Welcome to the 2017-2018 academic year PhD students!

The doctoral experience and the completion of a PhD from Maryland prepares graduates for highly successful careers and leadership roles in academia, private industry, the nonprofit sector, and government agencies. As the new academic year begins, the staff in The Graduate School and The University Career Center & The President's Promise challenge you to devote a small amount of time each week to your professional and career development. Engage in the opportunities offered by your program and available across the university. Take an hour to attend a departmental talk or alumni panel. Participate in a workshop to improve your resume or explore possible career options. Learn from employers at the many upcoming networking events, panels, information sessions and career fairs. We look forward to working with you to clarify and reach all of your career and professional goals. - Dr. Susan Martin, Program Director

DID YOU KNOW?

Comprehensive career services and professional development opportunities are available to PhD students at all stages of study!

- Doctoral students in all disciplines can access career and professional development events and services offered by The Graduate School in collaboration with the University Career Center & The President's Promise.
- Those in The A. J. Clark School of Engineering can access walk-in career advice as well as workshops and career events through Engineering Career Services.
- The Robert H. Smith School's Office of Career Services, and the School of Public Policy Career Services provide similar services to doctoral students in their programs.

Take 5 Minutes Today to Activate or Update Your Careers4Terps (C4T) Account Information!
All new and returning doctoral students already have a free C4T account through the career center. This easy-to-use tool provides access to on-line career resources and thousands of job postings. New doc students must activate their account to be able to schedule individual career advising appointments and to register for upcoming PhD career workshops and events. Returning students should update their profile information including anticipated graduation date, job and industry interests and geographical preferences.

**Upcoming Career Related Events**

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**Is your goal to become a faculty member?**

**Develop Your Teaching Skills**

**Enroll in TLTC 798**

**University Teaching and Learning**

**Tuesdays this Fall from 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

Whether you are highly experienced as an instructor or just getting started, this course will offer valuable training and support. Join to learn about essential pedagogical theories and evidence-based practices for your classroom. Note: This course also counts towards UTLP requirements. Learn more and request permission

**Events for Engineers**
Internship Search Tips for International Students  
Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 3:00 p.m., 1108 Glenn L. Martin Hall  
More Info & Register

Resume Writing Workshop 
Thursday, August 24, 2017, 3:00 p.m., 1108 Glenn L. Martin Hall  
More Info & Register

Career & Professional Development Resources & Tools

Fall 2017 CIRTL Courses  
Learn alongside STEM students from top universities in dynamic online sessions

Want to develop your teaching skills and knowledge of issues relevant to a faculty career in a STEM discipline? Then get involved with the CIRTL community and sign-up for FREE and VALUABLE professional development workshops. The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) is an NSF Center for Learning and Teaching in higher education. Learn more

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!
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

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

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

Featured Video

Learn how to use C4T to search and apply for internships and jobs
Questions? Make an appointment with Dr. Susan Martin through Careers4Terps.