

Advanced Training Program in Economic and BA Research and Publishing

July 27 – August 14, 2009
(a one-/two-/three-week program)

Research Center for International Economics and the Department of Economics
University of Washington, Seattle, USA

This is a one/two/three-week training program on academic (economics and business administration) research and publishing in international journals. It will be held on the campus of the University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A.

(A) Objective

- to present techniques in conducting economic and business administration research, writing and presenting economic and business administration papers and reports, and publishing in international journals;
- to provide lectures by renowned researchers on the frontier of certain economic and business administration fields;
- to provide an environment in which the participants interact and make friends with people from many different countries.

(B) Structure of the Program

The plan of the program is that it has two parts. The first part, which takes place in the first two weeks, consists of mainly lectures, three per day for most of the days, by experienced researchers and editors of international journals. Three types of lectures will be offered: writing, presenting, and publishing academic papers; frontiers of theory and academic work; the US and some Asian economies and some of their economic issues. There will also be one or two field trips to local businesses and/or government offices.

Mentoring Program:

The third week (the second part of the program) is a mentoring program, mainly for junior faculty and researchers. Each of the participants will be assigned to a mentor, who is a renowned and experienced researcher. Each participant will present his/her work, such as a paper or a description of his/her work and research plan, and will receive comments from the mentor, who will also present a literature survey. There will also be a meeting between each participant and the mentor.

The surveys by William Barnett and Ngo Van Long are being published by the World Scientific Publishing Co.:

- William A. Barnett and Marcelle Chauvet, “Financial Aggregation and Index Number theory: Implications for Monetary Policy and Financial Modelling, A Survey”
- Ngo Van Long, “A Survey of Dynamic Games in Economics”

Participants can attend either the first part (the first two weeks), the second part (the third week), or both parts. The medium of instruction is English.

(C) Benefits to the Participants

The participants can expect to receive the following benefits (but not limited to):

- get good knowledge about some of the features of US and Asian economies (China, East Asia, and so on) and their relations;
- receive tips and advice about writing good research papers and publishing them in international journals;
- opportunities to meet and talk with some international journal editors, and the chance to know about the editorial policies of their journals;
- personal experience of organizing international conferences;
- chance to know about faculty and graduate students from other countries and places, and to establish personal international network.

(D) Costs

The tuition is US\$1900 for the first two weeks. For the third week, the tuition is US\$1,100 if the participant also attends the first two weeks; otherwise it is US\$1,300. The tuition will cover the cost of the field trip(s) (transportation and admission included but not meals), a computer account at the University of Washington, and the use of many university facilities such as libraries. Participants with a suitable laptop computer can get wireless internet connection in many parts of the campus. Insurance and medical costs are not covered.

The participants can stay in university dorm rooms. The room rents for 2009 are not available yet.

(E) Application and Enrolment

For application and enrolment, please visit:

<http://faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/>

<http://depts.washington.edu/rcie/>