The Future of NIGMS-Sponsored Research Training: We Want Your Input

(Message from the NIGMS)

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) of the National Institutes of Health has a long-standing commitment to research training.

As science, the conduct of research, and biomedical workforce needs evolve, we want to be sure our training activities most effectively meet current needs and anticipate emerging opportunities, and that they contribute to building a highly capable, diverse biomedical research workforce. We have launched a strategic planning process focusing exclusively on training and career development. This process encourages input from all interested parties, including postdocs.

From March 2, 2010 to April 21 2010, we are soliciting comments at http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/StrategicPlan. This Web site also has details on a Webinar we will hold on June 11, 2010 to hear the views of predocs and postdocs.

Registration is closed for the Annual Meeting; waiting list available

Registration for the NPA's 8th Annual Meeting has closed. We have reached capacity. To be put on the waiting list, in case of cancellations, please reply to this e-mail or call 202-326-6424 and leave your name and e-mail address. We will contact you only if a space opens up. Onsite registration will no longer be available.

Top 3 Reasons to Attend the National Summit

1. The National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate is the first national event dedicated to a discussion on women postdoctoral scholars and their advancement to the professoriate.
2. Hear first-hand stories about the challenges facing women scientists.
3. Share promising practices and success stories for retaining postdoc women in the academic pipeline.
There is a limited number of spots available for the National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate, and online registration for that has been extended through March 5, 2010, or until the spaces are filled.

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