



**Announcing the Fourth Annual
New Mexico EPSCoR Faculty Leadership Workshop
January 4-6, 2012**

Valles Caldera National Preserve Science and Education Center, Jemez Springs, NM

The *New Mexico EPSCoR Faculty Leadership Workshop* is an innovative 3-day intensive program designed to enhance the leadership skills of new faculty (Assistant Professors, recently-tenured Associate Professors) and outstanding post-doctoral associates. Specific focal areas include communication with decision-makers and the media, proposal development, management of large research projects, meeting facilitation, “broadening impacts” through education and outreach, and mentoring. The three-day workshop includes:

Planning and Writing Proposals

- Scott Collins (PI, LTER) and Bill Michener (PI, NM EPSCoR and DataONE) discuss planning and writing effective research proposals

Productivity Tools and Strategies

- Bill Michener shares tools to increase productivity and manage research projects

Effective Teaching in Higher Ed

- Gary Smith (Director, UNM Office to Support Effective Teaching) presents strategies for effective teaching in a university setting

Mentoring and Working with Diverse Students

- Mary Jo Daniel (Assoc. Director NM EPSCoR) leads an interactive session using case studies of mentoring in higher education STEM areas

Meeting Facilitation

- Carl Moore (The Community Store) provides tools and strategies to build modern leadership and facilitation skills

Communicating Science to the Media

- Sandra Blakeslee (New York Times science writer) engages participants in “mock” interviews about their research with members of TV and print media (invited)

Communicating Science to Decision-makers

- Robert Gropp (American Institute of Biological Sciences) leads an experience-based training workshop in interacting with state and federal decision-makers

Professional Ethics

- Bill Michener and Mary Jo Daniel facilitate small group discussions of scenarios drawn from the news of ethically challenging situations for junior faculty

This workshop is open to untenured or recently tenured junior faculty in STEM fields from colleges and universities in New Mexico or our partner EPSCoR states of Nevada and Idaho. Lodging and meals will be provided as well as reimbursement for roundtrip mileage/air fare to Jemez Springs. A \$300 stipend and workshop materials are also provided to the participants.

Space is limited to 20 participants. Complete the attached application form and email or fax it to the address provided on the form; additional information will be sent to participants upon acceptance. For best consideration, submit your application by November 11, 2011.

See <http://nmepscor.org/content/faculty-opportunities> for information on past workshops. For additional questions, contact Mary Jo Daniel (mjdaniel@unm.edu or 505-814-7010).

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Application Form

Name: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Faculty Status: **Assistant Professor**
 Recently tenured Associate Professor
 Postdoctoral Associate

Years in current appointment: _____

Areas of research interest:

Vegetarian Meals

Other special needs: _____

Please submit by November 11, 2011. Fax or email the completed application form to:

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