

PhD Students Gathering and Experience Sharing on 29 June 2018

Following past practice, our AC Department organized an experience-sharing event for all of our Ph.D. students, supervisors and panel members on 29 June 2018. The event offered an opportunity for our Ph.D. students and colleagues to increase their collaboration, communication and sharing of knowledge and experience in a friendly, constructive environment. Also, we understand that our Ph.D. students are quite concerned with finding jobs and completing their theses on time. The event therefore helped to alleviate the pressure that Ph.D. students experience in writing their theses, and it enabled sharing of ideas regarding job seeking, the preparation of job market papers and various research-related concerns. Everyone enjoyed the event immensely, having freely shared their thoughts with their peers and faculty members.

At the gathering, three Ph.D. students shared their recent successes in job placement and research. DENG Jie was appointed as Assistant Professor by Xiamen University, a top university in China. YANG Jingyu and JIA Yifan, our year 3 Ph.D. students, received “Revise and Resubmit” decisions from *The Accounting Review*, which is a Top 3 journal in Accounting. These accomplishments exemplify the world-class quality of our Ph.D. program.

The casual nature of this gathering put us all in a relaxed mood that was conducive to discussion. All of the attendees believed that the sharing event was very beneficial to all Ph.D. students, and we look forward to the next gathering.



