PODS II
Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium

Waikoloa, Hawaii September 28-October 4, 2003

The second of a continuing research symposium series for new PhDs in physical oceanography will be held September 28 - October 4, 2003 at the Outrigger Waikoloa, Waikoloa, Hawaii. The meeting will be jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Office of Naval Research 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 II, an applicant must have received a doctorate from an accredited university after December 31, 2002 or else obtain written certification by the department chair or college dean that, in all likelihood, the degree will be awarded before July 1, 2004. The applicant's dissertation must deal with an important problem in physical oceanography. Applications must be received by June 7, 2003. They will be evaluated by a screening committee and invitations issued by July 7, 2003.

Applications for Attendance: Forms are available from the website:
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