The VACCINE Center, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Center of Excellence, is pleased to announce the 2016 MSI Visual Analytics Faculty Training Workshop, hosted at Florida International University in Miami, Florida on May 11 and 12, 2016.

For the fourth year in a row, the VACCINE Center proudly continues to foster an education program to expand the teaching of visual analytics at Minority Serving Institutions (MSI). The program will focus on preparing MSI faculty to incorporate visual analytics courses into their programs. Learning topics and activities in this two day workshop will focus on: understanding the theory and foundation of visual analytics, integrating visual analytics into course curriculum, developing learning communities for interdisciplinary courses, hands-on instructor-supported tutorials on extracting various forms of big data, and a unique group-designed application learning assignment.

Workshop participants should be faculty members at a Minority Serving Institution with some experience or interest in Visual Analytics.

**Application Process**
To apply for the workshop, MSI faculty should email the VACCINE Center at vaccine@purdue.edu, Attention: Jen Christopher, by Friday, February 19, 2016 expressing their interest. We expect to notify candidates of their acceptance by Monday, February 29, 2016.

**Participant Criteria**
Please provide a one page document with your name, school affiliation, contact information and a short summary stating why you are interested in attending the workshop, what classes you are currently teaching, and how you would like to apply visual analytics to your program. Please include your CV as well.

**Lodging and Travel Accommodations**
Upon acceptance to the program, lodging accommodations for the workshop will be secured and a travel stipend of up to $500.00 will be provided by the VACCINE Center.

**Meals, Food Allergies, and Dietary Restrictions**
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided at the workshop. Please include your dietary restrictions in your application summary.

**Tentative Agenda**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flight Arrivals</th>
<th>Workshop – Day One</th>
<th>Workshop – Day Two</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday May 10, 2016</td>
<td>Wednesday May 11, 2016</td>
<td>Thursday May 12, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30am – 4:30pm</td>
<td>8:30am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Agenda TBA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>