

Event: Southern Regional Educational Board (SREB) Institute of Teaching and Mentoring Conference

Dates: October 28 -31, 2021

Location: Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

Background: The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring (<https://www.sreb.org/institute-teaching-and-mentoring>) has become the largest gathering of minority Ph.D. scholars in the nation. The Institute is hosted by the SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program. This powerful annual conference unites minority and underrepresented scholars, mentors, and faculty members from over 40 states and more than 230 institutions for four days of connecting, teaching, mentoring, knowledge and skill development, and opportunities.

The Institute hosts students from other organizations such as Gates Millennium Program, the Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, and the National Science Foundation's Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP). The conference includes intensive workshops and sessions designed to motivate and prepare participants to earn doctoral degrees, and contribute to academia by becoming faculty members, researchers, and the academic leaders of tomorrow.

Eligibility: Historically underrepresented and underserved graduate students in STEM and students from U.S. Dept. of Education identified MSIs. Students may be full or part-time graduate students; however, priority consideration will be given to full-time students.

To apply to Virginia Space Grant Consortium for consideration to be nominated, please send the following two items:

1. Curriculum vitae (CV) of graduate student (max 3 pages):

- o Information in CV should highlight NASA aligned research
- o Include contact information (Name, Email and Phone)
- o Identify Virginia Space Grant Consortium as who you will be representing if selected

2. Statement of interest (1 page): A first person narrative written by the **student** applicant that clearly articulates and addresses:

- o Why the student is interested and wants to attend the conference.
- o What the student hopes to gain from his/her attendance.
- o Identified best practices/techniques around mentoring that the student wishes to learn more about to take back to the Consortium.
- o How the Consortium will benefit from the student attending the conference.

Submission: Please submit all nominations to vsgc@odu.edu with the following subject line:

Subject line: 2021 VSGC: SREB Nomination

Due Date: August 18, 2021 by 5 p.m. ET