European Decision Sciences Institute  
2014 Doctoral Student Consortium

The European Decision Sciences Institute (EDSI) is proud to announce a Doctoral Student Consortium at their 2014 annual meeting to be held at University of Southern Denmark in Kolding, Denmark. This event will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 28, 2014. The EDSI Conference is one of the premier venues for empirically focused Operations Management (OM) and Supply Chain Management (SCM) research in Europe. This year, the consortium will adopt a new format that will be focused more on research-related activities. The highlight of this new format is that a group of senior and well as junior OM and SCM scholars will serve as faculty mentors for the participating doctoral students. Given this intensive incubator format, the doctoral students will have the opportunity to present their research proposals to a panel of senior as well as junior faculty who will provide one-on-one feedback and guidance on each proposal.

Doctoral students doing research on any OM and SCM topic may participate. However, preference will be given to students employing empirical research techniques. Students who have attended other doctoral consortia will find this consortium uniquely beneficial due to its intensive focus on developing research. In this format, doctoral students are in a unique position of receiving research advice from both junior and senior faculty.

The consortium coordinators are Antony Paulraj, University of Southern Denmark and Constantin Blome, Université Catholique de Louvain. If you are interested in attending the Doctoral Student Consortium, you need to send your application by e-mail to the coordinators by March 30, 2013. Applications will be acknowledged via email by April 30. This Consortium will be free of charge for the participating doctoral students.

The applications should include: (i) a vita, (ii) full contact information, (iii) advisor’s contact information, and (iv) one-page summary of your dissertation research including details regarding the current stage of your doctoral program.

Schedule (tentative)  
8:30 Breakfast  
9:00 Opening words  
9:10 Message from the EDSI President  
9:20 Introductions  
9:30 Student presentations (2 per table)  
11:00 Panel discussion: research and publication issues  
12:00 Lunch  
13:30 Student presentations (1 per table)  
14:15 Tables report out  
14:30 Coffee break  
14:45 Panel discussion: career issues  
15:45 Wrap up

All senior faculty interested in mentoring, please contact either coordinator.

Please contact Antony Paulraj (ap@sam.sdu.dk) or Constantin Blome (constantin.blome@uclouvain.edu) for any questions.