Graduate School News

Graduate Specialization Transcript Designation
A student may request Graduate Specialization Transcript Designation in one or more of
obtain this designation, the student should discuss the plan with the First Year Advisor. Then the student should contact the Faculty Liaison for a particular area-of-research emphasis (see Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program website for contact name) during the first year of graduate study to discuss course and seminar requirements for the area of emphasis, and to be certain that the nature of the dissertation research that is planned is appropriate for this designation. It is the responsibility of the student to be certain that all requirements for this area of emphasis are met. The student area-of-emphasis Faculty Liaison that she/he wishes to receive a Graduate Specialization Designation in the area-of-research emphasis. The Faculty Liaison will review the transcript, meet the requirements for Graduate Specialization Transcript Designation in that area of emphasis, the liaison will notify the graduate program office (Lahmers.8@osu.edu) so they can initiate the online specialization form.

Volunteers for Recruitment Dates

We are in need of student volunteers for the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program March 4th recruitment. Needed: student escort hosts and lunch hosts (free lunch!) 8:45am-1:00pm escort and Friday night dinner hosts (free dinner!) 2:30-3:30pm AND 5:30-8:30pm. Please contact BSGP@osumc.edu to sign up!

Spring 2016 Deadlines

Application to Graduate, spring 2016-January 29
Final approved theses/dissertation-April 22

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Workshops

040 Page Hall
VITA is a national IRS program that assists low to middle income individuals with filing their annual tax returns. The Ohio State VITA Clinic gives students free access to computers, document assistants. Qualifying clients must be filing as independent and cannot have an annual income in excess of $52K.
VITA workshop dates
Contact: Scarlet and Gray Financial

Scarlet and Gray Financial Resources

Scarlet and Gray Financial offers one-on-one financial appointments, presentations, and online modules that are free and created intentionally for graduate and professional students. This month’s featured online module is on financing higher education. More
Contact: Scarlet and Gray Financial

Great volunteer opportunity - Worthington Science Day February 27th

Worthington Schools holds its annual Worthington Science Day. Thanks to all of your hard volunteer efforts, last year’s Science Day was a huge success with over 300 students...
Science Fair, Invention Convention and Design Challenge combined. We could not have all of you and your volunteer efforts.

They would love to have you help once again this year on Saturday, February 27th at The Worthington High School (300 W. Dublin-Granville Rd. Worthington, OH 43085) at 8 am. great help if you would let us know you are helping out again this year by visiting our website (www.worthington.k12.oh.us/ScienceDay) and completing the form found under the "Volunteer to Help or Judge" section on the left side of the webpage.

Events

Spring 2016 Undergraduate Research Expo

The Undergraduate Research Office is pleased to announce the all-new Spring Undergraduate Research Expo on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, to be held from 9:30-11:00am in RPAC.

Doctoral and professional students are needed to review student poster presentations in all disciplines!

The Forum is not a judged event, but presents an opportunity for more than 300 students to showcase their research while gaining valuable presentation experience. They are eager to receive formal feedback about their posters and oral presentations and discuss their research with others. This is a great learning experience for the student presenters and a great mentoring experience for those who review these presentations!

Reviewers will be asked to provide feedback to 2-3 student poster presentations. Those reviewing presentations can sign up at: Denman.osu.edu/judgeregistration.aspx. Please register by February 19.

Questions can be directed to Amanda Perrin at Perrin.42@osu.edu.

15th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day, April 21

The 15th annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day is scheduled to take place Thursday OSU Wexner Medical Center faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Trainee Research Day provides an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to appreciate being conducted in biomedical science by College of Medicine trainees of the Wexner Medical Center including postdoctoral fellows and researchers, clinical residents and fellows, graduate students and MD/PhD students and undergraduate students. More than 350 posters representing promising researchers will be on display throughout the day in the Biomedical Research Tower and Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

Faculty are encouraged to serve as judges in the poster competition in afternoon and morning sessions.

There will be a keynote address by Richard Lifton, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Sterling Professor of Genetics and Internal Medicine, founder and executive director of the Center for Genome Analysis and investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Yale School of Medicine.
To eligible participants: A "Call for Abstracts" email containing instructions on how to submit your research abstract will be sent soon.

For more information about Trainee Research Day, visit the website or email researchday@osu.edu

Registration for the 13th Annual Russell Klein Nutrition Research Symposium is now OPEN

All students, post docs, and dietetic interns that are submitting an abstract for the oral or presentation competition will be required to submit the abstract at the time of registration not register until your abstract is ready to submit. Abstract guidelines can be found on the Graduate Society for Nutrition Sciences website at: http://gsns.org.ohio-state.edu/

Registration will close at 5:00 PM on Friday, February 5, 2016: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8kmTfqlrKoQgSN

Please contact Laura Hopkins at rks.osugsns@gmail.com with any questions.

Pelotonia Fellowships

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for Undergraduate, Graduate, Medical, Pharmacy, Dental and Postdoctoral Student fellowships. These fellowships are for cancer projects in ANY field of study.

We encourage ALL students who are interested in cancer research to apply including students in Public Health, Business and Social Sciences. To date, 353 fellowships have been awarded to students in many different fields of study including Chemistry, Communications, Dentistry, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Physics, Public Health and Psychology.

Applications are due February 15th, 2016.

For an application and additional guidelines, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowships and email Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

Other Information

Summer ORISE Fellowship Opportunities at FDA Available

The application deadline is February 19, 2016.

Summer research opportunities are available at the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Jefferson, Arkansas. Selected individuals will participate in research projects on the biological effect of potentially toxic chemicals and the solutions to toxicology problems that have a major impact on human health and the environment.
The appointment period is full-time for up to 10 weeks beginning May 23, 2016. Participants will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience. Proof of health insurance is required to participate in this program.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age at the time of the appointment, a student in good standing at an accredited U.S. college or university, or accepted as an entering graduate or professional student at an accredited college or university, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale).

How to Apply

Apply online at https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/details/1683. A complete application consists of:

* An application
* Transcripts
* A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and a publication list
* Two educational or professional references

**If you have completed your Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree and have been accepted or enrolled in the next level degree program for Fall 2016, be sure to include that information in your personal profile on zintellect so the system will allow you to continue to the rest of the application. All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.