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Office hours:
8:00 - 5:00pm
Monday-Friday
You may stop by 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Administrative Program Director, Amy Lahmers.

E-Newsletter Submissions
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu

For the week of October 28th, 2018
College of Medicine
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program E-Newsletter
1178 Graves Hall * 333 West 10th Ave * Columbus OH 43210
Graduate School News

*New or Updated Items Marked With Asterisk*

Randi Mackler Dissertation Defense

**Monday November 5th, 2018 | 10 AM**
James B050

We are pleased to announce that Randi Makler will be defending her dissertation, “Understanding Prototype Foamy Virus Integrase Site Selection, Activity, and Stability”. Please see her [booklet](#) for details regarding the public defense.

Matthew Pestrak Dissertation Defense

**Monday November 5th, 2018 | 1 PM**
BRT Room 105

We are pleased to announce that Matthew Pestrak will be defending his dissertation, “Investigation of the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* biofilm exopolysaccharide Psl and its role during infection”. Please see his [booklet](#) for details regarding the public defense.

Julia Scordo Dissertation Defense

**Friday November 9th, 2018 | 9 AM**
DHLRI Room 170

We are pleased to announce that Julia Scordo will be defending her dissertation, “Impact of the Human Lung Mucosa on *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Infection of Alveolar Epithelial Cells”. Please see her [booklet](#) for details regarding the public defense.

Craig Rush Dissertation Defense

**Friday November 9th, 2018 | 2 PM**
James L035

We are pleased to announce that Craig Rush will be defending his dissertation, “Characterization of MAX and FOXA2 mutations unique to endometrial cancer”. Please see his [booklet](#) for details regarding the public defense.
Annual Flu Shot Compliance

All faculty and staff must comply with the seasonal flu vaccine policy each year by Saturday, Dec. 1. Compliance with the seasonal flu policy is nondiscretionary and applies to faculty, staff and paid students of The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, including The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and the College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Flu vaccinations will be available starting Thursday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Nov. 27. Read more information about dates/locations/times.

As a faculty or staff member, you have the following flu vaccine options:

- Get vaccinated at an Ohio State Wexner Medical Center flu shot blitz, by your unit’s ambassador or at University Health Services (201 McCampbell) during regular business hours. This is the easiest and quickest way to become compliant because no documentation is required.
- Get vaccinated with your provider or at another location. Even if you have an Ohio State provider, you must take the Influenza Vaccination Documentation/Exemption Form for your provider to complete and return it by Thursday, Nov. 15. In addition to the form, you must also provide your receipt as proof of vaccination.
- Claim a medical or other exemption. Complete and return the Influenza Vaccination Documentation/Exemption Form and this year's influenza CBL by Saturday, Dec. 1 to be in compliance. See step-by-step instructions for being in compliance when you claim medical exemption or other exemption.

Once you have completed your annual requirements, please make sure to check your compliance status online by logging onto your Employee Compliance site. Noncompliance beyond the deadline will result in corrective action and loss of computer access.

Sesquicentennial Student Scholar Leadership Program

Deadline: February 1
Applications are now being accepted for the Sesquicentennial Student Scholar Leadership Program. Sesquicentennial Scholars will participate in a leadership development training, serve as ambassadors for the sesquicentennial celebration, and receive a $2,500 award.
More...
New online sexual misconduct prevention education for students

Our first priority is promoting a safe and healthy campus for all members of our community. To advance a culture of respect and care for others, the university is launching mandatory online sexual misconduct prevention education for all faculty, staff and students. Students will receive an email with instructions to complete the course. Visit Ohio State’s Title IX website for more information.

BSGP Authorship Guidelines

Publication guidelines for OSU (attached here) cover whether an individual should be included as an author for a manuscript. The BSGP graduate faculty recently adopted general guidelines about authorship; these guidelines are intended to be general and may not cover every specific situation. These guidelines are included in the BSGP Handbook as Appendix R.

Graduate Services Workshop

The Graduate School offers one-hour workshops on graduation and degree examination policies and procedures for graduate students. The workshop includes explanations of policies, information about navigating the processes, and helpful tips to make all of it easier. The Copyright Resources Center will also be on hand to provide information about the copyright implications of publishing dissertations and theses. This workshop works especially well if your program’s graduate students regularly meet as a group.
Contact: Tim Watson, Director, Graduation Services

Course Offerings

BSGP 7972

Attention Senior Students: BSGP 7972 will be offered in Spring and Autumn semesters, NOT Summer – please plan ahead.

Fellowships

Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

Deadline November 30 (opens October 1)

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi annually awards ten Dissertation Fellowships of $10,000 each to active members who are doctoral candidates and are completing dissertations.

Learn More Here
RADM Helena O. Mishoe Postbaccalaureate Fellowships for Underrepresented Groups

Applications close January 19, 2019
- 1-2 years of intensive research training at the NHLBI in Bethesda, MD
- Fellows receive a competitive stipend
- Open to recent college graduates from underrepresented groups preparing for graduate or professional (Medical/Dental/Veterinary) school with a GPA of 3.3 or better
- Attend national scientific meetings
- Support for graduate courses and GRE/MCAT preparation
- NHLBI research encompasses basic and clinical science, from molecular biology to population-based studies

Post-Doc Opportunities

Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program

The Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program supports early career life scientists in academic labs across the U.S.

HHMI seeks to increase diversity in the biomedical research community. We know that the biggest challenges in science call for diverse perspectives and original thinking. The goal of the Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program is to recruit and retain individuals from gender, racial, ethnic, and other groups underrepresented in the life sciences, including those individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Through their successful careers, HHMI Hanna Gray Fellows will become leaders in academic research and inspire future generations of scientists from America’s diverse talent pool.

Following the “people, not projects” philosophy of HHMI, the competition is open to those dedicated to basic research from both doctoral and/or medical training paths in the biomedical and life science disciplines, including plant biology, evolutionary biology, biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology. Fellows have freedom to change their research focus and follow their own curiosity for the duration of the award.

Fellows will receive funding through their academic institution for postdoctoral training and may continue to receive funding during their early career years as independent faculty. The program provides opportunities for career development, including mentoring and networking with others in the HHMI scientific community.

Eligibility
- The program application is open to individuals who:
  - are from gender, racial, ethnic, and other groups underrepresented in the life sciences, including those individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to, women of any ethnic or racial group as well as any individual identifying as Hispanic, Black, Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander, or American Indian / Alaska Native.
  - are basic science researchers and physician-scientists in the biomedical and life science disciplines.
  - hold a PhD and/or MD (or equivalent), which must be conferred by the start of the grant term.
  - U.S. citizens must have a degree from a research institution in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico) or an international research institution.
  - Non-U.S. citizens and applicants with other nationalities must have
a degree from a research institution in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico).

- have been accepted to join a laboratory as a postdoctoral researcher at a research institution located in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico) at the time of the application due date.

- PhD applicants can have no more than 16 months of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the application due date.
  - The date or anticipated date of conferral of the doctoral degree must be on or after September 1, 2017, and before January 21, 2020.

- MD or MD/PhD applicants in residency, clinical fellowship, or postdoctoral training can have no more than 16 months of postdoctoral training by January 9, 2019.
  - For the purposes of this award, research activities during residency or clinical fellowship are not considered postdoctoral training.

- The postdoctoral training mentor must hold a tenured or tenure-track position (or equivalent) at an institution in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico).

Additional information can be found on their website here

Other News and Events

*The Voice of Freedom*

**November 5th 12-1pm**
Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium

The Voice of Freedom introduces audiences to the operatic art form by celebrating African-American cultural history through song. Universal in its emotional and musical appeal, this unique production will highlight spirituals, gospel, and works from the Harlem Renaissance. The Voice of Freedom aims to share the African-American experience with audiences of all ages, races, and religions. This very special event will be a highlight of the Medicine and the Arts 10th season so please join us!

Learn more here

Summer Program for Underrepresented Students

**Applications close March 1, 2019**

- A summer of intensive research training in an NHLBI laboratory in Bethesda, MD
- Interns receive a competitive stipend
- Open to current students in high school, college, graduate or medical school with a minimum 3.0 GPA and at least 16 years of age
- Attend summer lectures and career development events including the annual graduate school fair
- Participate in summer events in the Washington, DC area
- NHLBI labs are in all areas of basic and clinical research, from molecular biology to population-based studies

Learn More

TEC Lab Application

TEC Lab is a FREE professional development workshop series aimed at STEMM
grad students and post-docs. Please see the attached flyer for more information including the application.

Need Help? CCS is here for you!
You can find more information about the services provided at Counseling and Consultation Services on their [website](#).