

The EAA Accounting Research Center

You may like to hear news from the EAA's digital platform - the *Accounting Research Center* (ARC), which recently accommodated the **EAA Peer Mentoring Initiative (PMI)**.

The PMI is designed to help EAA PhD students refine their research proposals and enhance the overall quality of their work, by accessing timely advice and feedback from Europe's leading accounting researchers. It was designed and is operated by Beatriz García Osma (Universidad Carlos III Madrid), Martin Walker (University of Manchester) and Steven Young (Lancaster University), along with James Cleaver from Taylor and Francis publishers.

The PMI provides the virtual means to access external, independent help and support from experts in various fields of accounting. It operates via a journal-style peer review system. To receive feedback on a PhD research proposal, students simply submit via the specially designed submission system and a diverse team of senior editors will carefully select an expert reviewer to provide constructive feedback in the form of a referee report. Students and supervisors are then free to use the comments and suggestions provided in the report as appropriate. Please visit the [PMI](#) page for more information.

The ARC maintains a comprehensive listing of research-related **Events**. Members can easily browse, filter by categories, or use the search function and events calendar. If you are aware of an event that has not been included on the ARC, or if you are organising one yourself, please contact the EAA ARC Events team [here](#).

The ARC also hosts a [blog space](#), a [repository](#) and an interactive [forum](#). These allow EAA members to share their questions, ideas, views and resources with our large and collaborative EAA community of scholars. These areas are user-driven and are intended to generate debates around emerging and established accounting topics, as well as to offer helpful resources to researchers at various stages of their careers.

Recent blogs include Ties de Kok on [Getting Started with Python for Accounting Research](#) and Harald Hinterecker on [The EAA Doctoral Colloquium - Perspective of a student](#). You can read these - and other blogs - [here](#).

The ARC is keen to publish new, relevant content. If you have a blog, accounting research resources or relevant material for the forum, please create a profile (if you have not already done so), log in as an EAA ARC member and upload your material. Some of the blogs have already been viewed hundreds of times, so it is a good way of sharing your ideas and thoughts using a clear and instantaneous publication medium. ARC members may also add to their profiles so that other members can interact and learn about each other's research.

The ARC now also includes a Twitter feed (you can follow @EAA_ARC [here](#)), options to comment on content, search features and links to the EAA's publications, *European Accounting Review*, *Accounting in Europe* and the *EAA Newsletter*.

If you are not yet registered, please sign up [here](#).

We hope you enjoy the EAA Accounting Research Center. We would also be delighted to receive your feedback at <http://arc.eaa-online.org/contact-us>.

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