



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION DIVERSITY IN ACADEMIA

**SUMMER 2008 WORKSHOP
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – NEWARK**

JUNE 9 TO 11, 2008

Applications are currently being accepted for the Diversity in Academia Summer 2008 workshop. This three day workshop will be for students from groups largely underrepresented in academic settings who are currently in doctoral programs or considering applying for doctoral programs.

About Diversity in Academia

Diversity in Academia was started in 2004 as an effort to increase the number of candidates from underrepresented communities who are pursuing doctorates in the fields of public administration and public policy (as well as related fields such as political science, sociology, economics, business, and education).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the Diversity in Academia 2008 workshop, individuals must submit a 1 to 2 page statement of interest explaining why they are interested in this program. The statement should also indicate where the individual is in the doctoral process (contemplating entering a doctoral program, admitted into a program, or currently enrolled in a doctoral program). For people currently in doctoral programs the statement should also include an overview of their research interests. The statement must include a contact phone number, e-mail address, as well as the name and e-mail address of one person who would be willing to be contacted as a reference for the individual.

Statements must be received by 5:00PM EST April 1, 2008 and sent via e-mail to Kyle Farmbry, of the School of Public Affairs and Administration – Rutgers University, Newark. Dr. Farmbry's e-mail address is: Kfarmbry@rutgers.edu. Applicants will be notified by April 15 regarding the status of their applications.

Registration Fees:

There is a \$200 registration fee for participating in this workshop. Participants will be notified about local housing options (including housing on-campus) following their acceptance into the program.

For more information, please visit the Diversity in Academia website at www.diversityinacademia.org