



# Why Participate in The IIA's Internal Auditing Education Partnership (IAEP) Program?

## **BENEFITS FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY/PROGRAM**

- Universities in The IIA's IAEP program are evaluated and classified into three categories based on The IIA's global Internal Auditing Education Partnership Program Requirements and Operating Framework. A university's IAEP association could potentially benefit the accreditation of the university and rankings.
- The university gains exposure with companies adding to the overall placement of students in the job force, and enhances the opportunities for academic collaboration with leading universities.
- Periodic IAEP program reviews by academic colleagues and internal audit professionals help reassure participating students, faculty, and other stakeholders that the program remains current.
- Participation in the IAEP program facilitates engaging other stakeholders and provides opportunities to obtain support funding, and market the program to help attract top students.
- Opportunities exist for faculty research and substantive interaction with the internal auditing profession.
- Opportunities exist to share ideas and network with other educators from around the world at The IIA's annual IAEP Leadership and Networking Retreat.

## **BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS**

- Students can have confidence in the quality of their university's internal auditing program.
- Participation provides opportunities for students to network with peers from other universities, as well as exposure to international exchange opportunities.
- IAEP students may have enhanced opportunities for internships and full-time positions in the field of internal auditing.
- Opportunities exist to network with and participate in The IIA's annual IAEP Leadership and Networking Retreat to meet students from other IAEP programs.
- Internship experiences may contribute to requirements in support of professional certifications and designations.
- Opportunities exist for students to participate in an IIA student organization to help them develop leadership skills and interact with experienced internal audit professionals.

## **BENEFITS FOR PROFESSIONALS/PRACTITIONERS EMPLOYING STUDENTS**

- Employers can have confidence in the direct application of internal audit course work for students who have participated in an IAEP program.
- Employers can benefit from working with a pipeline of entry-level candidates equipped with internal audit interest and specific knowledge of the profession.
- Participation increases the supply of quality future internal audit professionals and provides the opportunity to network with potential employee candidates and faculty.
- Opportunities exist for donors/sponsors to meet IAEP students from around the globe and watch them participate in case presentations at The IIA's annual IAEP Leadership and Networking Retreat.