# 19<sup>th</sup> IFPSM Summer School on Advanced Purchasing & Supply Research

# June 30–July 5, 2014 – University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands

# **Objectives**

The IFPSM Summer School is organized with the aim to provide an opportunity for intensive interaction of PhD students from all around the world with some of the leading professors of the field. In order to achieve that the number of participants is limited (usually around 15) and a specific setting is chosen: joined housing with lots of interaction possibilities.

The Summer School is a combination of:

- > lectures by the professors : providing an overview of specific purchasing and supply topics and the state of the art on that subject;
- > presentations by the students: presenting their research and receiving feedback;
- > joint work on a practical problem: teams of students from different backgrounds are given the task of answering a practical question and presenting their work at the end of the week to the CPO that posed the question.

The Summer School aims to:

- > assist participants in their own PhD research;
- > provide an overview of broader purchasing and supply research;
- > provide a forum for talented young scholars for exchanging ideas and establishing a research network;
- > create a joint working experience with international colleagues.





### **Participation**

Participation in the Summer School is most beneficial for students about halfway their thesis work. Candidates are

- > enrolled PhD, postgraduate students of an accredited institute of higher education;
- in the phase of writing a dissertation on purchasing or a closely related areas;
- > fluent in English.

#### Program

The professional program starting on June 30, 2014 will consist presentations and discussions on several subjects, amongst Public Procurement, Sustainable Procurement, International Manufacturing and Supply Network Configuration and Buyer-Supplier Relations. Already contracted speakers are: Prof. Harland (UK), Prof. Tate (USA), Prof. Nassimbeni (Italy), Prof. Houman Andersen (Denmark/Norway) and Prof. Finn Wijnstra (Netherlands).

Hosts: Prof. Jan Telgen (University of Twente) and Prof. Holger Schiele (University of Twente)

#### The venue

University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands www.utwente.nl/mb/utips www.utwente.nl/en

# **Participation fee**

The IFPSM is the main sponsor of the Summer School, but contribution is expected from other organizations as well. This assistance makes it possible that participants have to pay a relatively low, all-inclusive participation fee:

#### EUR 700 (+VAT)

The registration fee includes lodging and dining during 5 nights and all materials.

## **Summer School Secretariat**

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