

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY SUMMER INSTITUTE

Sponsored by Howard University and The University of Texas at El Paso
Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Program

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The Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Summer Institute is designed to provide advanced doctoral students with **intensive training and experiences to enhance their preparation for the professoriate**. Institute sessions and workshops address topics such as the academic job search, learning outcomes assessment, **writing a teaching philosophy**, diverse teaching/learning strategies, professional networking, **writing effective grant proposals**, scholarship of teaching and learning, and teaching culturally diverse students. Institute participants will **network with nationally known leaders** in PFF and the STEM fields as well as other doctoral students in their disciplines.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States and a member of an underrepresented racial/ethnic group (African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Pacific Islander, and Alaskan Native).
- Students must be an advanced (at least 2nd yr) doctoral student in STEM (**physical or life sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics**) disciplines.
- Students should be highly interested in pursuing an academic career.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Fee \$350 per institute attendee (includes all meals, double occupancy lodging, and conference materials).**
- Roundtrip transportation to/fro conference location should be provided by each institution. (Students who are a part of the HUTEF AGEP Alliance should contact their director for sponsorship details).

NOMINATION PROCESS (DEADLINE APRIL 10, 2009)

- Students must be nominated by a faculty member OR an AGEP Program staff member.
- **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** You may ask your STEM departmental advisor/mentor to nominate you or contact your institution's AGEP Program located in _____
- AGEP Alliances may **nominate up to 3** students
- Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.gs.howard.edu/agep/pff%20nom_form.pdf
- Students will be notified of their nomination and acceptance no later than **April 24, 2009**.

Sessions and workshops include:

- The Academic Job Search: Finding the "Right" Faculty Position, Negotiating the Best Start-UP Package and "Sealing the Deal"
- Teaching Methods/Strategies to Enhance Student Learning
- Balancing Work and Family
- Researching and Writing Effective Grant Proposals
- Publishing Your Research
- The STEM Junior Faculty Member: The First 3 Years
...and many more.



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