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Dear Employer,

The Postdoc Association (LAPA) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) will be hosting its annual Postdoctoral Career Fair from August 28th thru 30th in Los Alamos, New Mexico. This event attracts institutions from across the country, providing them the opportunity to develop collaborations and recruit from the Laboratory's talented postdoc and student population. We wish to extend a formal invitation to your institution to participate in this year's event.

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), a United States Department of Energy (DOE) contractor, conducts multidisciplinary research for national security, space science, medicine, renewable energy, materials technology, supercomputing, and many other fields. LANL has a long-standing tradition of partnering with universities, industries, and other national laboratories involved in both basic and applied research developing new paradigms and pushing new frontiers.

LANL prides itself in attracting the best young scientists and engineers from top U.S. and international universities, mentoring them to grow to their full potential in a team-oriented environment. The Laboratory has over 400 postdocs, as well as a similar number of students. In addition, postdocs from Sandia National Laboratories are invited to participate in this event. Backgrounds of these talented postdocs and students include experimentalists, theoreticians, modeling and coding experts covering a broad range of scientific disciplines including Biosciences, Chemistry, Computing, Earth, Space, and Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Materials Science, Mathematics, and Physics.

As in previous years, the event will include Information Sessions, an Opening Reception, the Career Fair, and Interviewing. Resumes of interested candidates will be provided to registered organizations prior to the Career Fair, allowing the opportunity to schedule interviews. An overview of this event can be found in the brochure that accompanies this letter.

The Los Alamos Postdoc Career Fair has two main objectives:

- Maintain collaborations between LANL and leading science and engineering institutions through a new generation of scientists and engineers
- Create new opportunities for young scientists and engineers at LANL

Experiences from past years' participants show that both employers and postdocs benefit greatly from the LAPA Career Fair.

The Los Alamos Postdoc Association (LAPA) is looking forward to hosting your institution at the upcoming Career Fair.

Career Fair Outline

Location: Los Alamos, New Mexico
Date: Tuesday, August 28th – Thursday, August 30th, 2012
Program: Employer's Information Sessions, Opening Reception, Career Fair, Interviews

Registration information is available on the event's main web site:
http://www.lanl.gov/projects/pda/committee_career/careerfair.shtml

For additional information, please contact the LAPA Career Committee at career-lapa@lanl.gov (Marcus Weigand).

Yours sincerely,



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