Postdocs in the STEM fields are invited to participate in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation’s Professorial Advancement Initiative (PAI) Program, a multi-campus network of mentors focused on professional development opportunities that are highly relevant and effective.

Twelve of the universities of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), an academic consortium of top-tier research universities, have been awarded NSF-AGEP funding to offer this world-class program linking postdoctoral scholars, faculty, and staff across our campuses.

The PAI program will provide selected postdoctoral scholars with mentoring and targeted professional development activities, as well as opportunities to network with postdoctoral scholars and faculty from participating CIC institutions.

Participation in the PAI includes:

• Active engagement with discipline-specific mentors from your home campus and other CIC campuses.
• A series of small group seminars with discipline-specific PAI protégés and mentors covering topics such as:
  • preparation for a faculty role: grant writing, starting a lab, promotion and tenure process, etc.
  • Interview preparation: preparing for each aspect of the interview process—communication, department interviews, job talks, and the like.

The CIC PAI program invites underrepresented minority STEM postdocs who are US citizens to learn more about the program by visiting www.cic.net/pai.

About the CIC
The Committee on Institutional Cooperation is the academic consortium of Big Ten Conference member universities and the University of Chicago. Since 1958, CIC members have collaborated to advance their academic missions, generate unique opportunities for students and faculty, and serve the common good by sharing expertise, leveraging campus resources, and creating innovative programming. For more, please see www.cic.net.