

# 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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## **Upcoming Career Related Events**



## **Explore Careers through Interactive Workshops for PhDs**

- **Career Exploration Techniques for STEM PhDs** - Wed. 10/4, 2-3:30 pm, 3100 Hornbake South Wing.

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- **PhD Career Skills: ImaginePhD Career Planning Tool**

Are you a humanist or social scientist in need some career direction? In this hands-on session you will use Imagine PhD, a new career planning tool developed SPECIFICALLY for Humanities and Social Science PhDs.

Wed. 10/11, 2:30-3:30 pm, 2124 Lee Building [REGISTER](#)

Thurs. 10/19, 2:00-3:00 pm, 3100 Hornbake South Wing. [REGISTER](#)

- **Career Exploration Techniques for ARHU and BSOS PhDs** - Mon.10/30, 4-5:30 pm, Hornbake South Wing.

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- **Industry Job Search** - Mon. 10/16, 2-3:30 pm, Hornbake South Wing [REGISTER](#)

## Career Panels & Other Events: Learn more about career paths. Meet alumni and employers!

(Click images for more info and registration.)



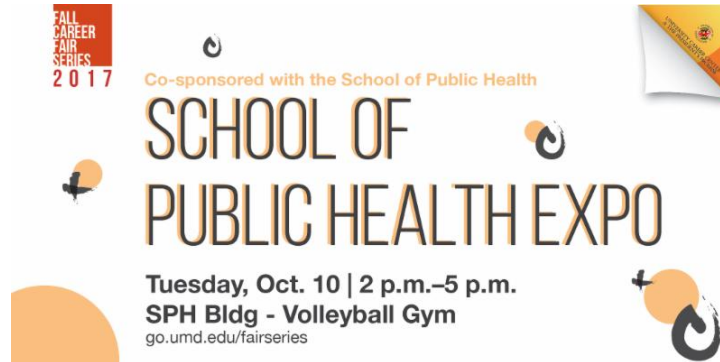
Wednesday, October 4, 2017  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom



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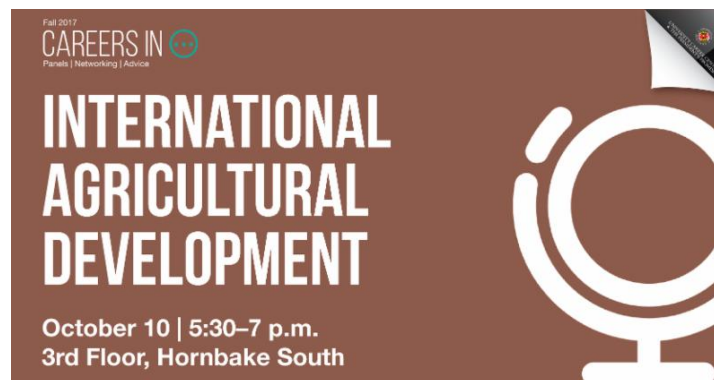
**PhD Alumni Panel: Mapping the Job Market Trajectory**  
**Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 2:00pm to 5:00pm**  
**Maryland Room, 0100 Marie Mount Hall**

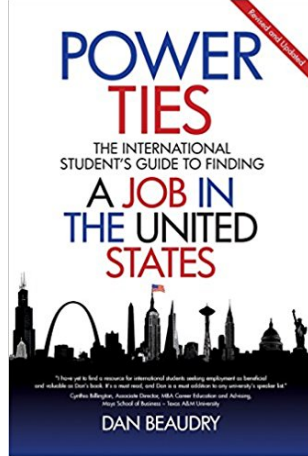
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65 Organizations  
are participating!

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## What Every International Student Should Know About US Employment

10/20, 10 am - 12 noon  
1528 Van Munching Hall

Interested in hearing how H-1-B sponsorship happens from the inside? Learn why submitting resumes online is not an effective use of your time. [MORE INFO](#)



## Workforce Recruitment Program 10/17 Deadline (for students with disabilities)

The Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) is a referral and recruitment program that identifies students and recent graduates with disabilities who are interested in employment with the federal government and federal contractors. The WRP connects graduate students, college students and recent graduates with disabilities to employers across the nation for paid summer internships and full-time jobs. For more information contact Nancy Forsythe, [nforsyt2@umd.edu](mailto:nforsyt2@umd.edu).

Versatile PhD's Ask Me Anything  
with Dr. Peter Fiske, Technology Entrepreneur  
October 11-13, 2017

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Join Dr. Fiske for a free three-day AMA (Ask Me Anything) on the Versatile PhD site. Ask him anything about founding a company, joining a startup, commercializing a technology, or finding the right place for your skills outside the academy. All disciplines will benefit from Dr. Fiske's insights.

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**Start here:** <http://apps.gradschool.umd.edu/versatilephd>. Once you reach the VPhD login page, create a member account if it's your first visit. If you already have an account, go to [versatilephd.com/ama](http://versatilephd.com/ama) and sign in as usual.

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

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Upcoming Events

**Today!** Cover Letters & Professional Correspondence Workshop  
Thursday, March 2, 2017  
2:30 p.m., 1131B Glenn L. Martin Hall [More>](#)

**Today!** TI Tech Talk: "What Kind Of Engineer Do I Want To Be?"  
Thursday, March 2, 2017  
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Martin Hall, DEWALT Seminar Room 2164 [More>](#)

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## Career & Professional Development Resources & Tools

**Fall 2017 CIRTL Courses**

Learn alongside STEM students from top universities in dynamic online sessions

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- Navigating the Job Search - 10/11/17, 1 pm
- Women in STEM Careers Panel, 10/18/17, 1pm

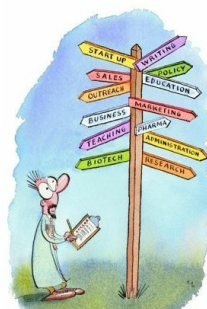
[MORE INFO about both online panels.](#)

**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 carer 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](#)

### 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. MORE INFO

- Monday, October 9th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in ESJ1102 [REGISTER](#)
- 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](mailto: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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