights from thought-leaders in our profession**
- **Stimulate participants to find generative ways of handling the emerging challenges in their research and teaching**
- **Address hopes and concerns about the research process and career development that do not usually fit into PhD courses;**
- **Provide networking opportunities with innovative junior and senior scholars from different countries and disciplines.**

Additionally, the program includes one-on-one coaching sessions and time to present your research to faculty and other participants in an encouraging environment.

Faculty will include:

Dan LeClair, AACSB, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer

Maribel Blasco, Copenhagen Business School

Ariane Berthoin Antal, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Tamim Elbasha, Audencia Business School

Moira Fischbacher-Smith, University of Glasgow

Klaus-Peter Schulz, ICN Business School

André Sobczak, Audencia Group

Alex Wright, The Open University

We welcome applications from all management-related disciplines from early career/postdoc scholars and doctoral students. To ensure high quality exchange and close proximity no more than 20 applicants will be accepted to the summer school.

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If you would like to participate in the 2016 Audencia Advanced Summer School, please provide the information requested in each of the following items (max 5 pages in total):

- 1) Your current research interest(s), including research question(s) of your project(s)
- 2) Indication as to how far you have advanced in your project and your next milestones.
 - a) If a PhD: background to your research, theoretical frame(s) of reference you are working with, methods you have used or plan to use, and merging observations or findings from your background reading, data collection or data analysis
 - b) If already obtained PhD/early career: your publications (actual and planned), current teaching modules / admin responsibilities
- 3) Your teaching experience in higher education (if any)
- 4) Your motivation for attending and questions you would like to address during the Audencia Advanced Summer School.

2. Selection criteria

- Academic quality of the submission
- Relevance of the questions and issues to be addressed during the Summer School with other participants.

3. Application schedule

Deadline for application: **July 15, 2016**

You will receive our decision by July 31, 2016

Please submit your proposal (in Microsoft Word-format—using *your last name and first name to label the electronic document*) to Patricia Guerin (pguerin@audencia.com)

4. Costs

Participation in the Audencia Advanced Summer School 2016 is **free of charge** (including materials, lunches and 1 dinner).

Participants will be responsible for their own housing.

Program

Wednesday August 31, 2016

10:30- 12:30 Introductory interactive session: Evolving identities and responsibilities in academia: how do I see myself and my research? Ariane Berthoin Antal, WZB & Tamim Elbasha, Audencia Business School

12:30-13:45 Lunch

14:00-14:15: Welcome André Sobczak, Audencia Group

14:15-15:15: Keynote “Responsible academics in a changing context.” Dan LeClair, AACSB

15:30-17:00: Round tables:

- Reclaiming curricular space in an era of fill, Maribel Blasco, Copenhagen Business School
- Critical thinking as a responsible practice, Alex Wright, The Open University
- Design thinking for academia, Klaus-Peter Schulz, ICN Business School

19:30 Dinner

Thursday September 1

9:00-10: 30: Working sessions

- Putting critical thinking into practice—exercise, Alex Wright
- Putting design thinking in academia into practice—exercise, Klaus-Peter Schulz

(coffee break)

11:00-12:30: Practicing moving from teaching to learning, Moira Fischbacher-Smith, University of Glasgow

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00- 16:00 One-on-one coaching sessions
(coffee break)

16:30-18:00 Responsible academics have bodies as well as minds! Florence Guillotel, Audencia Business School

18:00 Conversations over healthy drinks

Evening: time for participants to work on their individual and joint presentations for Friday

Friday September 2:

9:00-10:30 Presentations with feedback: Turning your research into 15-minute learning activity

(Coffee break)

11:00- 12:30 Interactive visualization of next steps

12:30- 14:00 Distribution of certificates at closing lunch