

CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER (09/15/17)

CAMPUS INFO SESSIONS/INTERVIEWS

Cabot Info Session: Monday, September 18, 10:30-11:30 am in room 9341 Chemistry. Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (CMC) is actively looking to recruit PhD graduates and postdocs in the fall quarter. They have a few open positions targeting expertise in chemistry and chemical engineering (www.cabotcmp.com). See attachments.

Solenis Info Session: Monday, September 18, 5:30-7:00 pm in room 1315 Chemistry. See attachments.

Covance Info Session: Monday, September 18, 4:30-6:00 in room 9341 Chemistry. All biochemistry, chemistry, microbiology and biology majors are invited to learn more about the job and internship opportunities at their facility in Madison. Primarily looking for undergrads and MS candidates. See attachment.

JOBS

Marshall, Gerstein & Borun: Marshall, Gerstein & Boran, an Intellectual Property law firm located in Chicago, Illinois, is seeking a PhD inorganic chemistry graduate student for full-time employment at their law firm as a Technical Specialist. Technical specialists assist the attorneys in the process of obtaining patents for the firm's clients by using his/her expertise in their focused area of science or engineering. Attached is the full job description and information. Contact is Michele Gudaitis mgudaitis@marshallip.com.

RESEARCH GRANTS/OPPORTUNITIES:

CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Virtual Info Session: Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pacific. Are you a scientist or engineer seeking career training in the public policy realm? Want to gain real-world experience working with leaders in the California state government? Then join us on September 28th to learn about our CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellowship. Registration link <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/hqgtcmmdjw2h&eom>. Contact Annie Morgan, Program Manager at annie@ccst.org.

The Blood Research Institute at Bloodcenter of Wisconsin NIH T32 Training Grant: Seeking a postdoctoral researcher. The Training Grant supports postdoctoral research training in transfusion medicine and benign hematology. Attached is the flyer. More information can be found at (<https://www.bcw.edu/bcw/Research/T32Fellowship/index.htm>).

Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program: Applications are due Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 5:00pm Eastern Time. The SCGSR program provides doctoral dissertation/thesis research opportunities for graduate students at The Department of Energy's Office of Science national laboratories. Details about the program and online application can be found at <https://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgsr/>.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Engineering/STEM Career Fair: Monday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 20 from 1:00-7:00pm at Gordon Dining and Event Center. Over 320 organizations are scheduled to attend to recruit engineering, computer sciences, math, physics, chemistry and other STEM majors. The fair has different employers each day.

Crafting and Delivering a Memorable Elevator Pitch: Wednesday, September 20 at 11:30am-1:00pm. 1220 Health Sciences Learning Center. Serial entrepreneur Chris Kendrick-Parker, and Brian Jarecki (Technical Sales Consultant, Essen Bioscience) will give a demonstration of this method of starting professional conversations, and receive detailed guidance on crafting and delivering your own elevator pitch. Following the workshop, try out your pitch to start mutually beneficial conversations with participants from Promega, Essen Bioscience, and UW-Madison. Contact Andrew Cusick (acusick@wisc.edu) with questions. Register [here](#).

Writing Résumés and Cover Letters: Wednesday, September 20 at 5:00pm-6:30pm. 6172 Helen C. White Hall. Register [here](#).

Career Fair Prep Night: Monday, September 18 from 6-7:30 pm in the Pyle Center. Students meet 1:1 with employers for 15-20 minute sessions to review resume, elevator pitch or ask general questions.

Fall Career & Internship Fair: Tuesday, September 19 from 4-8 pm in the Kohl Center. Open to all majors. For more information visit the Career Fair Website - <https://careerfair.wiscweb.wisc.edu/>. List of Employers Attending (Updated Daily) <https://bus-wisc-csm.symplicity.com/events/705dac88c8a9b5e989a4744c66ac6a4a/employers>

NSF GRFP Fall Workshop Series: Preparing an NSF-GRFP Fellowship Application: The Graduate School is running a series of workshops designed to help UW-Madison **senior undergraduates and graduate students in the early stages of their graduate studies** prepare a competitive application for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

NSF GRFP Faculty Reviewers Panel: Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in Union South, Northwoods. This panel will feature faculty members who have served as reviewers for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program competition. They will share insights about the review process and tips on how to make your application more successful. [Register here](#)

NSF Application Broader Impacts Workshop: How to Address the Broader Impact in Your Fellowship Application: Wednesday, October 4, 2017, time TBD in H.F. DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building. This workshop is designed to help you address the concept of broader impacts in your fellowship application, and specifically is a time for you to discuss strategies for writing a successful broader impact plan, hear from panelists about successful fellowship proposals, and learn about resources on campus focused on effective integration of research and education. [Register here](#)

MACTLAC Meeting: October 13-14, 2017, Monmouth College, Monmouth IL. **MACTLAC** brings together teachers of chemistry in the liberal arts colleges of the North Central region of the United States (Midwest) for exchange of ideas and for general mutual helpfulness in their profession. More

information available at <http://campus.albion.edu/mactlac/>. Please visit the page below for the "ONLINE REGISTRATION" link. http://esr.monmsci.net/wiki/index.php/MACTLAC_2017

L&S Employer Mock Interview Days: 711 State Street, University Bookstore, 3rd Floor (New L&S Career Services Office Fall 2017). Nine employers have been identified from each industry to meet 1:1 with students for 30-minute interviews and offer feedback after.

Students can **sign up for a slot via BuckyNet**.

Breaking into Business: Thursday, October 12, 9-5 pm (open to all majors who want to meet with a business-focused hiring manager)

Tech & Data: Thursday, October 19, 9-5 pm

Science & Research: Thursday, October 26, 9-5 pm

Environment/Natural Resources: Thursday, November 9, 9-5 pm

SOCIAL

WISCIENCE Graduate Student & Postdoc Book Club: Tuesdays starting September 19, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Room 117, 445 Henry Mall. Discuss the book *Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning* by Brown et al. Questions? Contact Anna Kowalkowski (akowalkowski@wisc.edu).

VOLUNTEER/OUTREACH

At-Risk: An online, interactive, suicide prevention training program sponsored by University Health Services. UW-Madison students who complete [At-Risk](#) in September will receive a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream!

Greater University Tutoring Service (GUTS) Panel Speaker: GUTS is the largest and most accessible tutoring service on campus. The Transitions Program holds informational panel sessions for undergraduate students to get their questions answered by current graduate and professional students. Essentially, it is a casual Q and A between undergraduates and panelists. GUTS is looking for graduate and professional students to be panelists at these seminars. These seminars are only an hour long and will be located on the UW-Madison campus. Dates for the seminars will be announced once we receive availability from the panelists. For any interested graduate and professional students, please click the following link to complete the brief registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/ObvUzk8ONFdzRk1p1>. Contact Rachel Whitstone at guts.transitions@gmail.com with questions or for more information.