

# I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED, NOW WHAT?

## **What will The PhD Project do to help me once I begin my doctoral program?**

Once accepted into a full-time, accredited business doctoral program, students who meet the eligibility requirements are invited to join The PhD Project Discipline Specific Associations (DSAs). These associations were created in 1994 by The PhD Project to sustain a high level of commitment and a sense of connection among underrepresented business doctoral students. There are now five associations covering all the major areas of business education: Accounting, Finance & Economics, Information Systems, Management and Marketing. For further information contact Myrna Varner at [myrnavarner@kpmg.com](mailto:myrnavarner@kpmg.com).

## **What are the eligibility criteria?**

- Must be Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic American, or Native American
- Must be a United States citizen, permanent resident (possess a green card) or DACA recipient
- Must be admitted/enrolled in an AACSB qualified business PhD program in the United States or Canada

## **What are benefits:**

- Access to over 1,700 minority faculty and doctoral students
- Access to Journal editors
- Access to mentorship by PhD Project faculty
- Fully funded attendance to DSA conference and professional association conference of your discipline including registration fees to attend professional association conference
- Access to PhD Project Corporate Partners and partnering universities

## To connect with members, access our Member Directory

at: <https://phdproject.org/what-we-do/is-a-phd-right-for-you/>

### Which are the professional associations of each discipline?

- Accounting- American Accounting Association, <http://aaahq.org/>
- Finance & Economics- American Finance Association, <http://www.afajof.org> and American Economic Association, <https://www.aeaweb.org/>. Both are under the auspices of the Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA)
- Information Systems - The Americas Conference on Information Systems, <http://aisnet.org>
- Management - Academy of Management, <http://aom.org/>
- Marketing- American Marketing Association, <https://www.ama.org>

### How do I register for the DSA Conference of my discipline?

The conferences are by invitation only. Once admitted into a qualified doctoral program and included as a member of the specific association, you will receive instructions on becoming a member of the professional association and receive a registration invitation to attend the DSA conference. As an invited member, The PhD Project will pay for your round-trip airfare (domestic travel only), and your hotel stay for 4 nights to cover The PhD Project DSA conference and the professional association conference.

**Have Questions?** Contact us at [info@phdproject.org](mailto:info@phdproject.org) or contact Myrna Varner at [myrnavarner@kpmg.com](mailto:myrnavarner@kpmg.com)