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.
Join us for one or both days!  More info and registration.

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

Featured Job Opportunities


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 Linquistics, posted on Idealist. More info.

Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, posted in Indeed. More info.

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Questions? Make an appointment with Susan Martin through Careers4Terps.

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