

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
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AHETEMS

GRADUATE INSTITUTE

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DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Institute is a two-day program hosting a series of graduate-level seminars addressing issues that directly impact the academic, non-cognitive, professional and future faculty development of Latino/a U.S. and international graduate students. Past seminars have focused on writing an effective curriculum vitae, the academic job search, entrepreneurialism, financial investment, opportunities for non-academic research, negotiating the thesis/dissertation writing process, nurturing the advisor/mentor relationship, post-doctoral opportunities, and graduate funding. The added intent of the Institute is to generate a support network for Latino/a graduate students.

Latino/a masters and doctoral students are invited to attend the Graduate Institute, which will be held from October 28-29 2010, in Cincinnati, Ohio during the SHPE Conference. While attendance is non-selective, all attendees must submit the Graduate Institute Application Form only, excluding the CV and essay).

Several AHETEMS Travel Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to attend the Graduate Institute. Latino/a graduate students, who are interested in applying for a grant must submit the **complete** Graduate Institute Application (form, CV/resume, and essay). Students who apply for the travel grant, but do not receive the travel grant, may still attend the program.

Notifications will be announced by Friday, September 24, 2010.

AHETEMS TRAVEL GRANTS

AHETEMS Travel Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to qualified graduate students, who demonstrate a strong academic, research, teaching, and service record.

The grant will include a four-night SHPE Conference early registration package and a travel stipend or voucher up to \$300. Students who receive the AHETEMS Travel Grant will be housed two to a room beginning Wednesday evening.

ELIGIBILITY

- SHPE member in good standing (*Non-members may complete their SHPE membership application online and pay the annual \$5 membership fee*)
- Must be pursuing an advanced technical master's or doctoral degree in science, technology, engineering or math at an accredited 4-year university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
- Must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student (9 hrs/credits) at the time of application and during the fall 2007 (Doctoral candidates may be enrolled at least half-time)
- Must be willing to participate as part of the GRE/GRAD LAB Program panel discussions for Latino/a undergraduate students

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students interested in applying for an AHETEMS Travel Grant must submit the following items:

- AHETEMS Travel Grant Application
- 500-word essay addressing the applicant's academic and professional development goals **as a Latino/a graduate student**
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- SHPE membership application and membership fee (if not already a member)

DEADLINE

The complete application package must be **RECEIVED BY 11:59 pm EST, Friday, September 10, 2010**. Notifications will be announced by Friday, September 24, 2010.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please visit the AHETEMS Web site at www.ahetems.org or contact Ericka Varillas, by phone at (703) 373-7930 ext 102 or via email at ErickaV@shpe.org.

Graduate Institute Application Form

Salutation: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Primary Email Address:	
College/University Attending:	
Field of Study:	
Degree In Progress: <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> MEng <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> EngD <input type="checkbox"/> MD/PHD <input type="checkbox"/> PharmD <input type="checkbox"/> JD <input type="checkbox"/> EdD <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Name of Your Advisor:	
Current Year in School: <input type="checkbox"/> First Semester Masters/Doctoral Student <input type="checkbox"/> Second Semester Masters/Doctoral Student <input type="checkbox"/> Third Semester Masters/Doctoral Student <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Semester Masters/Doctoral Student <input type="checkbox"/> Third Year <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Year <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Year <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth Year or More	Current Stage of Progress: <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Thesis this Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Preliminary Exams this Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> Passed Preliminary Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Oral and/or Written Exams this Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced to Doctoral Candidacy (i.e. Passed All Required Examinations) <input type="checkbox"/> Defending Dissertation this Academic Year
Career Goals: (Select all that apply)	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenure-Track –Teaching Faculty at a College/University | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Position in College/University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenure-Track - Research Faculty at a University | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Position in Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching – K-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Management Position in Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Position at a College/University | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Position in Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Position in government laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analyst - Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Position in Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Position in College/University | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
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Race/Ethnicity:: Central American Cuban American Mexican American Puerto Rican
 South American Asian/Pacific Islander African American/Black Native American
 White/Anglo Other: _____

Citizenship:: U.S. Citizen/Legal Resident International Student Other

Vegetarian: Yes No Special Accessibility Needs:

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