

**2026 ICQSR Future Faculty Colloquium
Call For Participants**

Colloquium: Tuesday, July 07, 2026, 12—2:30 pm

The INFORMS Conference on Quality, Statistics, and Reliability (ICQSR) invites applications for the 1st ICQSR Future Faculty Colloquium to be held on Tuesday, July 07, 2026.

This in-person event is designed for **doctoral candidates** expecting to graduate by Spring 2028, and **postdoctoral fellows**. A panel of experts will lead discussions on a range of topics of interest, including job search, interviewing tips, career selection, life in academia, work-life balance, and success in teaching, research, and professional service.

The updated program is

Tuesday, July 07

12:00-13:00	Lunch with panelists and other colloquium participants
13:00-14:30	• Welcome and Introductions • Special Remarks by Prof. Jianjun Shi (Georgia Tech) • Expert Panel: Success and Challenges in Academia Panelists: Prof. Zijun Zhang (City University of Hong Kong), Prof. Xi Zhang (Beijing University), Prof. Wujun Si (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Prof. Man Li (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

Applicants need to fill out this [form](#) (a 1-page CV and a signed advisor's consent form are required for *doctoral candidates*, and a 1-page CV is required for *postdoctoral fellows*). **Application deadline: Monday, June 29, 2026.** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The acceptance decisions and notifications will be sent by June 30, 2026.

Registration for ICQSR 2026 ([here](#)) is encouraged but not required. This event is complimentary for students who have registered for the ICQSR 2026 (the application [form](#) for attending the colloquium must be submitted separately). Please direct questions to the colloquium co-chair, Professor Jiaman Wu, via jm.wu@cityu.edu.hk.

Colloquium Co-Chairs

Prof. Yong Chen (University of Iowa)

Prof. Jiaman Wu (City University of Hong Kong)