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Dear Dr. Pandit,

Thank you for your application to the Wharton Global Faculty Development Program. We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to participate in this year's program, taking place at the University of Pennsylvania/Wharton School campus **starting Tuesday, August 6 at 10:00am and ending Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 2:30pm**. The program will be led by me, Professor Martine Haas, and sponsored by Wharton Global Initiatives.

A few housekeeping items:

- As noted in the call for applications, there is no fee for participating in this program; however, you are responsible for all arrangements and expenses related to your travel, accommodation, and meals outside the program times.
- Visa Letters – let us know if you need a visa letter and I will be happy to provide it.
- Name Tags – kindly let us know how your name should be printed on your name tag.
- Program Schedule – attached is the *tentative* program schedule (subject to change).

Request for Papers

As a requirement for the program, we ask you to please submit a “paper in progress” that you are currently working on, by no later than **Sunday July 21st**. This paper can be at any stage from an initial draft to a paper about to be sent off for review. The purpose of submitting this paper is to give the Wharton faculty session leaders some background on your research interests and approaches, and to help set the context for our group discussions. You can submit your paper to me via email at palumboj@wharton.upenn.edu

Please note:

As explained in the original call for applications, a distinctive feature of the WGFDP program is that its primary focus will be on analyzing papers published in top management journals by Wharton's management faculty, and learning from their extensive experience with the publishing process and deep expertise as journal editors in this way. The journals on which we will focus include (but are not limited to) the Academy of Management journals, Administrative Science Quarterly, Journal of International Business Studies, Organization Science, and the Strategic Management Journal. In each half-day session, a Wharton faculty member will take participants through the development of one of their recent A-level journal articles, working from the original submission through revisions and responses to reviewers to final acceptance. Note that, unlike some other workshops, the focus will not be on providing intensive feedback on your own paper, although there will be one session during the program in which the program participants will give feedback on each other's papers. Please make sure you understand all these aspects of the program, that it is a good fit for you, and that you are still interested in participating before you accept our invitation to attend. Please confirm (or decline) our invitation to participate by

emailing me at palumboj@wharton.upenn.edu by no later than May 17th. If you need an extension on this timeline, please let me know and we will try to accommodate that.

Staying and Getting Around in Philadelphia

We look forward to welcoming you to Philadelphia! The best place to start getting oriented is at [Penn's Homepage](#) where you will find links to useful websites about Philadelphia, a link to our interactive campus map, and general hotel/lodging information. In regards to lodging, I recommend you consider booking at any of the following hotels:

- [Homewood Suites](#) is located a few blocks from campus but they provide shuttle transportation to campus. The suites at Homewood are a bit larger than a normal hotel room plus each room has its own kitchen. Many past participants have used Homewood.
- The [Inn at Penn/Hilton](#) is in the heart of Penn's campus at 36th and Walnut Streets and is just a few minutes' walk to the Wharton campus.
- The [Sheraton University City](#) is a block over from the Inn at Penn on 36th and Chestnut Streets.
- [The Study at University City](#) is a newer hotel located right between Penn and Drexel's campuses at 33rd and Chestnut Street.

Other useful links:

[Directions to Penn](#)

[Philadelphia Visitors' Guide](#)

We look forward to meeting you in August!

Sincerely,



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Vice Dean, Wharton Global Initiatives



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