

The PhD Project Conference Agenda

Wednesday

2:00 -- 4:00 p.m. **PhD Project Sponsors Meeting (by invitation only)**

4:00 -- 6:00 p.m. **PhD Project Board of Directors Meeting (by Invitation only)**

2:00 -- :00 p.m. **Preparing Your Way to GMAT® Success!**
Presented by Akil Bello
Director of Strategic Initiatives
[The Princeton Review](#) NY

5:00 -- 10:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

5:00 -- 10:00 p.m. WELCOMING BUFFET RECEPTION

Thursday

7:00 -- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

7:00 -- 7:45 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45 -- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

8:15 -- 9:15 a.m. **The PhD Project Overview**
Bernie Milano, KPMG Foundation

9:15 -- 10:30 a.m. **Plenary I**
The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Setting the Stage

10:30 -- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:45 -- 12:00 p.m. **Plenary II**
Secrets of a Successful Applicant

12:00 -- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 -- 2:45 p.m. **Plenary III**
The Ph.D. Lifecycle: The Doctoral Student

3:00 -- 6:00 p.m. **University/Ph.D. Programs Fair**

6:00 -- 7:30 p.m. RECEPTION

7:30 p.m. DINNER

9:00 -- 10:00 p.m. Balancing the Doctoral Program and Family

Friday

7:00 -- 7:45 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 -- 10:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions by Discipline**

- * **Accounting**
- * **Finance**
- * **MIS**
- * **Management /Org. Behavior**
- * **Marketing**

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Plenary III

The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Investment or Sacrifice

11:30 -- 12:30 p.m.

Closing Session

Bernie Milano, KPMG Foundation

12:30

LUNCH