

AC PhD Students' Gathering and Experience Sharing

On 10 September 2019, our AC Department held the 3rd Experience Sharing Gathering for our PhD students, supervisors, and panel members. The event provided a platform for our PhD students and colleagues to increase their collaboration, communication, knowledge, and experience, sharing in a friendly and constructive environment. For senior PhD students completing their theses and soon seeking a job, the event offered a break from thesis-writing and a chance to learn about others' job market experiences. All enjoyed the event immensely, talking freely to each other and sharing their thoughts with peers and faculty members.

In his opening remarks, Professor Jeong-Bon Kim, Head of the Department, welcomed four new PhD students from Singapore, Hong Kong and mainland China and three new joint-program PhD students from Xi'an Jiaotong University and Renmin University of China to our AC PhD program. Professor Kim also detailed our recent success in PhD graduate placements at globally prestigious schools, such as HEC Paris and the University of Science and Technology of China. Liu Boluo, a Fourth Year Ph. student, shared the good news that he had received a "Revise and Resubmit" decision on one of his papers from *The Accounting Review*, one of the world's top three accounting journals. These accomplishments exemplify the world-class quality of our PhD program.

The casual nature of the gathering was appealing and put everyone in a relaxed mood conducive to discussion. All of the attendees expressed that the sharing event was beneficial to the PhD students, and that they were looking forward to the next gathering.

