

PHD CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

A bi-weekly supplement to the Campus-Wide Career E-Newsletter, specifically for Current PhD students and Postdocs. Contact Dr. Susan Martin, smart18@umd for more information about this content.

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Tip: Click on the event images for details and registration!

DID YOU KNOW?

PhD students can benefit from attending career panels and other employer events organized by the career centers on campus.


Many PhD students are considering careers in a variety of industries-academia, private industry, government and nonprofits. Career events are time-efficient ways to learn more about different career paths, expand knowledge about companies, and are a great way to make new contacts. If you go with a "gather new information" mindset you can definitely get something out of the hour or so you spend at a career event. No matter what stage of your PhD program you are in, try to attend at least one or two events each month. This strategy will confirm your career choices or help you explore new options.

Upcoming Events

What is a "Meet Up" ? Meet-ups feature 5-10 organizations in a particular industry. These events are more personal than larger career fairs. PhD students can learn about the organization and ask to follow-up later to learn more about options for those with graduate degrees and to get potential contacts for conducting informational interviews.



How can PhDs leverage "Careers In Panels"? Before you attend, check out which organizations and panelists will be there by clicking on the event link. Review the company websites and job postings if you have time. Panelists typically are UMd alumni and there are often PhDs on the panels. Talk with the panelists before or after the panel about opportunities for PhDs. Ask questions about career paths. Ask to "connect" with some of the panelists on LinkedIn after the event by sending an in message.

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**HEALTH COMMUNICATION
& POLICY**

March 7 | 5 p.m.–6 p.m.
3rd Floor, Hornbake South

Interested in a future career in health policy, analysis or communications? Learn more about these exciting fields during a panel discussion with local alumni and employers.

RSVP at go.umd.edu/healthpolcomm17

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PUBLIC POLICY

March 8 | 5 p.m.–6 p.m.
3rd Floor, Hornbake South

Interested in interning or working in the field of public policy? Join us for a panel discussion with professionals working in the field as well as current graduate students to learn about the entry points and the advantages that an advanced degree can have in this field.

RSVP at go.umd.edu/ppcareers

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NOTE: even though this panel is at first glance very undergraduate focused, you might attend if you are interested in the organizations represented on the panel... just to make new contacts.

What about workshops? Come to gain skills that will help you proactively manage your career throughout your lifetime. Meet other PhD students outside of your program.



Federal Resume Writing Workshop

**Presented by NIH
March 7, 12-1 pm**



PhD Career Skills: Identifying and Communicating Your Transferable Skills March 7, 4-5:30 PM

PhD students develop and possess many highly sought after skills that can be applied to a variety of career paths in and outside of academia. This workshop will enable you to identify the unique set of things that you do well. You will also learn how to justify to employers that you have these transferable skills that can be applied to positions in different industries.

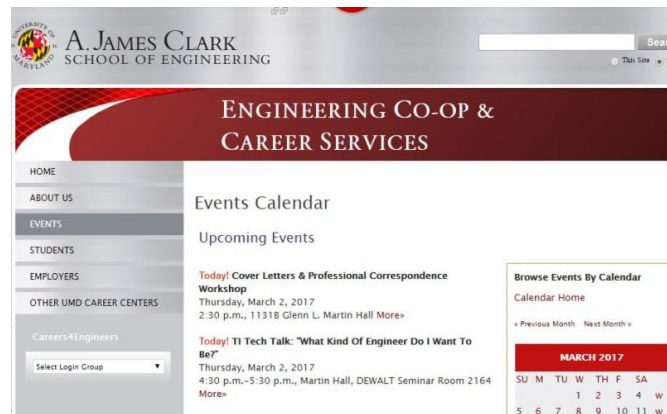
[Registration required](#). Space limited.



PhD & Postdoc Career Skills: Job Search Strategies for International Students and Scholars March 16, 3:30-5:00 PM

International students and scholars can increase their opportunities for practical training and employment. This session will cover suggested search strategies, leveraging campus career events, and advice about application materials and interviewing skills. [Registration](#)

Events for Engineers



Research Seminar

"Seeking Funding for Education Research at the Institute of Education Sciences"

Elizabeth R. Albro, Ph.D.,
Associate Commissioner of Teaching and Learning, National Center for Education
Research Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education

Thursday 16th March, 2017, 11:00 AM
Benjamin Banneker Room, Room 2212, Adele H. Stamp Student Union
[RSVP to https://go.umd.edu/Albroseminar](https://go.umd.edu/Albroseminar)

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Editor (Contract Position), World Bank, C4T Position # 154909.

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