

# PHD CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

*A bi-weekly supplement to the Campus-Wide Career E-Newsletter, specifically for Current PhD students and Postdocs.  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Summer is a great time for PhD students to develop or update their personalized career development plan, explore career options in a variety of industries, and jump start their job search if they are graduating in the next year. Students at any stage of their programs (including May 2017 graduates) are encouraged to meet with staff in [Engineering Co-op and Career Services](#), [The University Career Center & the President's Promise](#), [The Robert H. Smith School's Office of Career Services](#), or the School of [Public Policy Career Services](#).

## Upcoming Events



### Introduction and Deep Dive into USAJOBS

Thursday, May 4th (7:00p.m. - 8:20p.m.)  
Tawes Hall, Rm: 1310

The Partnership for Public Service and experts from federal agencies will conduct the workshop and share practical tips on how to explore career opportunities based on interests and goals and use USAJOBS. [RSVP here](#). Sponsored by Federal and Global Fellows Programs at UMD!

## PhD Career Skills: Job Search Techniques

Friday, 5/5/17, 1:30-3:00 PM



## 3100 Hornbake, Southwing, University Career Center & The President's Promise

This interactive session will provide attendees with the opportunity to learn more about the job market for PhDs in private industry as well as the government and non-profit sectors. Participants will leave with strategies for launching a non-academic job search. [Register here.](#)

## The Summer 2017 Graduate Teaching Portfolio Retreat Monday June 5 - Wednesday June 7 9 AM - 4 PM

Applications due May 8, 2017 [follow this link to apply.](#)



## Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference

Friday, 5/12, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Free for UMD community - Meals included. Must register by May 10th. [More info and registration.](#)



## Invest in Your Future, Summer Edition May 23rd and May 24th 9:30 AM - 4 PM, Each Day

Looking to use your summer productively, but aren't sure where to start? Need a primer on resources available to you as a GradTerp? Join the Graduate School for networking and interactive, hands-on sessions to help you make this summer count! Our

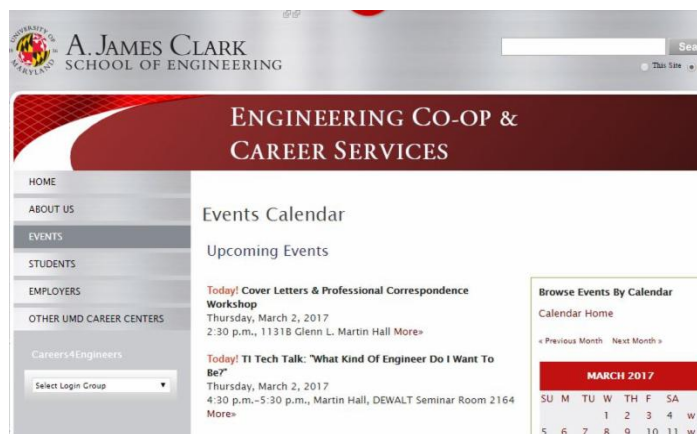
program features three tracks: Academic Success, Wellness, and Career & Professional Development, but participants can mix and match to best meet their needs and interests.

## Featured Video



**STEM PhDs** should [watch this video](#) to learn more about Individual Development Plans. This video is a recorded webinar from **BEST** and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (**ASBMB**).

## Events for Engineers



### **Effective Interviewing Workshop**

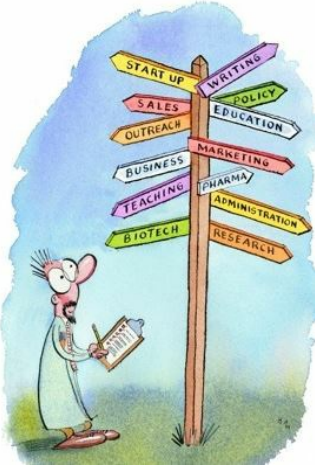
Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m., 1131B Glenn L. Martin Hall. [More Info](#)

### **Work Visas, OPT, & Green Cards in the Job Search**

Thursday, May 11, 2017, 2:00 p.m., 1202 Glenn L. Martin Hall. [More Info](#)

## Career & Professional Development Resources & Tools

Tool of the Week:  
[myIDP](#)



STEM PhDs can use this tool to explore science careers outside of academia. Take three inventories to learn about careers that match your interests, skills, and values. Create your individual career plan, set some career and professional goals for the next year. Discuss your Individual Development Plan with your adviser and mentors. Consider scheduling a [career advising appointment](#) to discuss your career goals and possible action items that you can build into your IDP!

## Other resources



teaching & learning  
transformation center

## Featured Job Opportunities

**Support Scientist-Physics**, I.M. Systems Group. Position: NOA 1757 [More info.](#)

**Tenure Track Professor of Communication in the Area of Communication and Culture**, University of Pennsylvania, posted on Inside HigherEd. [More info.](#)

**Clinical Trials Results Analyst**, ICF International, posted in [C4T](#). Position 157799

**Pre-Post Doctoral Research internship**, Child Trends, posted in Indeed. [More info.](#)

**Psychometrician**, Center for Applied Linguistics, posted on Idealist. [More info.](#)

**Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration**, posted in Indeed. [More info.](#)

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