

The HUTEP Institute On Postdoctorate Preparation

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The **Howard University/The University of Texas at El Paso (HUTEP) Postdoctorate Institute** is designed to prepare advanced STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and SBES (social, behavioral and Economic sciences) doctoral students for postdoctoral opportunities and to enhance their future postdoctoral experience. This Institute is made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation and is part of an effort to address the underrepresentation of minority scientists in postdoctoral positions. Participants will have an opportunity to gain insights into how a postdoctoral experience can markedly influence a career in the academic, research, government and industrial sectors. Topics on how to select an appropriate institution which provides both research and faculty opportunities, career advancement, and sources of support will be discussed. Institute participants will also have an opportunity to network with representatives of federal agencies, professional organizations, university faculties, current postdoctoral researchers and 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/SBE disciplines.
- Students should have an interest in applying for a postdoctoral position.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Fee: \$350 per institute attendee.
- Please make checks payable to Howard University and mail to: **Francois Johnson**, Howard University Graduate School, 4th & College Street NW, Washington DC 20059
- All lodging (double occupancy) and meals will be paid by the HUTEP AGEP Program.

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NOMINATION PROCESS

- Students must be nominated by a faculty member OR an AGEP Program Director/Coordinator.
- **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** You may ask your STEM/SBE departmental advisor/mentor to nominate you.
- AGEP/SBE Alliances may **nominate up to 2** students per institutional alliance.
- [Nomination forms can be downloaded HERE](#)
- Nomination forms due **August 28, 2009**. Forms may be faxed or emailed to the UTEP AGEP Program Director.

Sessions and Workshops Include:

- Understanding Different Types of Postdocs
- Strategies for Finding the Right Postdoc
- How to Align Postdocs with Long-term Goals
- Balancing work and Family
- Intellectual Property
- Teaching Postdocs
- What Defines a Good Postdoc
- Dual roles of being both the trainer and trainee
- Funding your Postdoc
- The value of doing an International Postdoc.