



IOOB 2011 Call for Proposals

On behalf of the 2009 IOOB conference committee at the University of Houston, we would like to thank you for helping us make the 2010 IOOB conference such a successful event! **To continue this tradition, we would like to invite the graduate students in your department to submit a proposal to host the 2012 IOOB conference.**

As you may know, the Industrial Organizational/Organizational Behavior (IOOB) conference is a graduate student event that gives I/O and OB students the opportunity to present their research in a supportive environment in addition to networking with other students, faculty, and professionals in the field. The conference can also serve to provide insight for additional research ideas or to provide direction for in-progress studies.

The most recent IOOB conference was hosted in March of 2010 in Houston, TX by the University of Houston and IOOB 2011 will be hosted in March of 2011 in San Diego, CA by Alliant International University. More information about the 2011 IOOB conference can be found at www.ioob2011.com.

As hosts of the 2010 IOOB conference, University of Houston is responsible for selecting the host of IOOB 2012, and as such, we are making a **request for proposals to host the conference in the Spring of 2012.**

We invite students from your I/O or OB graduate program to submit a proposal to host IOOB 2012. **The proposal will need to include the following information in order to be considered:**

- Proposed conference date
- Proposed conference location (e.g., hotel or on campus)
- Evidence of planning in terms of participant hotel accommodations
- Evidence of planning in terms of conference logistics (e.g., proposed conference schedule)
- Evidence of planning in terms of recruitment of conference keynote speakers and workshop facilitators

All proposals must be submitted on or before **February 1, 2011** for consideration. Proposals will be evaluated in terms of how well they address all of the above mentioned criteria. All final proposals and related inquiries should be sent to uh.ioob@gmail.com.

Again, we hope that students within your graduate program will consider hosting IOOB 2012. Our experience as conference hosts has proven to be both valuable and enjoyable. We have included our own proposal as a sample template for drafting new proposals. Please feel free to contact us if we

can provide further information or clarification about the submission process or about the conference in general. We look forward to receiving your program's proposal!