Agenda

International Experiences for U.S. STEM Students – A Moderated Discussion

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2012

Hilton Arlington Hotel Small Ballroom

1:00 – Welcome, Introductions and Scene Setting – David Stonner, Deputy Director, Office of International and Integrative Activities

1:30 – Overview of current NSF Programs to enable international research experiences for students (Carter Kimsey, NSF Office of International and Integrative Activities, and Harold Stolberg Office of International and Integrative Activities).

2:00 – Current approaches/best practices in STEM international engagement for graduates and undergraduates.

- Issues for Graduate Students (Richard Linton, NSF and Council of Graduate Schools)
- Research University Perspective (Volker Sick, Ph.D. University of Michigan – via teleconference)
- Minority Serving Institution Perspective (Francesca Mellieon-Williams, Ph.D., Office of Research and Strategic Initiatives, Southern University)

3:00 – Discussion by participants.

- Where do we want to be in 5 to 7 years and what are opportunities for NSF to provide leadership in guiding us there.
- Special concerns for different student populations (graduate/undergraduate/underrepresented groups)