Career Development Webinars and Blogs

What Goes In A Writing Portfolio?
Science journalists, grant writers, teachers and researchers may want to consider using a writing portfolio to showcase their communication skills. Learn how to select the content and style of writing best suited to your career goals.

When Transitioning from Academia to Pharma, Academic Scientists Need their C.R.E.A.M! - Communication
Learning to speak well is an important transferable skill for work in academia, pharma, and life in general. This article includes helpful tips for participating in small talk, table discussions, and formal job interviews.

Webinar – Getting to Know Venture Capital – Funding your Business
Presenter: Dr. Oded Spindel
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3352382731001555458
Wednesday, April 15, 2015; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT
In this seminar, Dr. Oded Spindel, a scientist turned venture capitalist, will provide key insights on the world of investing in startups. This seminar is ideal for individuals who are exploring commercialization options for technologies and want to learn about what it takes to create a successful venture.

Upcoming Events

12th Annual BIOFLORIDA Celebration of Biotechnology
May 7, 2015 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Progress Park, 11621 Research Circle, Alachua, FL 32615
Description: This annual event is an opportunity for postdocs to network and to find jobs/leads in their field. The event will be attended by over 500 professionals from the life sciences community including biotech company employees, university staff, investors, public officials, and more. The free community event includes vendors, tours of local biotech companies, and much more! This event is located in Alachua, Florida, about two hours away from Tallahassee.

Do You Want Your Thesis/Dissertation Published and Your Research Will Involve Human Subjects? Apply for Human Subjects Approval
June 19, 2015 – 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Julie Haltwanger, Human Subjects Committee
Description: Clear away the confusion and simplify the Human Subjects application process by attending this workshop. When do you need Human Subjects approval? Why do you need to apply prior to conducting your research? What information is needed when you apply? You will leave the workshop ready to apply online for Human Subjects, or IRB, approval.

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http://florida.state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

Fellowships

Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases
http://www.astmh.org/ASTMH_Sponsored_Fellowships/4777.htm
Deadline: May 6, 2015

Huntington’s Disease Society of America Research Fellowship
Deadline: May 29, 2015

Ovshinsky Sustainable Energy Fellowship
http://www.aps.org/units/gera/awards/ovshinsky.cfm
Deadline: July 1, 2015
The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Research Fellowship
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
Deadline: July 1, 2015

Division of Earth Sciences EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships
http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503144&org=OMA
Deadline: July 20, 2015

NAF Research Post-Doc Fellowship Award
http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx
Deadlines: August 17, 2015 (Letter of Intent) and September 15, 2015 (Application)

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Physics
https://jobs.uc.edu/job/Cincinnati-Assistant-Professor-Educator-28Department-of-Physics29-Ohio/258022000/
University of Cincinnati, Ohio

Senior Hardware Security Engineer (3317)
http://www.aplitrak.com/?adid=andpbGxpYW0uMDE1NjguMTc2MEBtZW50b3JncmFwaGljcy5hcGxpdHJhay5jb20
Mentor Graphics, Oregon

Assistant Professor of Physics & Astronomy
http://cuny.jobs/new-york-ny/assistant-professor-physics-astronomy/8425AD403AF34DE7AEA1088CD95B55E8/job/
The City University of New York, New York

Sr. Scientist in Computational Biology
Pfizer, California

Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Computer Information Systems
https://www.utt Tyler.edu/faculty/jobs/cbt/index.php
The University of Texas at Tyler, Texas

Director of Citizen Science
http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/jobs
Adler Planetarium, Illinois

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mechatronics, Engineering Technology
http://purdue.taleo.net/careersection/cfo/joblist.ftl?lang=en; Requisition 1500724
Purdue University Calumet, Indiana

Development Chemist
http://www.henkel.com/careers/jobs-and-application/-/350580
Henkel Adhesive Technologies, New Jersey

Non-tenure track Assistant Professor in Ecology and Field Biology
https://www.usfjobs.com/postings/9394
University of San Francisco, California

R&D Mechanical Engineer
ngld=649419&Sitelld=1&PostingSeq=1
Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Chemistry
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/illinoiscc/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1114879
Illinois Central College, Illinois
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