Upcoming Events

**The Versatile Ph.D.: Taking Advantage of Diverse Professional Opportunities after Graduation**
March 18, 2015; 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Great Hall (4003), Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, 127 Honors Way
Presenter: Dr. Paula Chambers
Description: Worried about the job market? Wondering what else you could do besides becoming a faculty member? Ideas and encouragement will come your way from Dr. Paula Chambers, Founder and CEO of the Versatile PhD, a leading career resource for PhDs in the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Chambers will describe her journey from graduate student to business owner, present important facts about the academic job market, demystify nonacademic careers, and suggest concrete steps toward finding your niche.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5pPwdtVTcU0uj5P

**Negotiating Job Offers**
March 26, 2015; 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Strozier Library, Scholars Commons, 05A
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Associate Director, FSU Career Center
Description: Did you know that you can prepare to negotiate job offers? This workshop will include discussion of the uniqueness of each negotiation, factors that may be negotiated, what is involved in making the best decision, how to negotiate from a point of power, and the final steps.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bPJQaQx7GmOM0ux

**Navigating Social Media Purposely & Professionally**
April 10, 2015; 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Dunlap Success Center, Room 1006
Presenter: Mary Buzzetta, FSU Career Center
Description: Do you know how to use social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) to search for a position inside or outside of academia? Do you know the most professional characteristics of networking with social media? Who should have access to your profile, friends and photographs? You will leave this interactive workshop with answers as you prepare for the job market.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cwsRywywJ74SHvD

**Fellowships**

**The John Quale Travel Fellowship Program**
http://www.bcan.org/research/john-qualectravel-fellowships/
Deadline: March 18, 2015

**The L’Oréal Women in Science Fellowship Program (USA)**
www.lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience
Deadline: March 20, 2015

**The Data Incubator**
http://www.thedataincubator.com/
Early Deadline: March 25, 2015
Regular Deadline: April 1, 2015
The next program runs from June 1, 2015 to July 17, 2015.

**Fahs-Bek Fund for Research and Experimentation: Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program**
http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html
Deadline: April 1, 2015
Cancer Research Institute, Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Deadline: April 1, 2014

HFSP Nakasone Award for Frontier Research  
http://www.hfsp.org/awardees/hfsp-nakasone-award  
Deadline: April 2, 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/Associate Professor of Forest Biomaterials  
https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/49124  
North Carolina State University, North Carolina

Electromagnetic Engineer  
https://www4.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/nexteer/PublicJobs/controller.cfm?jbaction=JobProfile&Job_Id=10758  
Nexteer, Michigan

Multiple Tenure-track Positions in Engineering, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Nanotechnology  
https://floridapolytechnic.org/job-listings/  
Florida Polytechnic University, Florida

Staff Scientist, Bioinformatics  
Thermo Fisher Scientific, California

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
University of North Georgia, Georgia

Process Engineer in Feedstock Technology  
http://www.rigzone.com/jobs/postings/532172/Process_Engineer.asp  
Cenergy, Texas

Three Positions of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Biomedical Engineering  
http://yourfuture.sdbor.edu, Position 0005618  
University of South Dakota, South Dakota

Environmental Chemist  
https://jobs-bennettaerospace.icims.com/jobs/1054/job  
Bennett Aerospace Inc., North Carolina

Non-tenure Track Position in Chemistry and Physical Science  
http://www.thomasu.edu/Content/Default/1/23/0/about-tu/employment.html  
Thomas University, Georgia

Senior R & D Process Engineer  
http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH11/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=VICTAULIC&cws=1&rid=1110  
Victaulic, Pennsylvania
Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering
http://hr.uark.edu/jobdetails.asp?ListingID=7202
University of Arkansas, Arkansas

Data Scientist
Ayasdi, New York

Tenure-track Faculty Position in Physics
Harford Community College, Maryland

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Negotiating Nonacademic Style
Be prepared and comfortable with the art of negotiation by conducting research, asking questions, and considering intangible but valuable accommodations that go beyond the salary data.

Switching Paths
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/switching-paths
Changing your career path can be intimidating, but several measures can make the process easier. Learn how to use a mentor to gain an inside perspective and to market your unique abilities. Consider volunteering or taking courses to develop new skills and experiences.

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

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