



**Call for Applications  
Doctoral Workshop  
Sunday, June 5, 2015**

**Submission deadline: January 15, 2016**

The SMS is pleased to announce that a Doctoral Workshop will be held on June 5, 2016, preceding the SMS Special Conference in Rome. All doctoral students are encouraged to participate.

The main objectives of the Doctoral Workshop are to foster interaction among leading faculty scholars and doctoral students on various aspects of research and on preparing for a professional career in academia. The doctoral student participants will broaden their academic network with senior faculty from around the world, meet with journal editors, learn about the publication process, and develop a better understanding of the particularities of the academic career.

The format of the workshop will be a combination of presentations and interactive discussions among senior faculty members from major universities from Europe, the United States, and around the world.

Please note that to ensure a high quality of interaction, space will be limited.

**Submission Guidelines**

All current doctoral students interested in participating in the workshop are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae and a word document (3 pages, single spaced) describing their dissertation research. The dissertation research document should include the following:

- (a) research question(s) and importance
- (b) intended contributions to theory and practice
- (c) theory or theories to draw from and core constructs of interest (include a conceptual model if possible)
- (d) the empirical context and methods, and
- (e) results (actual or expected).

Please note that the **CV** and **Description of Dissertation Research** will need to be submitted by **January 15, 2016**. Applicants accepted to the Doctoral Workshop will be notified by February 5. Please check the [website](#) to learn more on how to submit an application.

**Doctoral Workshop Timeline**

January 15, 2016	Submission Deadline for Applications
February 5, 2016	Accepted Participants Notified
June 5, 2016	Doctoral Workshop
June 5-7, 2016	SMS Special Conference