

## Graduate Program in Accounting Research (GPAR)

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### Highlights:

- GPAR is a graduate program in accounting research jointly organized and taught by professors from three major German accounting faculties (universities of Göttingen, Hannover, and Osnabrück).
- The primary objective of GPAR is to introduce and acquaint PH.D. students with contemporary methodological approaches in international accounting research, providing a structured doctoral course to enable students to carry out high quality research projects targeted at top-tier research journals. Also, GPAR aims at creating a network for young PH.D. researchers and facilitating cooperation.

**The program:**

- To conclude the GPAR program, each participant shall take a total of four GPAR courses. Participants will receive a certificate of their successful completion of the GPAR program.
- All participating chairholders provide at least one course each, which is scheduled to include two full days of teaching (16 SWS), and pertinent time for preparation and preparing course assignments.
- Courses are categorized into four methodological areas: analytical, empirical and experimental.
- Each course is offered once every year, thus enabling participating students to conclude the GPAR program within one year (two semesters). Course announcements, registrations details and deadlines are available via GPAR homepage (courses section)
- Course language: English or German.
- Small classes (up to 12 participants), intensive seminar-type teaching atmosphere

**Curriculum:**

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Dierkes	Analytical	Valuation	annually	Fall
Gillenkirch	Experimental	Behavioral Research in Management Accounting	annually	Spring
Hitz	Empirical	Empirical Research in Financial Accounting	annually	Spring
Schöndube	Analytical	Accounting Information and Performance Evaluation	annually	Fall
Scholze	Analytical	Strategic Disclosure of Accounting Information	annually	Spring
Wielenberg	Analytical	Economic Analysis of Conservatism in Accounting	annually	Fall