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2009 Call for IPEDS Instructors!

Are you experienced in providing and/or using Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) data? Do you want to lead your colleagues through a brand new curriculum designed to take a holistic view of IPEDS tasks? If so, this unique professional development opportunity is for you!

AIR is currently looking for instructors who have excellent presentation skills, can travel with an overnight stay one or two times a year, and agree to participate for one year (may reapply in future years).

The 2009 curriculum takes a broad view of IPEDS data in order to assure the quality of IPEDS data and to improve the skills of institutional researchers for using these data. The 2009 curriculum is based on three themes: **Leading (Managing) an IPEDS Cycle**; **Using IPEDS Data for Institutional Effectiveness**; and **IPEDS Data as the Public Face of an Institution**. One to three modules for each theme take a holistic view of IPEDS tasks such as understanding the collection process, leading an IPEDS cycle on campus, involving other stakeholders, assuring that data requirements and definitions are understood, creating various data reports, and recognizing the varied needs of data consumers for institutional improvement.

Please visit <http://www.airweb.org/?page=1904> to learn more and follow the link at the bottom of the page for an application. Submit your application to gfishman@airweb.org by April 20, 2009. All applications will be reviewed and notifications will be sent by May 5. Contact Gail Fishman at gfishman@airweb.org or 850-385-4155 x108 with questions.

The IPEDS instructor program is part of a comprehensive training package coordinated by AIR and funded by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). AIR annually provides 20 or more one-day face-to-face workshops, produces more than 25 online videos, and creates downloadable materials for each survey collection component and tools applicable to IPEDS.

Presenter Information!

If you presented at the 2009 FAIR conference and have not received your evaluations via the automated Scantron email system, please contact Sandra Archer (archer@mail.ucf.edu) to have your results emailed to you directly.