CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER 11/02/17

JOB INFO

P&G Info Session: Monday, Nov 6, 6:00-7:30pm, Rm 1315 Chemistry. Pizza will be served.

AbbVie Info Session: Wednesday, Nov 8, 6:00-7:30pm, Rm 2373 Chemistry. Pizza will be served. Targeting BS and MS candidates. See attachment.

AbbVie Info Session: Thursday, Nov 9, Rms 1104 & 1108 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Nov 6 at midnight. Targeting BS and MS candidates.

2018 Top Employers Virtual Career Fair: Wed, Nov 18, 10:00am-2:00pm, online event. Science Careers is hosting a virtual event where you can meet representatives from some of the companies named as Top Employers this year. Register here. Login and you can browse company booths to learn more about opportunities, submit your resume/CV, and engage in live chats with company representatives.

Pharma Industry Site Visit: Catalent Biologics, Madison: Mon, Nov 6, 9:00am-2:00pm. This event is a great opportunity to interact with industry scientists, tour their facility, and understand how your skills and experience match different roles within their company. See attachment. Register here. Graduate students, please contact Andrew Cusick (acusick@wisc.edu) to express interest and arrange your transportation.

Modern Electron R&D Summer Internship: Looking for graduate student interns in physical sciences and engineering with a passion for energy technology and ready to work collaboratively on team-based technology development projects. Learn more here Apply here If you are interested in a full time position, check out open roles here

GRANTS

Chemistry-Biology Interface Training (CBIT) Grant: Due Nov 6. All eligible second-year graduate students with an interest in chemistry and biology to apply, especially students from traditionally under-represented groups. See attachment. Nomination forms here Questions? Contact Cara Jenkins (clbradfo@wisc.edu)

FELLOWSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellows Program: Apply by Jan 15. This highly competitive program strengthens the connections between scientists and journalists by placing advanced undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate level scientists, engineers and mathematicians at media organizations nationwide. Fellows use their academic training in the sciences as they research, write and report today's headlines, sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues to non-specialists. Apply here

AFRL Scholars Program Administration: Apply by Jan 16. The AFRL Scholars Program is a unique opportunity for students in STEM looking to gain valuable hands-on experience and contribute to research-based projects.
ACS Public Policy Fellowship: Apply by Jan 15. Program is designed to provide a unique opportunity for ACS members to gain practical experience and insights into public policy by working in Washington, D.C. for Congress or ACS.

CONTESTS

Three-Minute Thesis Competition: Register by Nov 18. Competitors share their research in 3 minutes and one PDF slide. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three speakers based on comprehension, creativity, and engagement. Register here.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Communicating Science in the 21st Century: Fri, Nov 3, 2:00pm-5:30pm, DeLuca Forum in Discovery Building. Master effective communication and dissemination through varied media such as story, blogging, and broadcast.

Careers in Intellectual Property and Patent Law (iPIB Alumni): Wed, Nov 8, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Rm 1220 Biochemical Sciences Building. Event caters to anyone interested in participating at a patent agency or law firm in fields within the life sciences. See attachment. RSVP here. Contact Eddie (erashan@wisc.edu) or Dana (dahhan@wisc.edu) if you have questions.

Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile: Tues, Nov 14, 4:00pm-5:30pm (presentations) 5:30-6:00pm (headshots), Varsity Hall III in Union South. Learn to optimize your LinkedIn profile and grow your professional network strategically. Register here

Building Your Networking Confidence: Thur, Nov 30, 2:30pm-4:00pm, Union South (TITU). More than simply schmoozing, networking develops your relationships with peers and colleagues for long-term success. Learn and practice a variety of techniques and strategies for meaningful networking, and how to play to your personal and professional strengths. Register here

Live Q&A: Reluctant to Talk to your Mentor about Your Research?: Mon, Nov 16, 12:00pm-1:00pm, online event. Expert panelists will address the common challenges that trainees face when talking to their mentors about their science and how to overcome them. Access link here

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Winter Commencement Ceremony: Sunday, 10:00 am, Dec 16, Kohl Center. Deadline to have name appear I commencement program is Friday, Nov 3. Complete “Apply to Graduate” process (see https://registrar.wisc.edu/apply_to_graduate.htm). A warrant is required to have a degree awarded.

Important Reminders and Dates:

1. Last day to covert from credit to audit, apply for pass/fail, drop a course, add a course, change credits or change sections- Nov 3.
2. Last day for graduate students to withdraw- Dec 13.
4. It’s not too late for new graduate students to complete the Violence Prevention Program to prevent an enrollment hold