APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
to attend the
2014 RESEARCH TO PRACTICE INSTITUTE
A professional development event for PhD/doctoral students

Wednesday June 4, 2014
at Boston University School of Social Work in Boston, MA (USA)

- Are you a PhD/doctoral student interested in organizational management and leadership?
- Has it been challenging to find a mentor or peers who share your interests?
- Are you feeling isolated in your research work?
- Do you want to build your professional network and connect with experts in the field?

The 2nd annual Research to Practice Institute (RPI) is being held in conjunction with the 25th annual conference of the Network for Social Work Management. The RPI aims to strengthen professional networks and to build the capacity of doctoral students for whom human service management and leadership is an area of research and scholarship. The goal of this one-day institute is to support the research trajectory and professional development of leaders in the field of social work management through mentorship, collaboration, and technical support.

Building on a scholar-practitioner model, RPI invites applications from PhD/doctoral students in social work and allied disciplines to participate in an intensive day-long program with leaders in human services management, including both academics and experienced practitioners.

The program begins on Tuesday evening, June 3rd with a welcome dinner and orientation for RPI participants and faculty. Wednesday’s program includes plenary presentations, breakout sessions, and facilitated small group discussions. Wednesday evening’s dinner reception will emphasize mentorship, network building, and preparing for the job market. Accepted applicants will receive complimentary registration, accommodation for 2 nights, and meals during the RPI. Attendees will be responsible for their own travel costs and arrangements.

To apply, please email PDF files containing a 1-page statement of interest and description of your research agenda, and your CV with full contact information to PhDInsti@bu.edu by March 14, 2014. Please send questions about the Institute to this email address. We look forward to welcoming you early this summer in Boston!

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