

Opportunities for Mathematicians & Statisticians on the West Coast

Math Tutors Wanted in Northern California

XCEL Educational Services (www.xcelinmath.com) is a Fremont-based tutoring company in need of tutors for a variety of academic subjects. Tutors will receive \$20+ per hour.

There is an immediate need for math tutors in the Oakland area for pre-algebra, algebra, and geometry.

All interested persons should contact the XCEL administrative office at 510.792.1614 for details.

Native Researchers' Cancer Control Training Program in Portland, OR

This intensive three-week program funded by the National Cancer Institute is designed to help develop research skills for implementation and evaluation of cancer control programs in Native communities. Seminars include "hands on" exercises in following fields: epidemiology methods, data management and analysis, grant and manuscript preparation, questionnaire design, use of Medline and other software for library searches, use of national databases, human subjects protection, navigating grant funding agencies and potential funding sources, grant budget management, and more!

Each class will include 10-15 trainees with follow-up opportunities and some technical field support for graduate trainees.

Qualified candidates will receive an all-expenses-paid scholarship.

Please visit our website for further information at: www.ohsu.edu/nrcctp

Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals in Portland, OR

This curriculum is designed to meet the needs of professionals who work in diverse areas of American Indian and Alaska Native health. Courses emphasize research skills and program design and implementation which physicians, nurses, researchers, managers, administrators and community health workers will find relevant. Classes include, but are not limited to, epidemiology methods, environmental epidemiology, program evaluation, questionnaire design, human subject protection, cost-benefit analysis, research design and grant development, data analysis with SAS, database management using STATA and Epi Data, and more! This program is funded by the Indian Health Service. Scholarships for tuition are available for American Indian and Alaska Native participants. Please visit our website for further information at: www.ohsu.edu/summer-institute

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ADVANCE to a Faculty Position in California

Participants in the Cal Poly ADVANCE Project will be matched with both a research and teaching mentor to enhance their career goals. If the participant is interested in obtaining a Ph.D., the mentors can aid the participant in completing an application for the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive (CDI) Program, which provides up to \$30,000 in loans that are forgiven if the participant teaches at any California State University (CSU) upon completion of her Ph.D.

Read more at: <http://www.ipcmath.org/ADVANCE.htm>

For more information contact: Dr. Patricia Hale at phale@csupomona.edu

Faculty—Recommend your Students for the Berkeley Edge Conference for Potential Graduate Students in STEM Fields (Aug 31st Deadline!)

The eighth annual Berkeley Edge Conference will be held October 18-21, 2007 on the University of California, Berkeley campus. The Berkeley Edge Conference, sponsored by the National Science Foundation's Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), is designed to encourage underrepresented minority students who are competitively eligible for our Ph.D. programs in science, math and engineering to apply to UC Berkeley.

The conference program includes workshops on preparing competitive applications for graduate admission and fellowships. A highly valued aspect of the conference is the pre-arranged individual and group meetings with UCB faculty for each participating student in their department of interest. Participants also are given tours of the science and engineering departments and research facilities. The National Laboratories in the San Francisco Bay Area-- LBNL, LLNL and Sandia, showcase the research opportunities they offer to Berkeley graduate students. Several formal and informal sessions with current students on graduate studies and graduate student life at Berkeley are lively, informative, and enjoyable. There are opportunities for participants to tour the local area.

August 31st, 2007 is the new deadline for faculty, research scientists, and other mentors to recommend students for the Berkeley Edge Conference 2007. This is also the deadline for recommended students to complete their applications on-line. To recommend your students on-line and for more information, please visit: <http://ls.berkeley.edu/diversity/bep/conf/>

Please let your students know that you have recommended them. Please inform them that their on-line applications and transcripts are due by August 31st at 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time.