We cordially invite students from Doctoral Management programs to submit their dissertation research for the BALAS Doctoral Consortium that will be held, in Lima, Peru, on May 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Doctoral Consortium is an opportunity to discuss your research goals, methods, and results at an early enough stage, and to receive useful guidance to improve the research effort. Students will also have the opportunity to obtain guidelines for publishing papers on prestigious journals and academic publications.

The Doctoral Consortium will also allow participants to interact among themselves and with members of an academic network like BALAS from the U.S., Hispanic America and other parts of the world.

The program consists of two types of activities: discussion of research proposals and two plenary sessions with key speakers.

Proposal presentation
- A summary of your research proposal should be sent to doctoral.consortium@esan.edu.pe, written in English, 3,000-word in length, letter type Arial, size 12\textit{In} order to allow the blind review, the document should not include the authors name. Please include in a separate sheet the following: author’s name, name of the doctoral program undertaken, and authors e-mail address.
- Proposals should be submitted by March 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2006. Four proposals will be selected for presentation. Results of the blind review will be given by April 15\textsuperscript{th}.
- Selection will be based upon the quality of the proposal and the research.

Preliminary Program
9:00 – 9:15 Introduction to the Consortium
9:15 – 10:15 Guest-speakers 1
10:15 – 10:45 Doctoral Student 1 presentation
10:45 – 11:15 Doctoral Student 2 presentation
11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:00 Guest-speakers 2
12:00 – 13:00 Doctoral Student 3 presentation
13:00 – 13:30 Doctoral Student 4 presentation

Registration
Doctoral students are expected to cover travel costs to the Consortium site and registration in BALAS 2006 conference.

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Free registration will be awarded to the four doctoral students whose research proposals are selected for presentation in the Doctoral Consortium.

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