



Rutgers Graduate School of Bioemdmical Sciences

September Monthly Announcements

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Dear students,

Welcome to the start of another academic year! We know our continuing students have been hard at work all summer, and we welcome our new MS, MBS and PhD students to the Rutgers GSBS at RWJMS. It looks to be a very exciting year as we all continue what we have all called the integration process here at Rutgers. Continuing student are seeing many changes, and more will come over the next year, as we truly capitalize on the opportunities for Rutgers with our newly expanded University. As always, Perry, Tina and Johanna are in Research Tower 102 to help answer your questions, and we will continue to communicate information, so make sure and check your email!

Terri Kinzy

PS, as always remember, you are required to have one meeting each academic year. Please remember to schedule your annual committee meeting before September. For those students who have finished the Proposition Exam, the exam counts as a committee meeting for that academic year.

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1. A message from your Student Wellness Program: 732-235-5933

What is the Student Wellness Program?

The Student Wellness Program (SWP) is a free, confidential counseling service which helps students deal effectively with stressors and other pressures related to medical school, as well as personal problems that might impact one's academic performance (e.g., problems within one's home, social/personal or academic setting).

(Please see attachment)

2. NYAS memberships update

NYAS memberships have been setup for new Ph.D. students. Emails from NYAS were sent directly to new students with membership details. New email addresses were submitted to the NYAS for the continuing students who are registered for Fall 2013.

3. GSNB brochures

(Please see attachments)

4. Special Career Opportunity with the Academy and PepsiCo – Apply Today



Special Science Alliance Opportunity:



Journey Through Science Day

On **December 9, 2013**, the New York Academy of Sciences and PepsiCo will host a special [Journey through Science Day](#) at the Academy's headquarters in New York City. Fifty exceptional students and early career scientists (MS, PhD, postdoc) will be selected for this unique opportunity to interact with PepsiCo's R&D leadership, learn about their efforts to develop products rooted in science-based nutrition, and get an exclusive glimpse of how science has shaped their careers. Additionally, each participant will be asked to present a poster on their research to highlight and share their own activities and interests with PepsiCo.

[Apply before September 16, 2013](#). We strongly encourage early submissions.

We are looking to invite individuals with experience in the following key areas:

- **Life Sciences:** Nutrition, Biochemistry, Toxicology, Biology, and Pharmacology
- **Engineering:** Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Plastics Engineering, Packaging Engineering
- **Food Science:** Food Science specialties, Agriculture and Analytical Chemistry
- **Material Science:** Material Science, Polymer Science

How to Apply:

[Download an application form today](#) and submit by **email to sciencealliance@nyas.org**. Please title the subject line of your email "December Career Day".

Additional Information:

Travel awards will be considered on a case-by-case basis to encourage national and international participation.

Deadline:

September 16, 2013

Other Career Development Opportunities from Science Alliance:

[Workshops and courses this fall from Science Alliance](#)

[Call for Student/Postdoc Presentation Abstracts, Genome Integrity Event, Deadline SEPT 27](#)

5. Fellowship Opportunity for Postdocs in STEM from Northeastern University: Applications Due 1/15

Northeastern University STEM Future Faculty Fellowship Program

Northeastern University invites nominations and applications from candidates in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields for the Northeastern University STEM Future Faculty Fellowship (Postdoctoral) Program.

The objectives of the STEM Future Faculty fellowship program are:

- 1) to encourage and promote excellence and diversity in the pool of future faculty candidates in the STEM fields at Northeastern;
- 2) to introduce to Northeastern's academic community qualified postdoctoral researchers in the STEM fields who are considering faculty careers;

- 3) to enhance opportunities for academic careers in the STEM fields for persons from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated a commitment to an inclusive faculty and an inclusive academic experience for all students;
- 4) to prepare Future Faculty Fellows for possible tenure-track appointments at Northeastern;
- 5) to enhance the academic environment of Northeastern's STEM fields by providing opportunities for students and faculty to gain experience in multi-cultural, broadly diverse and inclusive work settings and research collaborations that improve the capacity of all their members.

For more information about the Future Faculty Fellowship, please see the attached program description and flyer or visit:

www.northeastern.edu/advance/recruitment/northeastern-university-stem-future-faculty-fellowship-program/
(Please see attachments)

7. The Endocrine Society's FLARE Program

Please see the flyer below to learn more about The Endocrine Society's FLARE Program and how to apply:

The Endocrine Society has launched the application for the FLARE Program for senior graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and clinical fellows from underrepresented minority groups. The program provides formal mentoring, a career development workshop and a leadership internship



Call for Applications to the FLARE Program

The Endocrine Society is now accepting applications for the Future Leaders Advancing Research in Endocrinology (FLARE) program for underrepresented minority trainees. Trainees in the program will gain:

- Career development training through the FLARE Workshop
- Professional connections through the FLARE Mentoring Network
- Leadership experience through the FLARE Internship Program

The application deadline is November 1, 2013.

Learn more and apply online at the FLARE web page!

The FLARE program is open to Society members who are senior graduate students, postdoctoral fellows or clinical fellows from underrepresented minority groups in the biomedical sciences (African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Native Alaskan Eskimo or Inuit, and US Pacific Islanders).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact The Endocrine Society at mac@endocrine.org.

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7. GSBS "Academic Forms"

Please visit the GSBS "Academic Forms" link <http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/education/gpbs/current/forms.html> and make sure you download the required most current form whenever needed.

Anyone who submits an outdated form will be asked to complete and obtain all required signatures again on the most current form.