

# PHD CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

*A bi-weekly supplement to the Campus-Wide Career E-Newsletter, specifically for Current PhD students and Postdocs.*

## **Welcome to the first edition of a new career and professional development newsletter created just for current PhD students at Maryland!**

Doctoral education prepares students for a variety of careers in government, non-profits, and private industry - not just academia. Nationally, increasing numbers of doctoral students begin their programs intending from the beginning to pursue a nonacademic career. I know from my interactions with current PhD students at all phases of doctoral study that you need (and want!) exposure to variety of careers.

To this end, The Graduate School and the University Career Center & The President's Promise are collaborating to develop programs and services to support PhD students to: 1) explore career options, 2) identify professional development activities that build leadership, communication and other "soft" skills, and 3) conduct effective job searches for internships and post-graduation jobs.

My hope is that you will take a few minutes to scan each edition (sent every two weeks) and that you will dedicate some time each semester to engage with the resources, career events and other professional development opportunities that are showcased in this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any questions about the content below or steps you can take to prepare for and secure your next career opportunity.

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## **Career Services for PhDs at Maryland**

Services are available to assist current PhD students and Postdoctoral Research Associates to identify career options, pursue professional development, and connect with potential employers.

**[The University Career Center & The President's Promise](#)** and **[The Graduate School](#)** have partnered to provide career and professional development services specifically for PhDs. Access **[Careers4Terps \(C4T\)](#)**, the Center's primary online career management tool, a variety of **[career events](#)** including industry panels, networking events, and career fairs. **[Appointments](#)** can be scheduled through C4T, with Dr. Susan Martin, for individual assistance with career and professional development planning and job search advice. Register for **[Spring 2017 PhD and Postdoc Career Development Events](#)**

### **[Engineering Co-Op & Career Services](#)**

Current students and alumni of the A. James Clark School of Engineering have access to a wide variety of **[services](#)** including online job listings, workshops, career development handouts, and walk-in career advising.

### **[Robert H. Smith School of Business Office of Career Services](#)**

Staff help their graduate students recognize their potential and leverage it to propel their career forward. Current students are able to access the full suite of career services and can apply for jobs online.

## School of Public Policy Career Services and Alumni Relations

Staff are dedicated to enhancing the career development of all students and alumni in the School throughout their academic and professional careers.

## Upcoming Events

PhDs can use the upcoming career fair to explore potential employers.



**SPRING CAREER FAIR SERIES 2017**

# SPRING CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

February 22, 23 & 24 | Noon–5 p.m.  
Adele H. Stamp Student Union

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\*Specific accommodations should be requested at least two weeks prior to the event by contacting the University Career Center & The President's Promise at [ucc-studenthelp@umd.edu](mailto:ucc-studenthelp@umd.edu)



Check out the [fair website](#) to review the searchable [list of companies](#) that are attending. Visit their websites to learn more before you go to the fair.



**CS Internship & Career Fair** - Tuesday, February 21, 4-8 PM, Riggs Alumni Center. This is a bi-annual event that features over 125 high-profile companies.



 **PhD & MASTER'S**  
**Virtual Career Fair**

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March 2, 2017

Unique Online Recruiting Event  
Hosted by the Graduate Career Consortium



### **GCC Virtual Career Fair for Graduate Students**

Sr fields and they all seek advanced-degree candidates. Students and scholars gain access to employers who are recruiting nationally with no cost and minimal effort. [Register to attend today!](#)

## Featured Resources



**Versatile PhD** is an online community and resource library of searchable materials dedicated to non-academic and non-faculty careers for PhDs in humanities, social science and STEM. [Sign up for a free account](#) to read the stories and review the resumes of PhDs who are successfully and happily employed in industry, government and nonprofit agencies. NOTE you must first log in with your UMd email address to get to the VPhD site.



### [Teaching and Learning Transformation Center \(TLTC\) at UMd](#)

TLTC is so much more than TA training! It supports effective, engaging, efficient, and equitable teaching innovations. Sign up for their newsletter to learn about upcoming workshops about teaching portfolios, teaching statements and assessing learning.

### [Careers for Terps \(C4T\)](#)

Careers4Terps (C4T) is the University Career Center's primary online career management tool for University of Maryland students and alumni. Register for career events, view job postings and access VAULT online career library.

### [Careers for Engineers \(C4E\)](#)

Students of the Clark School of Engineering have access to one convenient 24-hour online portal for accessing relevant engineering employment opportunities.

[Visit the Graduate School Website](#)



Questions? Make an appointment with Susan Martin through Careers4Terps.



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