

PHD CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

A bi-weekly supplement to the Campus-Wide Career E-Newsletter, specifically for Current PhD students and Postdocs. Contact Dr. Susan Martin, smart18@umd.edu for more information about this content.

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Upcoming Events



What are you going to do with your PhD in an arts, humanities, or social sciences discipline?

PhD Career Skills: ImaginePhD Career Planning Tool

In this hands-on session you will use Imagine PhD, a new career planning tool, developed SPECIFICALLY for Humanities and Social Science PhDs. See how your interests and skills are aligned with 16 diverse job families. Create an individualized plan for developing

skills and reaching your career goals.

Register today for either session. Space is limited.

- Monday, 10/30/17, 4:00-5:30 pm, 3100 Hornbake South Wing. go.umd.edu/Imagine3
- Friday, 12/8/17, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, 3100 Hornbake South Wing. go.umd.edu/Imagine4

360 Degree Self-Assessment

Monday, 11/6/17, 4:30-6:00 pm, 3100



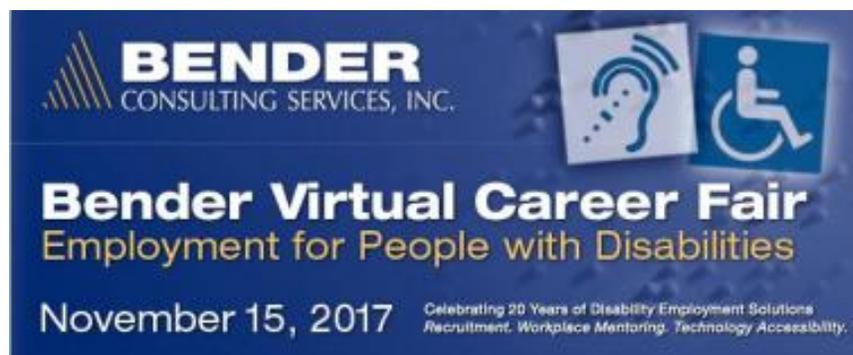
Hornbake South Wing.

Participants will complete a number of career-related inventories before the session to clarify their interests, transferable skills, and values. Must pre-register and complete assessments by 11/1. Space limited. go.umd.edu/PhDAssessment



Visit employers during January Break

Road Trips offers students the opportunity to attend one-day employer site visits for between January 3-12, 2018. Host companies will talk about their organization, industry, internships, and job opportunities This is your chance to get the inside scoop and literally get your foot in the door at more than 35 participating employers...BUT space is limited and spots fill up VERY quickly, so register TODAY! www.eace.org/roadtrips2018



Bender Virtual Career Fair - Employment for People with Disabilities

11/15/17, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ONLINE EVENT

Competitive opportunities for every level of candidate, from experienced professionals, recent college graduates and college students with disabilities, to meet online with employers across the nation including Amazon, Apple, Citrix, DuPont, Microsoft,

PricewaterhouseCoopers, US Department of Energy, & More! Register at www.careereco.com/events/disability

Bioscience Day Networking Panel

11/16/17, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Stamp Union

A panel of representatives from industry and federal laboratories will explain what their job entails and answer questions about the kinds of undergraduate and graduate experiences that might prepare students for pursuing careers within their organizations. Two Sessions (same panelists): 11:00 am - 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. [More info and registration.](#)



ARHU Professional Pathways Events for Graduate Students

Are you on the academic job market or considering an academic career?

Mock Interview Workshop for ARHU Graduate students

12/1/2017, 2-4 pm, ARHU Dean's Conference Room, 1102J Francis Scott Key Hall
RSVP by email to Betsy Yuen at myuen@umd.edu.

Mock Campus Visit Interview Workshop

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Register for ARHU789A in Winter 2018 - This 1-credit practicum is a hands-on seminar in how to build a course from the ground up. Graduate students will design an original 300-level or higher course based on their own area of expertise. We will work through course conceptualization, objectives and learning outcomes planning, materials gathering, syllabus writing, assessment policy and procedures, and lesson planning. A supportive, collaborative environment is key to a successful process and product, so we will actively use peer feedback throughout the course.

[Events for Engineers \(Click image to see full calendar and register\)](#)



- JHU Applied Physics Info Session, 10/30/17, 5 pm 1202 Glenn L Martin Hall
- Find an Internship & Co-Op Workshop, 11/2/17, 1 pm, 1131B Glenn L Martin Hall
- Interview Tips Workshop, 11/6, 2017, 3 pm, 1131B Glenn L Martin Hall

Career & Professional Development Resources & Tools



- Creating Your Own Individual Development Plan, 11/1/17, 1 pm, WEBINAR
- Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement, 11/30/17, 1 pm, WEBINAR

[MORE INFO and registration for these online sessions.](#)

Write an Individual Development Plan!

An Individual Development Plan, or IDP as it is commonly called, is a powerful tool that will keep you on track academically and professionally. It is important to clarify the type of work you intend to do after earning your doctorate as early as possible so that you intentionally acquire the skills and experiences to be a highly competitive candidate. Examples of printable IDP forms ([University of Wisconsin](#) and [UC-Irvine](#) are available on the Professional and Career Development section of the Graduate School website. Consider scheduling a career advising appointment to discuss your career goals and possible action items that you can build into your IDP!



ImaginePhD is a free online career exploration and planning tool for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars in the humanities and social sciences. Use it to explore 16 job families, assess your interests, skills and values, and to create your Individual Development Plan.



myIDP



STEM PhDs can use this tool to explore science careers outside of academia and create an Individual Development Plan.



ChemIDP is an Individual Development Plan tool designed specifically for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the chemical sciences.

Through immersive, self-paced activities, users identify career goals, determine specific skills needed for success, and develop a plan to achieve their professional goals. ChemIDP helps you track your progress and provides tips and strategies for realizing your goals. [Learn more](#)



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The TLTC inspires and supports effective, engaging, efficient, and equitable teaching innovations among the University's instructors and assistants. They provide faculty, students, and staff with training, resources, professional development activities, and individualized consultation to transform their classrooms and careers. [Learn more](#)

Upcoming workshops include:

- [Teaching Backwards: Learning Outcomes & Course Design](#), 11/7, 12:00-1:30 PM
- [Internationalizing Your Course](#), 11/16, 12:00-1:30 PM

Upcoming Teaching-as-Research (TAR) meetings

Participation in a TAR learning community is a requirement at the Scholar Level and optional for Practitioners. Associates who are interested in transferring to another program level are also welcome to join us. These meetings serve as informal forums for sharing ideas and receiving support with TAR projects, and are open to the greater campus community.

- Monday, November 6th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in ESJ1103 [REGISTER](#)
- Monday, December 4th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in ESJ1103 [REGISTER](#)

If you have any questions or want to discuss any aspect your UTLP work, please let us know at utlp@umd.edu. We are happy to offer you any support you may need.

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. [Learn more](#)

[Visit the Graduate School Website](#)



Questions? Make an appointment with Dr. Susan Martin through [Careers4Terps](#).



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