

# PODS IV

## The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel

### Honolulu, Hawaii

### October 8 - 12, 2006

The fourth of a continuing research symposium series for new PhDs in physical oceanography will be held October 8 - 12, 2006 at The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel Honolulu, 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 IV, an applicant must have received a doctorate from an accredited university after December 31, 2005 or else obtain written certification by the department chair or college dean that, in all likelihood, the degree will be awarded before July 1, 2007. The applicant's dissertation must deal with an important problem in physical oceanography. Applications must be received by May 5, 2006. They will be evaluated by a screening committee and invitations issued by June 30, 2006.

Application forms are available from the website:  
<http://www.PODS-symposium.org>

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