



PODS VII Lihue, Kaua'i 7-11 October 2012

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The **7th Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium** (PODS) for physical oceanographers with recent PhDs will be held in Lihue, Kaua'i from 7-11 October 2012. This symposium will be jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research, and coordinated by the University of Hawaii's Conference Center.

This symposium provides recent graduates, or soon to graduate, PhD-level physical oceanographers with an opportunity to present their dissertation research in front of their professional peers and to forge professional relationships that will facilitate their future research and academic careers.

Applicant Information: Participation in the PODS symposium is by invitation only to applicants who have completed a dissertation concerning an important problem in ocean physics. Dissertations must have been completed after **30 June 2011**, or applicants must provide certification from their Department Chair or Dean that they will complete their degree by **1 July 2013**. The deadline to apply is **23 April 2012**. Applications received by that date will be reviewed by a screening committee and invitations issued by **15 June 2012**.

Applications and further information about the symposium can be obtained from: www.soest.hawaii.edu/PODS

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