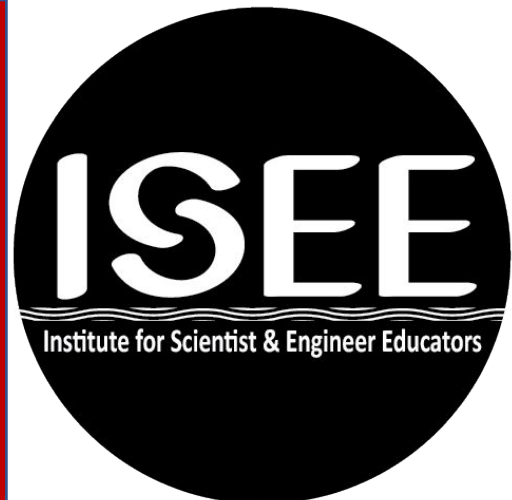


Announcing the 2024 Professional Development Program



Since 2001, the Professional Development Program (PDP) has trained early-career scientists and engineers to be effective and inclusive STEM educators while developing leadership, project management and other professional skills. Graduate students and postdocs are the primary audience, but the program is open to faculty members and other STEM professionals. The PDP is a transformative experience that provides a strong foundation supporting any STEM career path. For more information on the PDP click on the [QR](#).



ISEE PDP Information Event
with the IfA at UH Manoa Library
Tuesday, November 28 @ 2PM



Important Program Dates

Application Open:

November 17, 2023

Application Deadline:

December 15, 2023

The PDP is open to all science and engineering graduate students, postdocs and STEM professionals.

Learn more at isee.ucsc.edu

PDP Participants Gain

- Career Qualifications: Facilitation skills, leadership development, project management skills, inclusive curriculum design, and teaching practice
- Community: National, interdisciplinary community that endures over multiple career stages
- Advancement: PDP participants use their experience to obtain fellowships, faculty, and industry positions

For more information on how to apply - visit the website
<https://tinyurl.com/k5v7s56j>

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ISEE's Professional Development Program 2024

The [Institute for Scientist & Engineer Educators \(ISEE\)](#) is pleased to announce the launch of the Professional Development Program (PDP) for 2024! The PDP is a program for STEM graduates and postdocs. The PDP provides early-career scientists and engineers training in **effective, inclusive science and engineering education design and facilitation** as well as other professional skills, such as **teamwork, project management, and leadership**. Participants in the PDP apply three major [themes](#) to their work: inquiry, equity & inclusion, and assessment. These themes are supported by research, and the ability to deploy them is highly valued in the job market. Most importantly, many alumni have said that it is being a part of an inclusive and supportive community in STEM which has been invaluable to their career development. We invite you to find out more about the PDP community and experience at one of our informational events. More information about the PDP and how to apply can be found on the [PDP webpage](#).

We are hosting an informational meeting:

UH Manoa on Tuesday, November 28 at 2pm in the Manoa Library

Grad Students and Postdocs curious about what the PDP involves are encouraged to come. Please forward this announcement to interested parties.

We are also hosting two ZOOM PDP Information Meetings - please RSVP at isee@ucsc.edu to receive the zoom link.

1. Zoom Office Hour #1 - Tues Nov 14, 2023 2pm-3pm PST
2. Zoom Office Hour #2 - Tues Nov 21, 2023 11:30-12:30 PST

Important Program Dates:

Application Open: **11/17/2023**

Deadline to Apply: **12/15/2023**

Inquiry Institute - April 3-6 2024: Monterey, CA

Design Institutes (participants attend one Design Institute, location dependent upon teaching team placement)

April 25-27, 2024: Hilo, Hawaii

May 6-8, 2024 - Santa Cruz, CA

If you are interested in applying, fill out the [interest form here](#). If you have questions, please contact ISEE at isee@ucsc.edu. We look forward to the possibility of working with you in the coming year!