



PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL

**The PhD in Policy Analysis
Information Session
Saturday, November 21, 2009 10:00am – 12:00 pm**

RAND Pittsburgh Office -4570 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

You are invited to attend an information session on the Pardee RAND Graduate School PhD Program, to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 10am -12 noon. The session will provide an overview of the program and the admissions process, and will give attendees a chance to hear current students describe their experience and share their own perspectives on the program.

About PRGS

Founded in 1970, the Pardee RAND Graduate School has evolved into a model for doctoral programs in policy analysis. Using a multidisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes research methods drawn from mathematics, economics and the social sciences, students and faculty examine a wide range of policy issues including health, education, energy, environmental issues, public safety, labor, population and workforce demographics, as well as national and international security. PRGS fellows also work on policy research projects. This requirement, known as "On-the-job training," ensures that graduates are exposed to a wide variety of policy areas, research methods, colleagues, and clients. By the time they graduate, most fellows have accumulated the equivalent of at least two years of job experience in policy analysis and policy consulting.

More information is online at <http://www.prgs.edu>

To RSVP

A reservation is required: Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 18, 2009 to pittsburghrsvp@prgs.edu. Arrival instructions will be provided when your reservation is confirmed. If you have questions, please contact Mary Parker, Registrar at mfparker@prgs.edu.