

CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER (03/03/18)

JOB INFO

PPD Career Fair: Fri, March 9th, 4-7pm, 8551 Research Way, Suite 100, Building 10, Middleton, WI. PPD is looking for people at all entry levels for a wide variety of open positions! Please bring **multiple copies of your current resume** to discuss with their leadership teams. Questions? Contact Associate Recruiter, Jaime Gullick (jaime.gullick@ppdi.com), or Senior Group Leader, Kit Hanson (katherine.hanson@ppdi.com).

Stockroom Manager/NMR Coordinator: Sioux Falls, SD. Augustana University is advertising for a stockroom manager/NMR Coordinator starting June 1st.

CIA Visit to Campus: Presentation & Drop-ins: Thurs March 15th, 10am-5pm. Success Works, 711 State St. Suite 300. This drop-in event is open to postdocs but targeted towards students. Representatives of the Agency will be available to educate and meet with attendees.

Merck Chemistry: Merck currently has positions in Discovery Chemistry and Process Research & Development across their sites. They are looking to fill these positions with exceptional candidates who have demonstrated truly creative problem solving skills during their academic experiences. If interested, send CV and research summary to Tamas Benkovics (tamas.benkovics@merck.com).

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Women & Leadership: Coffee & Conversation - Investment Planning for Individuals: Understanding the Process, Pitfalls and Opportunities: Thurs March 8th, 8-10am. Union South (Check the Today in the Union screen for room). Register [here](#).

Modes of Conflict Management: Thurs March 15th, 9am-12pm. 1108, 21 N. Park St. Register [here](#).

Professional Grant Development Workshop: March 28th-29th, 8:30am-4:30pm, Marquette University. This intensive two-day grant proposal workshop is geared towards those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills, as well as beginners who wish to acquire and master the techniques of preparing and writing winning proposals to various funding agencies. The focus will be on how to effectively write proposals in times of keen competition and limited resources. Questions? Call 866-704-7268. Register [here](#)

UW–Madison's 29th Writers' Institute: Thurs April 12th-15th, Madison, WI. The Midwest's premier writing conference. They know that writing and publishing books are the main writing goals of most writers, and to address these main goals. They are offering How to Write and How to publish tracks for you to follow to enhance your conference experience this year. Additionally, join them in a new learning track after the conference entitled Pathway to Publication. Register [here](#) by 3/13 for discount.

Creating an Individual Development Plan: Mon March 12th, 4-5:30pm. 159 Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building. Register [here](#).

STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGRS): Applications due May 15th. The goal of the SCGRS program is to prepare graduate students for science, technology, engineering, or mathematics

(STEM) careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission, by providing graduate thesis research opportunities at DOE laboratories. The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to pursue part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE laboratory/facility in areas that address scientific challenges central to the Office of Science mission. The research opportunity is expected to advance the graduate students' overall doctoral thesis while providing access to the expertise, resources, and capabilities available at the DOE laboratories/facilities. Apply [here](#)

1st Annual North American Mass Spectrometry Summer School: Aug 6th-9th, Madison, WI. First annual mass spectrometry summer school with over a dozen world leading experts in mass spectrometry aims to provide students, both from academia and industry with an engaging and inspiring program covering the latest in the application of mass spectrometry to omic analyses. Tutorial lectures range from experimental design, sample preparation, and quantification to the basics of high performance mass analyzers and data analysis. No cost to participate. Apply [here](#) by 4/1.

MISC

10 Simple Rules for Structuring Papers - Article: Good scientific writing is essential to career development and to the progress of science. However, many scientists struggle with producing high-quality manuscripts and are typically untrained in paper writing. These rules are designed to make your paper more influential and the process of writing more efficient and pleasurable. Find article [here](#).

Presentation Skills for Leaders: Tuesday March 13, 1:00pm-4:00pm. 5045, 21 N. Park St. Register [here](#).