Opportunities to Explore

A newsletter for graduate students and postdoctoral trainees

HAPPENING NOW

inVentis Health Recruiting Medical Science Liaisons in Upstate NY
Interested applicants are encouraged to follow the link above to learn more about this opportunity.

NYAS Webinar: VISA Mechanisms for Scientists
Thursday August 18, 2016 | 2:00pm-4:00pm | Obtaining a Green Card (Permanent Resident Card) is a goal for many foreign-born scientists who wish to begin or continue their research in the United States. In this interactive online presentation, an experienced immigration attorney with a scientific background will present on the Green Card application process and options for international researchers and scientists without employer sponsorships. Follow the link above to register.

Wednesday August 24, 2016 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | In this seminar, Propel Careers will provide insight on the job search process and what companies look for when evaluating talent. Propel will discuss the importance of tailoring a resume and cover letter for a specific position. Propel Careers will also discuss how companies utilize resume databases and LinkedIn to identify talent. Propel will provide tips on how candidates can stand out from the crowd.

National Postdoc Survey Now Open
This survey was conceived and developed by postdocs to benefit all members of the postdoctoral community – independent of academic discipline – by addressing a critical need to collect data about the postdoc experience in the US. Summary results obtained from NPS responses are expected to facilitate identification of important issues within the postdoctoral community, and to provide data that can subsequently be used to inform and equip those who advocate for policy on behalf of postdocs. Members of the University’s postdoc community are encouraged to participate.

Registration Open for AAMC’s Minority Faculty Career Development Seminar
Registration is open for the AAMC's Minority Faculty Career Development Seminar, to be held September 15–18 in San Antonio. The meeting is designed for junior faculty and post docs who are underrepresented in medicine and provides participants with tools for pursuing career advancement in academic medicine. Follow the link above for registration and pricing.

Faculty Development and Online Symposium Series Announced
Follow the links to learn more about and register for both the Faculty Development Series and our Online Symposium Series. Both programs are intended for a wide audience and encourage graduate students and postdoc attendance. Contact Adele Coelho, Faculty Outreach Coordinator at (585) 273-2571 or via email at adele.coelho@rochester.edu with any questions.

CIRTL Fall Course Registration Now Open
This fall, CIRTL is offering five online courses, each focusing on a different aspect of inclusive, evidence-based pedagogy. Course registration opened Monday, August 1. Read below for more course details, and look for another newsletter on Monday morning with registration instructions. CIRTL is also offering five workshops and four drop-in event series this fall. Workshops will open for registration one month before they take place. Follow the links above for registration information.

KGI Offering Online Certificate of Bioscience Management
The online Certificate in Bioscience Management allows current PhD students and working postdoctoral fellows to earn this valuable certificate by utilizing a one-of-a-kind synchronous learning platform. Management courses at KGI focus specifically on the unique business environment within the life sciences, combining traditional training in issues such as competitive strategy and marketing with specialized topics such as the role of regulation and medical reimbursement in determining the viability of life science market opportunities. Follow the link above to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Summer Brown Bag Series: Racism, Micro-Aggressions and Trauma
Thursday August 18, 2016 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Helen Wood Hall Auditorium (1-304) | Precious Bedell from the Women’s Initiative Supporting Health (W.I.S.H.) will give a talk on "The Intersection of Racism, Micro-Aggressions and Trauma." The 4th Annual Summer Brown Bag Series: The Health Impact of Everyday Actions and Interactions - What We Can Do To Make a Positive Difference. Open to the University community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Biology Donut Talk
Monday August 22, 2016 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Hutchinson Hall 473 | Barry Zirkin of Johns Hopkins will discuss "Aging and Leydig Cell Steroidogenic Function: Are the Changes Preventable? Reversible?" Network with your colleagues and enjoy some donuts!

URBPE Peer Mentoring for Students & Postdocs
Tuesday August 30, 2016 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Natrapow Conference Room (1-9545) | Gathering for snacks and chatting about July’s successes and challenges. If you’d like to use the gathering as an “accountability check in”, great; if you’re not ready for that yet and would just like to drop in for a snack, that’s good too.

RELEVANT READS

The Power Formula for LinkedIn Success
by Wayne Breitbarth. LinkedIn is one of the most powerful business tools on the planet. You NEED to learn how to use it. And this book is your perfect step-by-step guide. Visit the CPD’s Lending Library catalog to see this and other titles of interest. To borrow a book, stop by our office in G-9556 or email the CPD with your request.

Morton L. Mandel Endows Award for Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Members
Biophysics and Pharmacology Alumni Dr. Blanton Tolbert recently was recognized for his numerous achievements at Case Western University. Follow the link to read more.

Finding Your Footing in a New Position
Don’t let go too quickly of all that energy, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit you put to good use on the job market.

NIH Sets New Postdoc Stipend Levels
In response to a new rule governing overtime pay in the United States, the National Institutes of Health yesterday announced its new, increased postdoc stipend levels, which will go into effect 1 December 2017.

Visit gepa-calendar.urmc.edu for a calendar of all our events. Review the Opportunities to Explore archive.

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