Biomedical Data Science Workshop

November 20-21, 2015

San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Puerto Rico

The Biomedical Data Science Workshop (BMDSW) is a two day event for underrepresented undergraduates, graduates, and post-doctorate researchers from the US and its territories sponsored by the CRA-W (Computing Research Association's Women's Interest Group) and the Coalition for Diversifying Computing (CDC). Women, African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans are considered underrepresented populations in Biomedical Data Science. We are also in the process of securing funding for other students such as domestic and international students with a special interest in Biomedical Data Science in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The **BMDSW** is co-located with **SHILAC, the Symposium on Health Informatics in Latin America and the Caribbean**. **SHILAC 2015** bridges medicine and computing to showcase health informatics research in Latin America and the Caribbean. The symposium's hallmark event is its international and interdisciplinary brainstorming session to identify the most pressing health issues facing the region today. **SHILAC** is soliciting papers and extended abstracts that address all aspects of health informatics in Latin America and the Caribbean. Any research that speaks to the health disparities in Latin America and the Caribbean and helps to build collaborations to identify issues in medicine and healthcare in the region is welcomed. **SHILAC** will also be having a hackathon for the first time named **Hacking Medicine in the Caribbean**. Visit **http://shilac.org** for more information. **BMDSW** participants will be allowed to participate in this event in the evenings free of charge.

To apply for the BMDSW, submit 300 word statement, CV no more than 2 pages, most recent transcript, and one faculty recommendation no more than 2 pages to http://shilac.org/biomedical-data-science-workshop-for-students/.

Important Dates
Biomedical Data Science Workshop Application Deadline: **September 11, 2015**
SHILAC Paper and Poster deadline: **September 18, 2015**

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