

The PhD Project Conference Agenda

Wednesday

- 2:00 --- 5:00 p.m. **Preparing Your Way to GMAT® Success!**
Presented by Akil Bello
- 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/Economics**
 - * **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---12:30p.m.

Closing Session

Bernie Milano, KPMG Foundation

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

PhD Project Sponsors Meeting (by invitation only)

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

PhD Project Board of Directors Meeting (by invitation only)