



SCIENCE CAREERS IN SEARCH OF WOMEN

A Conference Focused on High School Women in Pursuit of a Career in Science and Technology

Women continue to be underrepresented in science and technology. Research shows that girls and young women lose interest in subjects and fields of study leading to scientific and technical careers long before they enter college. The Science Careers in Search of Women Conference was conceived to reach out and engage high school women and encourage them to consider careers in science and technology. Emphasis will be on exploring career opportunities and options in science and technology. In addition, information on employment trends and educational requirements will be presented. Speakers and panelists will come from a variety of scientific and engineering disciplines. Ample time will be allowed for participants to meet with speakers and panelists to learn firsthand about life's rewards for women in science. The Conference will be held at Argonne National Laboratory, located in southwest DuPage County, 25 miles southwest of Chicago, just off Interstate 55.

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Eligibility: High School students enrolled and/or interested in a science or mathematics curriculum.

How to Apply: Application materials can be obtained by visiting website www.dep.anl.gov/women. Due to security procedures, all forms **MUST** be returned either by Fax 630-252-3193 or by mail to Science Careers in Search of Women Conference, Argonne National Laboratory, Division of Educational Programs-Bldg. 223, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439, Telephone 630-252-4114.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2010. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. Notification of acceptance will be sent the week of March 15, 2010.



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