Career Development Webinars and Blogs

The Complete Opposite of Tuna on Toast
Don’t be afraid to flout convention and to consider job opportunities outside of academia. Actively seek out companies that match your interests, gain practical experience through part-time employment, and network with valuable connections.

The Art of Asking
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/art-asking
There are several important factors to consider when making a request at work. Make sure that your goals and expectations are realistic and that the timing and location of the request are appropriate.

The Professor is In: CV or Résumé?
Learn more about the differences between a résumé and an academic CV, and how to best approach them.

The Trouble with Collaboration
Be aware of problems that may occur when sharing the research and authorship of your next publication. Weigh the costs and benefits of collaboration, maintain open communication, evaluate your co-author, and avoid imbalances of power.

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

Tenure-track Position in Biological Sciences
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/westlibertyedu/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1137368
West Liberty University, West Virginia

Data Scientist
Square, California

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics
https://www.careers.wisconsin.edu, Position 10440
University of Wisconsin-Superior, Wisconsin

Scientific Computing Consultant, Molecular Engineering
http://jobopportunities.uchicago.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=227822#sthash.Rh3tzrmq.dpuf
The University of Chicago, Illinois

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry
http://www.defiance.edu/information/employment.html
Defiance College, Ohio

Materials Research Engineer
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/403291200
Department of Commerce, Colorado

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Computer Science
http://www.troyuniversityjobs.com/postings/8986
Troy State University Montgomery, Alabama

Scientist I, Research & Development
Luminex Corporation, Texas

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Engineering Technology
http://jobs.uhd.edu/postings/1507
University of Houston–Downtown, Texas
Senior Chemist
http://www.vandapharma.com/jobs/M7001.html
Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc., Washington, DC

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Power Electronics
https://tech.purdue.edu/employment-opportunities/assistant/associate-professor-power-electronics
Purdue University, Indiana

Radar Signal Processing Engineer
http://www.jobscore.com/jobs2/oculiicorp/radar-dsp-engineer/duw8Gw5sar5j4YiGalkWKP
Oculii Corporation, Ohio

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http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

Upcoming Events

Perfecting your Elevator Pitch: An Interactive Workshop for Researchers
May 18, 2015 - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
2000 Levy Avenue, Building A., SMR 120, Tallahassee, FL 32310
Description: Communicating the value of your research is imperative for your success as a scholar and educator, as well as to the success of your grant endeavors. If you would like to improve your ability to discuss the greater importance of your research, plan to attend this informative and engaging workshop. For more details and to register, visit:
http://research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/workshoptraining/perfecting-your-elevator-pitch-an-interactive-workshop-for-researchers/

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.

Are You Prepared For Your STEM Conference Presentation?
July 17, 2015 – 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Dr. David Whalley, E.P. Miles Professor of Computer Science & FSU Distinguished Research Professor
Description: During this workshop, you will learn how to develop a presentation with attention to audience and purpose, how to determine the design of your slides, how to customize slide material for a particular context, how to avoid technical surprises, and how to prepare for questions.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bxTnQdULksCUjGZ

Publish or Perish: Early Career Publishing in STEM
July 24, 2015 – 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House, Room 3009
Description: Publishing in STEM discipline has a common set of practices and procedures. This workshop will be appropriate for graduate students and postdocs in any area of STEM. Topics will include the publishing process, choosing a journal or conference, etiquette of responding to editors, handling rejection with your self-esteem intact, revising and resubmitting, and more. To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9ZUCia9y5zrveex

Fellowships

Huntington’s Disease Society of America Research Fellowship
Deadline: May 29, 2015
Australia’s Endeavor Scholarships and Fellowships Program
http://orau.org/endeavourscholarships/
Deadline: June 30, 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

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✓ A subscription to the NPA’s official quarterly newsletter
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✓ Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
✓ Professional & Leadership Development
✓ Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

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