



2008 AICPA Faculty Delegate Application  
American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting  
August 3-6, 2008 Anaheim, CA

**Program Overview**

The AICPA Minority Initiatives Committee is accepting applications for delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American Accounting Association (AAA). This initiative's purpose is to provide tenure-track minority faculty members with the opportunity to build strategic alliances with peers and encourage scholarly research. The AAA-AICPA Delegates will receive reimbursement for expenses to attend the annual meeting related to registration, airfare, and hotel; not to exceed \$1,500. *Delegates must attend the entire conference to be eligible for reimbursement.*

Faculty members who are CPAs and/or former AICPA Minority Doctoral Fellowship recipients are strongly encouraged to apply. Please note: faculty volunteering for a session moderator role at the AAA Annual Meeting are not eligible for this program.

**Eligibility Requirements**

The faculty member must meet the following criteria:

1. An ethnic minority
2. A tenure-track faculty position
3. Seeking tenure (Tenured faculty members are not eligible for this program.)
4. A member of the Diversity Section of the AAA
5. Willing to facilitate the completion of the AICPA Supply and Demand Survey for their university
6. Able to present or discuss a paper or be a panel member at the AAA Annual conference

**Application Materials and Deadline**

1. Completed application
2. Letter of support from the department chair/dean (written on department stationery)
3. Biography not to exceed three pages
4. Applications must be postmarked by **June 16, 2008.**

**Submit Faculty Delegate Application/Materials via mail or e-mail:**

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**Subject:** AAA-AICPA Faculty Development Program

If you have additional questions about this program, contact Ostine Swan, AICPA Senior Manager—Diversity, Work/Life & Women's Initiatives at [oswan@aicpa.org](mailto:oswan@aicpa.org).





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**Section III. Written Statements**

**Part I.**

Provide a statement of how this program will benefit you in your academic and professional development as it relates to the tenure criteria: teaching, research, and service.

**Part II.**

If you intend to present a paper at any AAA conference, provide a brief description of your research and indicate if you have been notified of your paper's acceptance. (*An abstract is sufficient.*)

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_