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Doctoral Meeting of Researchers in International Taxation (DocMIT) and Postdoctoral International Tax Forum (PITF)

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The purpose of the DocMIT and PITF is to provide researchers with an opportunity to discuss their current research projects with leading academics and a select circle of colleagues. Participants benefit from tailored coaching provided by our panel of international tax professors, as well as from feedback provided by peers from around the world.

Who should attend?

DocMIT

The DocMIT is designed for students working on their doctoral theses in the fields of international, European or comparative tax law. There are no age limits or requirements concerning the stage of development of theses.

Nevertheless, we expect all participants to have made some substantial progress in their research already and to have a good grasp of their subject, well-defined research questions, at least a first outline of their thesis and preferably some preliminary conclusions. Doctoral students should be at a stage where the external coaching and exchange of points are most valuable. A maximum of 12 doctoral students will be admitted.

Applications will be selected on the basis of the quality and originality of their research as stated in the synopsis.

PITF

The aim of the PITF is to provide a worldwide forum for young tax scholars from all over the world to meet and discuss their ongoing research projects. In order to qualify, applicants must:

- > Have obtained their PhD
- > Be under the age of 50
- > Spend 30% or more of their work time on research-related activities (regardless of the place in which such activities are performed: universities, international organizations, institutes, research centres, etc.).

Candidates are expected to be in the process of developing a comprehensive research project on international, European or comparative taxation, preferably different from the one that granted them their doctoral degree. University professors and lecturers are particularly encouraged to apply. A maximum of 12 researchers will be admitted. Applications will be selected on the basis of the quality and originality of the research. **Please note that participation in all sessions is mandatory.**

Panel of experts

In the last few years, we have had the honour to host, among others::

- > **Pasquale Pistone** – Academic Chairman of IBFD; Jean Monnet ad personam Professor at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU Vienna, Austria and Professor at the University of Salerno, Italy
- > **Rainer Prokisch** – Professor at Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- > **María Teresa Soler Roch** – Professor at the University of Alicante, Spain
- > **Stef van Weeghel** – Professor at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Chairman of the IBFD Board of Trustees;
- > **Joanna Wheeler** – Senior Principal Research Associate of the Academic Department, IBFD
- > **Jennifer Roeleveld** – Em. Professor at the University of Cape Town, South Africa
- > **Yariv Brauner** – Professor Alumni Research Scholar, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, US
- > **Stephen E. Shay** – Paulus Endowment Senior Tax Fellow and Adjunct Professor at Boston College Law School

Application procedure and requirements

All documents should be sent at academic@ibfd.org

DocMIT

In order to apply, please send us via [email](mailto:academic@ibfd.org):

- › A short CV (see infra)
- › A synopsis of your research (please follow [this template](#))
- › A scanned version of the certificate of enrolment in an official PhD programme.

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Please note

- › The CV should include: contact details (phone number and email address); a full list of your academic degrees; universities or research institutes of affiliation; name(s) and contact details of supervisor(s); the working title of your doctoral or postdoctoral research project; start and expected end dates of the research; and a list of academic publications and teaching assignments (if applicable).
- › For those who have already participated in previous editions of the meetings, participation is still possible insofar that the topic of the research is substantially different; nonetheless, priority will be given to those who have not attended before.

Materials

Prior to the meeting, all participants will receive by email:

- › The final schedule of the meetings
- › All synopses and PowerPoints of the participants. Everyone is expected to carefully read the materials in advance in order to provide useful feedback

Important information

- › The official language of both meetings is English.
- › No fee will be charged for attending the meeting.

Deadlines and time frame:

- › **1 October 2024:** Deadline for applications for the DocMIT and PITF
- › **15 October 2024:** Announcement of the selected participants
- › **2 January 2025:** Submission of PowerPoint presentations and of the revised synopses

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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