



## Call for Papers

**for the Doctoral Workshop on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Tokyo, Japan  
Preceding the Joint Conference with Humboldt University International CSR Conference (HU CSR)  
and Japanese German Center Berlin (JDZB)**

We are pleased to announce that Japan Forum of Business and Society (JFBS) is going to hold an international joint conference where we discuss “CSR and corporate governance” on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and the doctoral workshop on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Waseda University in Tokyo Japan.

JFBS was founded in May in 2011 to conduct academic research/discussion. For further information, please refer to <http://j-fbs.jp/en.html>

The doctoral workshop offers PhD candidates a unique possibility to present and discuss their research projects in an inspiring academic and practical community. In the workshop, we will particularly address interdisciplinary research in the fields of CSR management and governance in a globalized context. We are inviting PhD candidates from social sciences, law, business sciences and economics to engage in a dialogue on solutions for global challenges of CSR.

Proposals may address the subthemes listed below but do not necessarily have to be limited to these. Rather they should investigate subjects representing cutting edge fields of research:

- Strategic sustainability management,
- Relationship between CSR and corporate governance,
- Comparative study of corporate governance,
- New forms of multi-stakeholder governance,
- The future of CSR and/or corporate governance,
- Responsible management and integrated report,
- Responsible supply chain management,
- Sustainability challenges and business in society.

### **Admission:**

Participants of the doctoral workshop will be selected by the Program Committee based on submitted abstracts of maximum 500 words.

Proposals should indicate the stage of the PhD process, the research question, central propositions, and the methodological design in one page A4 size file. Applications should further include a current CV, the name(s) of their supervisor(s), and a confirmation that they are currently registered as PhD students.

Participants chosen to present their research should be prepared to submit a full proposal of 3000 words. Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with additional 20 minutes for discussion.

- 500 words abstract, proposal and CV should be submitted in the separate PDF files to JFBS ([info@j-fbs.jp](mailto:info@j-fbs.jp)) until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
- Notifications of admission will be sent by email on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Full papers should be sent to JFBS until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

We offer a limited number of non-presenting students to attend the workshop as guests and discussants. Applications should also be sent to JFBS.

**Cost and Fees:**

Participants of the doctoral workshop will have to register at the special discounted fee which is 5,000 yen. It allows participants to attend the doctoral workshop as well as all the joint conference sessions. Accommodation and travel will be at the participants' own expenses.

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