



**CALL FOR DOCTORAL PROPOSALS
BALAS 2021 DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM**

June 11-13th 2021

Hybrid

Deadline: February 14th, 2022

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=balas2022>



We cordially invite students from Business Doctoral programs to submit their dissertation proposals/ research for the BALAS Doctoral Colloquium that will be held at the Carcavelos Campus of NOVA School of Business and Economics, in Lisbon, Portugal. **The event will be conducted as an hybrid event with both on site and online presentations**, according to local and global sanitary guidelines.

The Doctoral Colloquium 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. Doctoral research at different levels of development (previous, ready for, and after doctoral proposal defense) can be sent. We expect students finishing their second year or at a later stage to participate in this event.

The Doctoral Colloquium 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 plenary sessions with key speakers.

Proposal presentation

Your research proposal should be submitted through the Easychair paper management system <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=balas2022> selecting the “Doctoral Colloquium” track. In order to login you need to create an account according to the instructions in the page.

- Proposals need to be written **in English, 3,000 -3500 words** in length + appendices (figures, tables), letter type Palatine Linotype/ Arial, size 11. Exceptions can be requested but presentations would be required to be in English.
- References should use APA Style
- The document should not include the author’s name. Please include the author information when you are submitting the paper through Easychair: author’s name, name of the doctoral program, name and email address of the dissertation advisor, author’s e-mail address and stage in the doctoral thesis process (e.g.: before, ready for, after doctoral proposal defense) Proposals should be submitted by **February 14th, 2021**.
- Proposals will go through a selection process. If accepted, the students will present at the colloquium. Results will be announced by April 15th. Selection will be based upon the quality and originality of the proposal and the research.
- Proposals may be updated 3 weeks before the day of the doctoral consortium. Deadline is May 20 th. 2022 (this is in order for panelists to be able to make better and useful comments about the current work)

Preliminary Program

June 11 th. (Afternoon) to be confirmed. Lisbon time

12:00 Login

12:15 -12:45 Introduction to the Colloquium

12:45 -14:00 Doctoral Student Presentations

14:00 -14:30 Break

14:30 -16:00 Doctoral Student Presentations

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-17:15 Guest Speaker

17:15 Closing

June 12th

12:45 -14:00 Doctoral Student presentations

Registration

As in previous years, there is a special student fee for registrants to the BALAS 2022 Doctoral Colloquium. The student registration includes access to the Annual Conference. All doctoral students presenting at the Colloquium need to register.

Online Doctoral Student Registration + BALAS registration (by **May 31st.**, 2022: USD 45

Doctoral Student Registration + BALAS registration: USD 200

General Information

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