

PhD students | Younger Researchers

Forthcoming events and opportunities

FIRN Master Class 2008

Applications are invited from eligible FIRN PhD students and younger researchers to attend the FIRN Master Class 2008 at Melbourne Business School from June 30 to July 4. Applicants do not need to provide a separate application for a travel scholarship. The [draft course outlines](#) are available on the FIRN website. Applications must be received by 9 May 2008.

2008 Ball & Brown Tribute Conference. The Australian School of Business at the University of New South Wales is hosting a special Accounting Research Conference in recognition of the 40th Anniversary of the publication of the celebrated paper by Ray Ball and Philip Brown. Seven papers will be presented by distinguished accounting academics. The conference is by invitation only. UNSW is offering a number of invitations for eligible FIRN PhD students and younger researchers to attend the event (application process applies). The invitation to attend will include a FIRN travel scholarship for eligible applicants from outside Sydney.

Travel scholarships are available to support the attendance of eligible FIRN PhD students and younger researchers at a half-day workshop on [Accounting, Economics and Finance for Mining and Energy](#) at the University of Western Australia.

Listing of PhD projects

FIRN is now offering affiliated PhD candidates the chance of appearing on a newly established [listing of PhD projects and candidates](#) on the FIRN website. The idea is to raise awareness of PhD research in progress within the Network, so as to encourage communication and collaboration between members, and we expect that the listing will also be of great interest to potential employers. Contact FIRN's office for further information. Email: firn@uts.edu.au, phone 02 9514 7737.

Information for Members

New member of Executive Committee | Research Day | New members

FIRN is pleased to announce that Associate Professor [Bryan Howieson](#) (University of Adelaide) has joined the FIRN Executive Committee.

FIRN is planning to convene a *members only* Research Day on Friday, 3 October 2008. Members will receive further information and a call for submissions in due course.

FIRN is pleased to welcome Associate Professor [Adam Clements](#) (University of Queensland) and Dr [Jerry Parwada](#) (University of New South Wales) as new associate members.

News and Events

For the Finance Research Community

[Annual CARISMA Conference](#) – Risk Control Strategies for Hedge Funds and Program Trading, London, 1 – 2 July 2008

[Annual Conference of the Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association](#), UNSW, Sydney, Jul 6-9 2008

[Banking and Finance Conference](#) - Finsia/Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies, Melbourne, 29 – 30 September 2008

FIRN Workshop on CDOs for practitioners and academics by Dr [Ulrich Nögel](#) (Fraunhofer Institute), Sydney, 19 September 2008. Further information will soon be available on the FIRN website.

Academic Roadshows. [Professor Michael Schill](#) (University of Virginia) will visit the University of Melbourne and give several presentations at FIRN member institutions in Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Perth in August 2008.

[Professor Ernst Maug](#) (University of Mannheim) will visit UNSW in the second half of 2008 and give presentations at FIRN member institutions in Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane and Perth.