CAREER PREPARATION INSTITUTE
San Antonio, Texas  March 28—30, 2013

OBJECTIVE
Showcase, promote, nurture, network and prepare USDA fellows for doctoral programs and/or workforce in the food and agricultural sciences.

ACTIVITIES
Strengths identification exercise and communication science training
Interactions with assigned mentors
Resume and essay development with feedback from mentors
Goals and educational/career plan development

EXPENSES COVERED
Registration fees, Travel, Lodging, Meals

APPLICATION CRITERIA
(Deadline: Priority Consideration Will be given to Applications Submitted by September 24, 2012)
Name  Graduation Date
Priority Area  Discipline
Institutional Affiliation  City/State
Educational/Career Goal Statement (300 words max)
Major Professor/Faculty Advisor Recommendation Statement (300 words max)

ELIGIBILITY
- Master level Latina/o student
- Affirmation of Ethnicity
- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
- Interest Areas (USDA Priority Areas):
  - Food Safety
  - Climate Change
  - Sustainable Energy
  - Childhood Obesity
  - Global Food Security and Hunger
- Discipline Focus:
  - Agriculture
  - Food Science
  - Biosecurity
- Willingness to:
  - Sign a statement of commitment to pursue a doctorate or employment in a USDA Agency
  - Actively participate in the Institute activities as well as the follow-up activities (mentoring, networking, evaluation)

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