

## **CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER (01/29/18)**

### **JOB INFO**

**Intel Info Session:** Tues, Feb 6, 5:00pm-7:00pm, Engineering Hall 1610. Organized by Paula Benavidez and I do not have a lot of details. Bring your resume as they will collect them and interview at the chemistry building on Wed Feb 7, 8 am- 1 pm.

**Intel Info Session:** Thurs, March 8, 5:30pm-7:00pm. Chemistry 9341. Dr. Jack Hwang will visit. Jack contacted me and is interested in chemistry grads. John Roylance, Stephanie Dillon, and Jaritza Gomez work in Jack's group. Bring your resume as he will collect them and then set up phone/Skype interviews.

**Spring 2018 Career and Internship Fair:** Tues, Feb 6, 4:00pm-8:00pm, Kohl Center. An ideal setting for students seeking internships and full-time employment to talk with employers about job opportunities. Mainly for undergrads, but you can get practice speaking with recruiters and possibly getting your resume into the appropriate hands. See full list of employers [here](#).

**PTC Therapeutics, Inc.:** South Plainfield, NJ. Selected candidates will be responsible for the design and synthesis of novel pharmacologically active compounds using synthetic organic and medical techniques. Learn more about PTC Therapeutics [here](#). Send resume and brief research summary to Nadiya Sydorenko ([nsydorenko@ptcbio.com](mailto:nsydorenko@ptcbio.com)). Please indicate current citizenship and visa requirements.

**Fimbrion Therapeutics:** Fimbrion is looking to hire a full-time MS or PhD level synthetic organic/medical chemist in the pursuit of discovering and commercializing powerful antimicrobial-sparing therapies as alternatives to traditional antibiotics. See attachment.

**Bioforward Career Center:** BioForward's newly launched Career Center simplifies how employers and applicants connect and has improved features that will allow it to serve as the go-to job platform for bio-health in Wisconsin. Learn more about the new career center website and features [here](#).

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

**The Graduate Student's Guide to the Non-Academic Job Search:** Mon, Feb 5, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Auditorium 1111, Genetics-Biotechnology Center Building. Join guest speaker Dr. Anne Krook and learn how non-academic employers think about graduate students as potential employees, how to get ready for the non-academic job market while you are still in graduate school, and how to conduct a job search. Information at <https://grad.wisc.edu/events/?e=118326>.

**Career Fair Prep Night:** Mon, Feb 5, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Pyle Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Open to all UW students with the goal of helping our students present their best selves the following night at the career fair. Get your resume reviewed by employers, have advising staff give feedback on elevator pitches when talking to recruiters, have career fair questions answered, and more.

**CASE Advocacy in Science and Engineering Workshop:** Apply by Feb 7. The Graduate school is hosting a competitive process to fund two graduate students to learn about science policy and advocacy at the Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) workshop in Washington, D.C. Workshop will be March 18-21. Learn about the structure and organization of Congress, federal budget process, and tools for effective science communication. Learn more [here](#).

**NextProf Science Workshop:** Apply by Feb 14. Workshop will be April 30 to May 3 in Ann Arbor Michigan. Learn how to form a teaching and mentoring philosophy, build a successful research program,

and prepare for the faculty search process. Underrepresented minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. See more [here](#).

**Interacting with the Media: Tips for Scientists:** Thurs, Feb 22, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Orchard View Room, Discovery Building. Learn from communication experts how to make the most of opportunities when they arise through case studies and helpful tips from the field. Few spaces remain. Register [here](#).

**Why Capable Students Suffer from Impostor Syndrome and How to Thrive in Spite of It:** Tues, Feb 27, 11:00am-1:00pm, Memorial Union. Millions of people around the world secretly worry they're not as bright and capable as other people "think" they are. It's called Impostor Syndrome and there is a cure. Presentation led by Dr. Valerie young. Register [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFN8JGo-LYdtm\\_53SgFwQ05iprBXTAzCx1uAR7d4SosTYVRA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFN8JGo-LYdtm_53SgFwQ05iprBXTAzCx1uAR7d4SosTYVRA/viewform).

**Writing a Winning Federal Resume:** Tue, Feb 27, 4:00pm-5:30pm, SuccessWorks, University Bookstore Suite 300. This workshop will teach you the tips and tricks that will help your resume stand out to Federal hiring managers. Learn about KSAs and how to properly match your skills to the position you seek. Note: It is helpful to have attended the Federal Getting Started workshop on Feb 20, or have some familiarity with Federal hiring. Led by Marie Koko, Careers and Internship Specialist at SuccessWorks. Bring valid UW student ID.

## **GRANTS**

**SRGC Research Travel Award:** Apply by Jan 31 (expedited review). Apply by March 31 (final deadline. In order to ensure that dissertators and final year MFA students have timely access to research travel funds, the Graduate School is introducing an "expedited review-round" for early Spring/Summer Research award travel (travel needs to be initiated by June 30th). Please note that applicants are able to receive either conference or research travel support only one time per academic year. Learn more [here](#).

**Postdoctoral Funding:** Opportunities to US citizens [here](#). Opportunities not restricted to US citizens [here](#).

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

**Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute and University of Wisconsin Water Resources Institute Fellowships:** Apply by Feb 16. These Fellow positions will provide a unique educational and career opportunity for recent graduates interested both in aquatic resources and in the policy decisions affecting those resources in Wisconsin. These fellowships place recent doctoral or Master's graduates within a state agency full-time for one year, with the Fellow bringing technical skills to benefit water issues and challenges and receiving valuable real-world science-policy experience from the resource professionals who will serve as mentors. See attachments for application instructions.

1. **J. Philip Keillor Wisconsin Coastal Management-Sea Grant Fellow:** addresses science and policy challenges related to increasing coastal community resilience across the Great Lakes region
2. **Wisconsin Water Resources Science-Policy Fellowship** provided by the Wisconsin Water Resources Institute (WRI), in partnership with the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey (WGNHS) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), to address science and policy challenges related to groundwater management in Wisconsin.

