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Graduate School News and Events

Updated: 'Faculty Lab Rotation Availability' document
The list of faculty that have openings in their labs has been updated. It is attached [here](#). This information can always be found in the Newsletter under 'Quick Links'.

Deadlines and Events
Ohio State Career and Internship Fair-Sept. 10-12
Campus deadline, student submission of Fulbright applications-Sept. 15
Autumn Presidential Fellowship-October 17
Submission and program approval of Applications to Graduate-Sept. 12
Committee approval of master’s and Ph.D. exam report forms-Nov. 26
Submission of final approved theses/dissertations-Dec. 5
Commencement-Dec. 21
Call For Speakers: Research in Progress Seminars

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS
CALL FOR SPEAKERS
REGISTER FOR COURSE CREDIT - MVIMG 7931

Fall Semester
Mondays, 12 pm
Room 105 Biomedical Research Tower
September 8 - December 29, 2014

If you want to present, or have questions - please email Lei Cao, Ph.D. -- lei.cao@osumc.edu

Judges Needed For Student Poster Forum

The Undergraduate Research Office is seeking postdocs and graduate students to volunteer as judges for the Fall Undergraduate Research Student Poster Forum on Thursday (9/18). More than 225 students will showcase their summer research. This is not a formally judged forum, but this is an opportunity to give students meaningful feedback from experts in their respective fields. The forum will feature 3 poster presentation sessions from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. If interested, fill out the online form.

Grant Writing Workshop, September 9th

Grant Writing: An Introduction" will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 5 - 7 p.m. in 400 Prior Hall.
The speaker for this event will be Jeff Agnoli, senior training and development specialist in Ohio State's Office of the Vice President for Research. He will review basic grant terms and parts of a grant proposal, help participants know and understand the solicitation cycle, show how to access funding opportunities and resources, organize and plan for grant writing and share common reasons for not being funded.

Jeff is responsible for research development efforts that include managing the internal nomination programs for Ohio State faculty and staff, assisting faculty and staff with identifying funding opportunities to support their research efforts, identifying interdisciplinary teams for large multidisciplinary research opportunities, programming and advising for more than 700 postdoctoral scholars and coordinating education and outreach efforts.

RSVP for this workshop. Pre-work for this session will be emailed to you upon registration. One unit of CME is available for those who attend. Contact Amanda Postle, 292-0018, with any questions.

Graduate Students! Career and Internship Fair

September 10-12

Graduate students from any graduate program are invited to Ohio State's first all-university career fair, Sept. 10-12 in the Ohio Union. This fair gives employers access to all Ohio State students--graduate and undergraduate.
Encourage your graduate students to prepare. Have them take
advantage of career resources in your program and college. They should also check out online resources available from Career Connection, Buckeye Careers, and the Versatile PhD. Face-to-face consultations are available in Career Connection. Find the full list of workshops and resources here. Contact: careerquestions@osu.edu.

Professional Headshot Information

As part of the university-wide career fair Sept. 10-12 in the Ohio Union, graduate students can get a professional headshot for their social media profiles. Stop by the Performance Hall stage between 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 10 or 11. No appointment needed. Contact: careerquestions@osu.edu.

BSGP Annual Summer Potluck

It's the time of the year for the BSGP Annual Summer Potluck! It is on September 14th from noon to 4 pm at Lincoln Tower Park. Please bring a side or dessert and IBSO will provide the main dish. Get ready to socialize and have some fun playing volleyball! Hope to see you all there!

Other News

Forms on GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU

Many essential Graduate School processes are now handled entirely online. Let your students know that they must go to GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU to apply for candidacy and final exams, to apply to graduate, to apply for a graduate minor or interdisciplinary specialization, and more. Contact: Tim Watson, 247-7292.

Tax Information for Fellows

The government considers stipends taxable income, so graduate students are most likely to be required to pay local, state, and federal taxes on their stipends. Students will receive a courtesy letter from Ohio State that identifies the stipend amount they received in 2013. Federal tax information Columbus city tax information Graduate students can also consult with staff at Scarlet and Gray Financial.

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) PROGRAM SOLICITATION (NSF 14-590

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) application period is now open! NSF is soliciting applications for the GRFP until the posted deadlines in late October and early November 2014. Since 1952, GRFP has provided Fellowships to individuals.
selected early in their graduate careers based on their demonstrated potential for significant achievements in science and engineering. Three years of support is provided by the program for graduate study in science or engineering and leads to a research-based master’s or doctoral degree. The NSF expects to award 2,000 Graduate Research Fellowships under this program solicitation pending availability of funds:

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) PROGRAM SOLICITATION (NSF 14-590)

GRFP is also soliciting reviewers for the GRFP applications. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary scientists and engineers, and other professionals with science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) graduate education expertise, are invited to serve as reviewers for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).

This opportunity is described in a Dear Colleague Letter:

Dear Colleague Letter - NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program - Invitation for Reviewers (NSF 14-107)

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