

Program Insights Newsletter

The NIH will continue to send the Program Insights Newsletter with information and updates that may benefit people interested in the Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program. Below are highlights of two upcoming non-NIH training opportunities with links to registration information. Please note that this information is provided on behalf of other organizations; please contact the organizers directly with any questions. Additionally, the Common Fund is seeking Program Leaders for the Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC). Information about the opportunities is at the bottom.

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Training Opportunities

The 6th Annual Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers
Renaissance Baltimore Harbor Place Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland
May 16-18, 2014

This conference was established to facilitate dissemination and exchange of hypothesis-based research on interventions and initiatives that broaden participation in science and engineering research careers. The agenda is designed to create a dialogue among behavioral/social science and education researchers, evaluators, and faculty in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields who participate in intervention programs. Graduate students in these fields are strongly encouraged to attend. Workshops, sessions, and posters will communicate effective strategies from successful STEM intervention programs, present results from empirical research studies, and synthesize the translation of research findings into practice on STEM learning, undergraduate research, graduate education, and student retention.

The agenda includes five workshops on Friday, May 16; four plenary sessions featuring keynote speakers solo and in small groups on Saturday; and two plenary sessions Sunday. Highlights include David Asai's Friday kickoff and a Saturday morning panel chaired by Lydia Villa-Komaroff on *Women of Color in Science*. Four symposia will also be featured on Saturday, with topics ranging from *Mentoring, Coaching, & Careers* to *Methods and Measures* and to *Identity, Bias, & Self-Efficacy*. Saturday will conclude with the renowned Interventions poster session during a networking reception.

You'll find the agenda here: <http://understanding-interventions.org/methodology/agenda/>

You can register online here: <http://understanding-interventions.org/methodology/registration/>

The 12th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice
Prairie View A & M University College of Nursing in the Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas
June 23 – 28, 2014

The Opening Keynote Speaker on the morning of June 23 will be the Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, former Secretary of Health & Human Services. The workshop is set up as a course for both undergraduate and graduate students wishing earn three (3) academic credits in the area of health disparities. It is also geared for both lay and professional individuals interested in learning not only about the complex issues surround health inequities, but solutions to the problem. For more information regarding registration, travel scholarships or continuing education credits (CEUs), as well as academic credits, please email Dr. Lovell A. Jones at lovell.jones@tamucc.edu or go to www.iccnetwork.org or www.naatpn.org.

Job Opportunity

Are you interested in leading scientific programs designed to change the way science is conducted – through the establishment of new scientific fields or paradigms, the development of technologies or methods that change the way scientists approach their work, or the generation of comprehensive data sets or other resources that catalyze investigator-initiated research and enable discovery? If so, consider applying for a Program Leader position in the Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC), which manages the NIH Common Fund.

The OSC is currently recruiting scientists at the Associate Professor or Full Professor level for up to three positions to lead Common Fund programs in diverse scientific areas. Appointments will be established for two to four years with maintenance of faculty status at home institutions via the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (<http://oma1.od.nih.gov/manualchapters/person/2300-334-1/>). Scientists with strong leadership skills in any area of biomedical or behavioral research are encouraged to apply, but expertise in the following areas is especially encouraged:

- Biochemistry
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Human Genetics
- Persistence of Underrepresented Minorities in Research Careers

Read more about the role of OSC Program Leaders [here](#).

Read more about how to apply for an OSC Program Leader position [here](#).

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