

# 2010 Minority Faculty Development Workshop (MFDW)

## Information Sheet

The NSF Minority Faculty Development Workshop was founded to provide an ongoing mechanism to support the career development and retention of faculty from underrepresented groups. The [2010 NSF MFDW](#), co-organized by Georgia Tech and MIT, will take place from March 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The workshop theme is "*Engineering Faculty Success*" and workshop sessions will equip tenure-track junior and mid-level science and engineering faculty with tools and strategies to better navigate their careers. Workshop participants are drawn from U.S. four-year institutions and represent the spectrum of engineering and science disciplines.



MIT will host the 2010 MFDW [National Faculty Collaborative Research Poster Competition](#) on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in Lobby 13. The poster competition is part of the NSF 2010 Minority Faculty Development Workshop that is taking place from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at MIT. The competition features over fifty faculty scholars from various universities across the United States showcasing their science and engineering research. Posters are organized along several broad categories, including Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical, Materials, and Mechanical Engineering, and STEM Education. This event is open to the MIT community and to the public.

### History of the MFDW

Evolving from the efforts of a group of chemical engineering faculty to provide and sustain a network to support their career advancement, the 2010 workshop is the fifth of a series of workshops that were held in [2001, 2004, 2006, and 2009](#). What began as informal get-togethers at the primary professional meeting for chemical engineers led to a successful NSF workshop proposal and establishment of a model program for engineering and science faculty development. The Minority Faculty Development Workshop is sponsored by the Engineering Directorate of the National Science Foundation and supported by grant # CBET 0829908.

**Minority Faculty Development Forum (MFDF)**

The Minority Faculty Development Forum is an online portal used to support the continued professional development, networking and research collaborations, mentoring, and dissemination of resources, ideas and best practices of the growing cohort of Minority Faculty Development Workshop participants. Its mission is to provide an ongoing mechanism to support the career advancement of junior and mid-career faculty from underrepresented groups and to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in science and engineering.