

# Early Career Researchers Program, August 9-11, 2019, Chicago, IL, USA

Friday, August 9, 2019

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome/Introduction*	Dr. Rob Dekkers <i>Chair Early Career Researchers and Doctoral Training Program, University of Glasgow, U.K.</i>
	Welcome On Behalf of the International Foundation of Production Research*	Prof. Veli-Matti Virolainen <i>President International Foundation for Production Research, Lappeeranta University of Technology, Finland</i>
	Welcome On Behalf of the International Foundation of Production Research*	Prof. Cihan Dagli <i>Missouri University of Science and Technology, U.S.A.</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Personal Development Plan	Dr. Rob Dekkers <i>University of Glasgow, U.K.</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Creating a Challenging Student Learning Environment	Prof. Daniela Popescu <i>Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	How to Build a Successful Academic Career?	Prof. Daniela Popescu <i>Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i> Dr. Erkan Kabak <i>Izmir University of Economics, Turkey</i>
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Successful Strategies for Research	Prof. Huang Chin-Yin <i>Tunghai University, Taiwan</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Teamwork in Research	Dr. Rob Dekkers <i>University of Glasgow, U.K.</i>
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Cool Connection (combined session)	Jochum Reuter <i>InChainge</i>
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Developing Academic Leadership Skills	Dr. Rob Dekkers <i>University of Glasgow, U.K.</i>

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## Saturday August 10, 2019

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Successful Interviews for Job Opportunities	Prof. Anthony Chiu <i>De La Salle University, the Philippines</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Successful Proposal and Research Opportunities	Prof. Bopaya Bidanda <i>University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Publishing in Refereed Journals (Combined Session)	Prof. Huang Chin-Yin <i>Tunghai University, Taiwan</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Developing Skills for Effective Project Management	Prof. Bopaya Bidanda <i>University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.</i> Prof. Daniela Popescu <i>Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i>
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Refreshment	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b><i>Optional attendance of Doctoral Workshop:</i></b>	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Bi-Annual Inspiring Research Lecture (Title: t.b.c.)*	Dr. Eduardo Gomes Salgado <i>Federal University of Alfenas, Brazil</i>

## Sunday, August 11, 2019

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Review of Personal Development Plan	Prof. Bopaya Bidanda <i>University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.</i> Prof. Huang Chin-Yin <i>Tunghai University, Taiwan</i> Dr. Rob Dekkers <i>University of Glasgow, U.K.</i> Prof. Daniela Popescu <i>Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i>
TBA	Meet the Board Event (plus poster presentation) - TBA	All board members of the International Foundation for Production Research