

Fellowship Roundtable

October 12, 2005

National Postdoctoral Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Abelson-Haskins Room
1200 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

8:30 a.m. Welcomes & Introductions

Alyson Reed, Executive Director, National Postdoctoral Association
Representative of AAAS S&T Policy Fellowship Program

8:45 a.m. The Ph.D. Completion Project

Heath Brown, Council of Graduate Schools

9:30 a.m. Roundtable Session on High-Quality Mentoring

Each participant is allowed 5 minutes to outline the strategies and approaches used by his/her fellowship program to ensure the fellows receive high-quality mentoring. Time may be used to pose questions and raise issues. This is expected to be a discussion session and all in attendance are encouraged to participate.

11:30 Lunch Provided

12:30 International Security and Competitiveness Issues

Thomas Linney, Washington Representative and Consultant,
Association of International Education Administrators

1:30 p.m. Providing Our Fellows With Negotiating Skills

Moderator: Christine O'Brien, Program Officer, Ford Diversity Fellowship Programs, National Academies
Ansley Abraham, Director of Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board

2:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Evaluation; Identifying Topics for Future Meetings