NEVI and the University of Twente are organising the 21st IFPSM Summer School which is taking place on 20 - 24 June at the University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands. The IFPSM Summer School is organised with the aim to provide an opportunity for intensive interaction of PhD students from all around the world with some of the leading professors in the field. In order to achieve this, the number of participants is limited (usually around 15) so that there can be plenty of interaction.

The Summer School is a combination of:

- Lectures by the professors: providing an overview of specific purchasing and supply topics;
- 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.

Participation in the Summer School is most beneficial for students who are approximately halfway through their thesis work.

Candidates should be:

- Enrolled PhD, postgraduate students of an accredited institute of higher education;
- In the phase of writing a dissertation on purchasing or a closely related area
- Fluent in English.

In the attached brochure you will find all the information about the IFPSM Summer School, how to get more information and how to register.

I would be grateful if you would contact the universities in your country so that they too can offer their PhD students this wonderful opportunity. Please also advertise it in your newsletters and on your websites.

Regards,

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