



Minorities Striving and Pursuing Higher Degrees of Success (MS PHD'S) in Earth System Science Initiative

Cohort VII : 2009-2011

Professional Development Program Announcement



Program Goals: The *MS PHD'S® Professional Development Program* facilitates mentoring and networking activities for minority undergraduate and graduate earth system science and engineering (ESSE) majors; and provides a supportive environment in which participants develop strategies and professional skills necessary to excel in Earth system science and engineering fields.

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Professional Organization	AGU, California Academy of Sciences, Aquarium of the Bay	AGU, AMS, ASLO, NABGG, COL, IODP, WHOI Ocean Carbon & Biogeochemistry program, TOS, On the Cutting Edge Professional Development for Geoscience Faculty program	Capstone Event at The National Academies, NSF, NASA, EPA, NOAA, FWS
Location	San Francisco, CA	Organization Specific	Washington, D.C. area
Dates	Dec. 11-18, 2009	Spring-Fall 2010	Spring 2011

Student Benefits:

- Mentoring & Professional development
- Actual & Virtual community building activities
- Networking at two international professional society meetings
- ESSE exposure & field trips
- \$1,000 Fellowship award

Scientist Benefits:

- Mentor highly talented minority students who are committed to achieving successful ESSE careers
- Contribute to the professional and academic development of student participants through actual and virtual community activities



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participant applications &
mentor surveys
Deadline: Sept. 8, 2009

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