PODS III
Waikoloa, Hawaii May 1 – May 7, 2005

The third of a continuing research symposium series for new PhDs in physical oceanography will be held May 1 – May 7, 2005 at the Outrigger Waikoloa, Waikoloa, Hawaii. The meeting will be jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with coordination by the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Purpose: The PODS symposia are designed to bring together new PhDs and doctoral candidates soon to receive their degrees in physical oceanography or a related field of environmental fluid dynamics for the purpose of scientific discussion and the forging of future professional relationships.

Eligibility: Participation in PODS is by invitation only. To be an invited speaker at the PODS III, an applicant must have received a doctorate from an accredited university after June 30, 2004 or else obtain written certification by the department chair or college dean that, in all likelihood, the degree will be awarded before January 1, 2006. The applicant’s dissertation must deal with an important problem in physical oceanography. Applications must be received by January 21, 2005. They will be evaluated by a screening committee and invitations issued by March 7, 2005.

Applications for Attendance: Forms are available from the website:

http://www.PODS-symposium.org

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