Tips for Recruiting Students

1. Begin contacting your students as soon as possible. Registration for the Northern California Graduate Forum at UC Irvine is now open at: http://diversityforum.ucop.edu/ The registration deadline is Friday, April 4, 2014. Please have students register early, as space is limited.

2. Contacting students by letter or e-mail does work. Students will need to register online and it is highly recommended that a $20.00 refundable deposit be submitted for students traveling by bus.

3. Spread the net W-I-D-E in contacting students. Consider contacting five times as many students as you want to come, and involve other colleagues/faculty and departments to assist you in your recruitment efforts.

Target Population Guidelines

African Americans
Native Americans
Chicanos/Latinos
Filipinos
Pacific Islanders
Asian American Women in Natural Sciences, Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
Asian American Men in Humanities and Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences

Suggested Target Mix: 2/3 undergraduate students (sophomores/juniors/seniors)
1/3 master's students

Expand your invitation to student affiliations such as:

AGEP
AMP
California Pre-Doctoral Scholars
CAMP
LSAMP
GATES Millennium Scholars
MARC
MBRS
McNAIR
MESA
MEP
NIH Bridges
RISE
Student Support Services/TRIO
Career Centers
Ethnic Resource Centers
Faculty Mentor Programs
Graduate Equity Fellowships
Multicultural Centers

Grade Point Average: There is no minimum GPA requirement for attending the Forum, but experience indicates targeting students with a minimum 3.0 is recommended. Sophomores with a 2.8 GPA may attend with faculty recommendations or who can show promise of success in graduate school.