

## **Call for Applications: 2016 GPSD Career Development Award for graduate students and postdocs to attend the annual POD Network Conference**

November 9-13, 2016 – Louisville, KY

The Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education's Committee on Graduate and Professional Student Development (GPSD) announces the 2016 GPSD Career Development Award (formerly called the Reduced Fee Award) for ten (10) advanced graduate students and postdocs across disciplines and professional schools to attend the annual POD conference. This year's conference will be held in Louisville, KY from November 9-13, 2016.

Ten awardees will pay only \$50 toward conference registration/POD membership fees. (Several meals are included in this fee.) All other travel and hotel fees will be borne by the student or his/her sponsoring university. Awardees will be expected to attend the GPSD Committee Meeting on Saturday, November 12 from 9-10:15AM. Awards will be announced at a banquet on the evening of Friday, November 11.

Each applicant will be judged by members of the Graduate and Professional Student Development Committee (members listed below), based on demonstrated commitment to teaching and learning, as well as relevance of the conference to future career plans. The committee also seeks to make awards to a diverse pool of PhD-granting institutions. Previous GPSD awardees will not be eligible.

Interested applicants should submit the documents listed below via email attachment to [kkearns@indiana.edu](mailto:kkearns@indiana.edu) by **July 31, 2016**.

Award winners will be contacted by August 20.

### 1. Name and Contact Information

2. Curriculum Vitae (with date of graduation and degree indicated). Please attach your C.V. to your email in a separate document. It should include all of your relevant work on teaching and learning (e.g.,: classes taught; evidence of teaching effectiveness; professional development around teaching; work with a teaching center on your campus; teaching development services you have provided in your department and/or school).

3. A brief cover letter (1-2 pages) articulating your particular interest in attending the **2016 conference**, including its application to your future career. For details about the conference, please see <http://podnetwork.org/events/upcoming-events/>. In the event that you are already planning to present a session or poster at the conference, please also describe your work in your cover letter.

Questions? Please contact GPSD Committee Chair: Katie Kearns - [kkearns@indiana.edu](mailto:kkearns@indiana.edu) or GPSD Committee Members: Kristi Rudenga - [krudenga@nd.edu](mailto:krudenga@nd.edu), Kimberly Van Orman – [kvanorman@albany.edu](mailto:kvanorman@albany.edu) or Beth Luoma – [elizabeth.luoma@yale.edu](mailto:elizabeth.luoma@yale.edu).