Stanford Biomedical Association for the Interest of Minority Students (BioAIMS) Career Development Trip to DC

APPLY NOW!: Career Development Trip to DC

Do you want to explore career options in science and the diversity found within those fields? Would you like to travel to Washington, DC to explore a plethora of options? Consider applying for the 2nd annual "Diversifying Academia & Beyond" career development trip. See details below...

"Diversifying Academia & Beyond" is designed to help Stanford's Biosciences graduate students explore career paths in science both within and beyond academia, with a focus on diversity found in these fields. Students will explore and network with organizations and individuals in the Washington, DC area such as: NIH, NSF, AAAS, Congressional Offices, and DC area Stanford alumni scientists. This 2nd annual event is led and sponsored by Stanford BioAIMS, along with support from the Genetics Diversity Office and the School of Medicine Career Center.

DATES: Saturday, April 7 - Wednesday, April 11, 2011

FLIGHT INFO: Leaving on a red-eye flight Saturday night from San Francisco (around 10pm). Returning to San Francisco by 11pm on Wednesday. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST TAKE THE SAME FLIGHTS AS DESCRIBED.

HOUSING: Participants will be staying at a local DC hotel with an assigned roommate. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST STAY IN THE ASSIGNED HOUSING.

COSTS: Costs of flight, hotel, DC airport transportation, and at least 2 group meals will be paid for. The student should anticipate spending $250 for personal expenses of meals and local transportation (taxis and Metro). In addition, the student is responsible for their own transportation/parking to and from the San Francisco airport.

AGENDA: Participants are expected to partake in ALL group activities occurring on Monday-Wednesday, which includes night events. The only anticipated free time is on Sunday. (See attachment for tentative agenda of events.)

SELECTION CRITERIA: Open to all current Stanford Biosciences PhD students with a commitment to diversity. Upper-year students are strongly encouraged to apply.

DEADLINES: The deadline to apply is March 7, 2012. All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they are selected by March 16, 2012.

HOW TO APPLY: Apply online by March 7, 2012 at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q5YKC66

QUESTIONS?: Contact Anita Blanco, Director of Genetics Diversity Office-anita.blanco@stanford.edu or 650.723.6274 or Alway building, room M350