2009 Unidata Users Workshop -- Graduate Student Opportunities

You may already know that the Unidata Users Committee is planning a summer workshop, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, 8-12 June in Boulder, CO. The theme of the workshop is:

Using Operational and Experimental Observations in Geoscience Education

Unidata will be offering $550 to help defray travel costs for the workshop for up to ten (10) qualified graduate students. All participants are required to pay a $50 non-refundable registration fee. We will give funding preference to those graduate students who are interested in pursuing careers in geoscience research and education. Interested students should send the following via e-mail to:

support-workshop@unidata.ucar.edu

1) A short (1 page) statement of interest describing (i) why you wish to attend and what you hope to get out of the workshop, and (ii) how the workshop fits into your research and career plans.

2) Contact information, including university affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

3) A letter of recommendation to attend the workshop from your graduate advisor or department head/chair.

We will accept applications from graduate students through April 24, 2009. We will notify applicants by May 6th as to the status of their request. Successful applicants will be asked to register for the workshop at that time.

If you are not requesting a stipend, you may register now at:

http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=696061

Additional workshop information, including agenda and presenters, can be viewed at:

http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/events/2009UsersWorkshop/index.html

Unidata Users Committee: http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/committees/usercom/members.html

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