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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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It's Never Too Early to Actively Manage Your Career!

Learn more about the Graduate School’s Professional and Career Development Services

Update Your Profile & Activate Your Account
Careers4Terps (C4T) or Careers4Engineers (C4E)

All new and returning doctoral students already have a free C4T or C4E account that provides access to on-line career resources and thousands of job postings. Complete your profile and upload a resume or CV to activate your account. Watch this 2 minute introductory video about C4T Basics.

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Attend Upcoming Career Related Events
Selected Upcoming Workshops (See full schedule and register)

- **PhD Industry Job Search** - 9/6, 5-6:30 pm
- **Language Instruction Careers with the CIA** - 9/7, 11 am-noon
- **DHS I & A Internship Webinar** - 9/7, 4-5 pm
- **PhD Resumes, CVs and Cover Letters** - 9/8, 2-3:30 pm
- **Resume Tips with Accenture** - 9/8, 3-4 pm
- **How to Rock the Computer Science Career Fair** - 9/11, 5-6:30 pm
- **LinkedIn** - 9/12, 1-2 pm
- **National Museum of American History Internship** - 9/14, 3:30-5 pm
- **Navigating USA Jobs & the Federal Resume** - 9/14, 4-5:30 pm
- **Academic Job Search Basics for PhDs** - 9/15, 3-4:30 pm

Upcoming Panels

Doctoral students should attend panels to learn more about how their experience and skills can be used in different industries.

Fall Internship and Career Fair
STEM Industries: Tuesday, 9/19, noon-5 pm
All Industries: Wednesday, 9/20, noon-5 pm
XFINITY Center

Review the List of Employers Attending the Fair
Are you preparing for a STEM faculty career?

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 on-line classes and workshops. Learn more about CIRTL.

Fall 2017 Courses Include:

- Teaching with Technology
- Creating Assessments for the STEM Classroom
- Teaching Inclusively
- Gender Bias Intervention in STEM for Women and Men
- An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching

Events for Engineers (See full calendar)
Career Fair Preparation Workshop
Friday, 9/8, 11 am, 1202 Glenn L. Martin Hall
More Info & Register

General Electric Information Session
Thursday, 9/14, 2017, 1 or 3 pm, 1105 Kim Engineering (PEPCO Room)
More Info & Register

Career & Professional Development Resources & Tools

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. Creating an IDP will prompt you to explicitly write down your career goals and the steps you plan to take each academic year to achieve these. 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. Updating and discussing your IDP annually with your mentors will enable you to identify experiences that will develop discipline specific expertise, research, writing, communication, teamwork and leadership skills. 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.

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

Visit the Graduate School Website
Questions? Make an appointment with Dr. Susan Martin through Careers4Terps.