



#### SUMMIT GOALS:

- **To examine** the unique challenges faced by women as they seek to make the transition from postdoc to faculty.
- **To consider** the key factors influencing postdoc women's decisions to pursue a career in academic science and engineering.
- **To share** promising practices and success stories for retaining postdoc women in the academic pipeline.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- **Postdoctoral scholars**
- **Faculty and principal investigators** involved in the training of postdocs
- **Administrators and staff** concerned with the retention of postdocs and women at their institution and in the academic workforce
- **Individuals from agencies and professional societies** that support postdocs or work on workforce diversity issues

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ADVANCE works to foster the  
postdoc-to-faculty transition  
for women scientists.**



**The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)  
invites you to a**

# National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate

**MARCH 10-11, 2010**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
**Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel**

- ❖ **Jointly convened with the NPA Annual Meeting:** The NPA's eighth Annual Meeting will follow the Summit on March 12-14, 2010. Attend both for discounted registration!
- ❖ **Registration:** Will open online by December 1, 2009 at <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/advance-summit>
- ❖ **Poster session:** Submit a poster on promising practices for assisting postdoc women to advance their careers.  
**Poster abstract submission deadline: January 15, 2010**
- ❖ **Travel Grant Competition:** Postdocs are encouraged to apply for a travel grant to help cover travel expenses to the Summit. See summit Web site for details.  
**Deadline for submission: December 18, 2009**

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