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2019 Spring Semester Welcome Edition

Please Update Your Careers4Terps or Careers4Engineers Account Profile Today (Takes 10 minutes)

At the start of every semester doctoral students and postdocs should update their account profile in Careers4Terps (C4T) or Careers4Engineers (C4E).

C4T and C4E are important portals for PhDs. Careers4Terps (C4T) is the University Career Center & The President's Promise's primary online career management tool for University of Maryland students and alumni. Watch the Careers4Terps YouTube Video Tutorials to learn the basics of how to use C4T to schedule career advising appointments, search and apply for jobs, access the Vault online career library, and use Interview Stream to practice typical interview questions.
Through Careers4Engineers (C4E), Clark School students and postdocs have access to one convenient 24-hour online portal for accessing relevant engineering employment opportunities. Upload your resume, research companies, apply to jobs, and sign-up for on-campus interviews, or track where your resume has been sent.

**Review & Register for Upcoming Workshops & Events**
*(Takes 15 minutes)*

1/30/19, 4-5:30 pm, Academic Job Search Phone & Campus Interviewing

1/31/19, 12-1:30 pm, Evaluating Offers & Negotiating

2/1/19, 12-1:00 pm, Navigating to Your Dream Career (Career Planning Overview)

2/4/19, 12-1:00 pm, Resumes, CVs and Cover Letters

2/5/19, 5-6:00 pm, Technical Interviewing

2/6/19, 4-5:30 pm, Effective Interviewing

2/8/19, 12-1:00 pm, Leveraging LinkedIn

2/13/19, 12-1:00 pm, How to Do an Industry Job Search

2/14/19, 5-6:00 pm, How to Write a Scientific Research Resume

2/13/19, 2-4 pm, Economics Networking Night

2/13/19, 5-6:00 pm, Careers in Women's & Gender Issues

**Engineering Career Services Events**

Clark School doctoral students and postdocs should review the website for more information about services and upcoming events offered by Engineering Career Services.
February 21-23, 2019
12-5:00 PM, Stamp Union

Searchable List of Employers

Pre-Fair Drop in Hours

for Doctoral Students and Postdocs
3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing
Friday, February 15 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m
Monday, February 18 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday, February 19 12 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sign Up by 2/15/19
Want to learn more about Career Resources for PhDs at Maryland?

Sign up to access eight 20-minute career modules for PhDs in ELMS-Canvas. Developed by four current doctoral students, this tool contains what you really need to know to get started with your career plans and job search. You can complete the modules in any order based on your needs. Sign up to be added to the tool at: go.umd.edu/PhDCareerNavigator

NEW UMD-CIRTL Learning Community

Learning about Learning: How People Learn II

The learning community will meet 5 to 7 times during the Spring semester (time to be

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arranged) to engage in facilitated discussions on recent advances in our understanding of how people learn. Members are expected to contribute on a regular basis through discourse and reflection posts on the community’s ELMS site.

Learning about Learning is open to all UMD graduate students, post-doc associates and faculty, irrespective of discipline. The community is limited to 15 individuals from different discipline areas. Preference will be given to graduate students who are close to finishing, individuals who are part of UMD-CIRTL and individuals from under-represented groups. This is a unique opportunity to participate in a rich discussion on teaching and learning. To apply click HERE. If you have questions, please contact Spencer Benson at sab51@umd.edu.

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If you are preparing for an academic career, TLTC programs and services should be a part of your professional development plan! The TLTC provides faculty, students, and staff with training, resources, professional development activities, and individualized consultation to transform their classrooms and careers. Attend their teaching portfolio and teaching philosophy statements in preparation for starting your search for a faculty position.

Get FREE ONLINE Professional Development From CIRTL Network

Create Your CIRTL Account & Sign Up Today

Other Resources & Tools for PhDs

Make a Plan for Your Academic & Career Success: IDP Templates Available

Creating a written plan, or Individual Development Plan (IDP) for each year of your doctoral studies or
postdoc position will help you graduate on time, clarify your short and longer-term career goals and determine the steps you will take to get there. You should think about this as a working document that outlines your own personalized semester-by-semester action plan. In it you will identify specific tasks and experiences you plan to complete in order to clarify your career career goals, explore career options, develop specific skills and competencies related to your chosen career paths, or implement a job search.

Download and use the [IDP template for current doctoral students](#). Postdocs should use the [Postdoc IDP template](#) developed by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs.

GoinGlobal is available inside of your Careers4Terps account. It is useful for PhDs searching for jobs outside of the US and contains career guides for 90 locations, international job and internship postings database, and information about employers hiring international students. Watch the instructional videos to get started. Schedule a follow up appointment through C4T to discuss your job search.

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STEM PhDs can use this tool to explore science careers outside of academia and create an Individual Development Plan. Schedule an appointment through C4T with Dr. Susan Martin to discuss your results and effective strategies for exploring careers that are aligned with your interests and skills.
ChemIDP is an Individual Development Plan tool designed specifically for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the chemical sciences. Learn more. Take the assessments and schedule an appointment through C4T with Dr. Susan Martin to discuss your results and effective strategies for exploring careers that are aligned with your interests and skills.

Thinking about non-academic careers? The University of Maryland subscribes to a resource that demystifies non-academic careers and reveals many professions that can utilize the skills you are developing in graduate school. This resource contains real life examples of the resumes, CVs and cover letters of Humanities, Social Science and STEM PhDs and their story about how they landed their job outside of academia. Must create your account and sign in with your UMD login. Learn more

Interview Stream - Interview Practice (inside your C4T Account)

Use InterviewStream to practice typical interview questions. Video and review your responses. Get advice about how to effectively respond to behavioral based interview questions. Set up your free account inside C4T.

Visit the Graduate School Website

Questions? Make an appointment with Dr. Susan Martin through Careers4Terps.