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Opportunities *to* Explore

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HAPPENING NOW

URBEST Enrollment is Now Open!

All health science and biomedical PhD students and postdoctoral fellows at UR are eligible to participate. [Click here for more information!](#)

Grantsmanship for Students and Postdocs: F30, F31, F32 - November 2, 2016 | New York, NY

Join Science Alliance as they present Dr. Jaime Rubin and a panel with recipients of these fellowships. The seminar will focus on best practices for effective grant writing for biomedical pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowship applications. Register for either the event or the webinar above!

Call for Nominations for the 2017 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital NGSS and FFRC

St. Jude's is currently seeking nominations of students to be considered for either the 16th Annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital National Graduate Student Symposium (NGSS), or 3rd Annual Future Fellow Research Conference (FFRC). These opportunities will be held March 20-24, and June 6-8, 2017, respectively. The NGSS and FFRC are all-expenses-paid symposia to which top PhD-level graduate students from around the country are invited to participate. Nominations must be received by October 31, 2016, follow the link above for more information.

NIH Loan Repayment Programs Now Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs), which repay up to \$35,000/year (for two years) of a researcher's qualified educational debt in exchange for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research. The application **deadline is Nov. 15**; check your eligibility today!

Internship Opportunities Open with Covance

Covance is a learning organization. That means we're skilled at creating, acquiring, sharing and transferring knowledge. For you, it means the chance to gain a great deal of expertise in a short amount of time. Experience our learning culture through one of three programs tailored to students pursuing degrees in STEM disciplines. Follow the link above to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Clinical & Transitional Science Institute Grand Round

Tuesday October 11, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Lower Adolph Auditorium (1-7619) | Elizabeth Yano, adjunct professor at UCLA Fielding School of public health/department of health policy and management will present "Applying and Mentoring for a VA Career Development Award: A Senior Researcher's Perspective. Lunch will be served. Bring your own beverage.

PDA Monthly Meeting

Tuesday October 11, 2016 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | Georgen Hall 417 | All postdocs are welcome to attend this meeting along with the executive board and committee members of the PDA. Come get engaged with your community!

CPD Resume and CV Workshop

Wednesday October 12, 2016 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | Northeastern Conference Room (1-9525) | Join Joseph Schmitthenner, CPD's Career Coach, for an hour devoted to learning about and formatting your Resume and CV. Bring your documents if you'd like some feedback.

Diversity Seminar Series: Addressing Human Trafficking

Thursday October 13, 2016 | 6:00PM-7:00PM | Class of '62 Auditorium (G-9425) | Holly Atkinson, of CUNY School of Medicine in New York City and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, discusses, "On the Front Lines: The Role of Healthcare Professionals in Addressing Human Trafficking". Open to the University community. To register, please contact Grace Fuller at grace_fuller@urmc.rochester.edu.

URBEST Informal Coffee/Tea for Mentees (Students/Postdocs)

Friday October 14, 2016 | 9:00AM-10:00AM | Anderson Room (G-8534) | No agenda or registration, just coffee and tea and cookies! Drop in for a few minutes, stay for a conversation, and share some mentoring stories.

Diversity Seminar Series: Health and Social Justice

Friday October 14, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Class of '62 Auditorium (G-9425) | Holly Atkinson, of the CUNY School of Medicine in New York City and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, discusses "Healthcare Professionals' Role in Promoting Health and Social Justice". Open to the University community. To register, please contact Grace Fuller at grace_fuller@urmc.rochester.edu.

Sixth Annual Dr. Bernard Guyer Lectureship in Public Health

Anne Schuchat will give a talk on "Public Health Metamorphosis: On the Road to Butterfly". Dr. Schuchat has decades of experience working on infectious diseases and prevention programs at CDC. She will take a look backward to review how public health and CDC have grappled with issues ranging from pandemic threats to prevention policies. She will then fast forward to consider how our potential can be more fully realized in the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PONS Luncheon Roundtable Series: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Monday October 17, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | LeChase Assembly Hall G-9576 | Join us to discuss the current ASD research collaborations at U of R with a multidisciplinary expert panel in a casual and catered setting. Drs Loisa Bennetto, PhD, Liz Romanski, PhD, and Tristram Smith, PhD are our guest panelists.

Outreach Coordinator Position Info Session

Tuesday October 18, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Fenn Room (4-6325) | The Nehrke Lab is looking for a graduate student or postdoc to coordinate an existing NSF-sponsored program aimed at third grade RCSD students. The program consists of twelve 90-minute sessions distributed through the fall, spring and summer at the city YMCA and Genesee Valley Park. If interested, you are invited to this info session. Please fill out the following form to indicate your interest: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W67NNBY>

Undergraduate Research Day Poster Session

Friday October 21, 2016 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Flaum Atrium | You're invited to join the Office for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs at the Undergraduate Research Day (URD) Poster Session! URD is for juniors and seniors who attend a college or university within 6 hours of Rochester, and who are interested in the biomedical, translational, public health and/or biostatistics sciences fields. Other than our two interview weekends, this is a key recruitment event and a unique opportunity to meet and positively influence prospective applicants. Selected participants will share their research with our faculty and students, and discuss applying to graduate school and joining the School of Medicine and Dentistry. Please join us at the poster session.

RELEVANT READS

Networking for Nerds: Find, Access and Land Hidden Game-Changing Career Opportunities Everywhere

by Alaina G. Levine. A step-by-step guide to understanding how to access hidden professional opportunities through networking.. Visit the CPD's [Lending Library](#) catalog to see titles of interest. To borrow a book, stop by our office in G-9556 or [email](#) with your request.

Graduate School: Potential Pitfalls and How to Deal with Them

Sometimes we all need a cheat sheet. Jennifer Cassiano gives us some pointers for common issues in Grad School.

Writing for publication: The basics

Learn the basics of scientific writing in this paper by Kathleen Fahy.



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