

## **Bridging the gaps**

### **Actuarial Teachers' and Researchers' Conference 2011, Oxford**

#### **Call for Presentations**

The 2011 Actuarial Teachers' and Researchers' Conference will be hosted by The Department of Statistics at The University of Oxford on 14 and 15 July 2011. This annual two-day event has been running now for many years, each time hosted by a different university, and provides all those interested in actuarial research and education a great opportunity to share their ideas and catch up on the latest developments. The Actuarial Profession has identified "bridging the gaps" between silos as one of its key themes for research and knowledge transfer for 2011-12, whether these gaps are between academics and practitioners, between academic disciplines, or between actuaries and other professions. The ATRC is only actuarial conference with a research and education focus in the UK which is truly cross-practice and open to all.

In 2011 we are particularly seeking presentations which reflect the theme of "bridging the gaps" and which will showcase how we can work successfully in a collaborative way across our traditional silos and which will encourage discussion and debate on future directions for actuarial research and education.

#### **Who should attend?**

This event is important to all those in both academia and industry with an interest in actuarial research and education (in their broadest interpretation), including those from outside the actuarial profession. The conference, with its relaxed and informal atmosphere, has often produced vigorous but open debates, and is an excellent opportunity for all those interested in influencing the future direction on research and education to get involved.

#### **Why attend?**

The conference will provide a forum for the exchange of information on the latest relevant research (both academic and practitioner) and educational principles and strategy. With the expansion in universities offering actuarial science programmes and the current heightened interest in many areas of actuarial research, we are looking forward to a vibrant and successful event.

#### **Submission Details**

**Abstract Details:** The presentation should be for 30 minutes; abstracts must be received by **3 May 2011**. Please send the Abstract to Matthias Winkel at [winkel@stats.ox.ac.uk](mailto:winkel@stats.ox.ac.uk)

Abstracts must include the proposed title, the full names (first name and surname), postal addresses and email addresses of all speakers and a telephone number for at least one contact speaker. Please indicate clearly if the contact speaker is not the lead speaker.

**Full Presentation:** Presentations should be submitted as a Powerpoint or pdf file to [winkel@stats.ox.ac.uk](mailto:winkel@stats.ox.ac.uk) and brought along on a memory stick on the day of the presentation.

Notification of your submission(s) status will be sent to the first speaker by the beginning of June. If accepted, the first author will be notified and will be responsible for forwarding this information onto any other persons involved in the presentation.

General information about the conference can be found online at [http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/news\\_and\\_events/ATRC\\_2011](http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/news_and_events/ATRC_2011)