

Now Accepting Nominations for the 2016 Field of Dreams Conference!

November 4-6, 2016

St. Louis, Missouri

In Partnership with Washington University in St. Louis



“The conference was an excellent experience as well as an *excellent networking tool*. I strongly suggest anyone that is thinking about continuing their studies in mathematics attend this conference because it definitely opened my eyes to the possibly. I am greatly appreciative of the opportunity.”



“This conference dramatically improved my *confidence*, and now I will definitely pursue a PhD! Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity!”



“I had such an *amazing experience*, learned so much new information that I can share with the math community on my campus, & made *friendships* that will last a long time.”



[Click here for more photos from past Field of Dreams Conferences](#)

Mentors— you can now nominate your scholars for the 2016 Field of Dreams Conference. Please use the link Rebecca Lank provided in the email sent to you on April 25th to fill out the nomination form. Please contact us with any questions regarding the nomination process or conference.

Scholars— please talk to your mentor about being nominated. The Field of Dreams is a great place to learn about academic and career opportunities, network with your peers, and even apply to a graduate program!

FGAP— We are still taking nomination for the Facilitated Graduate Applications Process. If you have been paired but haven’t made contact with your mentor/mentee please do so. If you have any questions contact **Miles Dietz** and he will be happy to help.

We hope to see you all in St. Louis this year, November 4-6! Contact us at mathalliance@uiowa.edu if you have any questions about the Field of Dreams Conference or nomination process.

Faculty, Exhibitors, & Doctoral Students- Register & Reserve Your Room Now!

You can reserve your room now by visiting the [Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel website here](#). Room rates are \$99.00 a night and the Alliance Group rate is good through October 14th so make your reservation early! You can also register for the Conference by filling out the [online form here](#).

2016 Joint Statistical Meetings Diversity Workshop and Mentoring Program

Workshop: July 31; Mentoring: August 1 – 3, 2016
Chicago, Illinois



The JSM Diversity Workshop and Mentoring Program brings minority (African/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American) statisticians at early to mid-career levels (i.e., undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, junior professionals, and faculty) together with senior-level statisticians and faculty in academia, government, and the private sector in a structured program at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings. The Workshop will provide interactive sessions focused on soft skills development for career success for statisticians at all early- to mid-career levels. In addition, a small group of interested applicants will be selected to participate in our annual mentoring program, which features small group discussions and one-on-one meetings of mentor-protégé pairs during the conference.

Information and Application Form: <http://community.amstat.org/cmis/events/dmp>

Interested statistics students/professionals are encouraged to apply/register on or before **July 1**.

- **Workshop + Mentoring:** Priority deadline for travel funding consideration and mentor matching is **May 15**.

- **Workshop only:** Priority deadline for travel funding consideration is **June 1**.

Applications received after these dates may be considered if additional slots are available.

This program is sponsored by the American Statistical Association's Committee on Minorities in Statistics



2016 STEM Faculty Launch Program September 22-23, 2016



The STEM Faculty Launch is a premier workshop for graduate students and post-doctoral researchers seeking tenure-track positions. This two-day workshop covers best practices for pursuing, applying for, and establishing faculty careers.

This second annual workshop is open to candidates nationwide. Women and traditionally underrepresented minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Participants attend a variety of interactive sessions, present their research to expert faculty, and gain exposure to project-based learning, a hallmark of Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) education. All invited participants receive funding to cover travel expenses to and from WPI as well as lodging and meals during the workshop. At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will earn a certificate of completion. [Click here to learn more!](#)