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Career and Internship Opportunities

Internship Positions

- [Summer Intern, Regeneron](#)
- [Mechanical Engineer Intern, Bayer](#)
- [Manufacturing Engineer Intern, Philips](#)

Postdoctoral Positions

- NPA Website: <https://careers.nationalpostdoc.org/jobs/>

Full Time Positions

- [R&D Engineers, ERP Savvy LLC](#)
- [Purdue Start-up Job Board](#)—Foundry Start Up Companies Looking to Hire
- [ACTS Career Center](#)—Association for Clinical and Translational Science
- [Academic Careers](#)
- [Doc Jobs](#)—Jobs beyond traditional clinical and academic roles

College of Engineering CARES Hub

[The Community, Assistance and Resources for Engineering Students \(CARES\) Hub](#) is open to support the well-being of all engineering students. The CARES Hub, located in ARMS 1261, is a welcoming, inclusive space for students to study, connect, grab a snack, and relax 7 days per week. There will also be wellness activities,

educational workshops, peer mentoring, social events, and on-site counseling. If you need help handling stress or working through a problem, schedule time with our CARES Hub therapist, Jennie Beutler, [here](#) or drop by ARMS 1251 to speak to Jennie without an appointment during her **Let's Talk** walk-in hours from 12:30-1:30pm Monday-Friday. Please visit the [CARES Hub webpage](#) to learn more. The CARES Hub staff look forward to connecting with you!

Update on CityBus semester passes for on and off-campus routes

Dear Purdue Students,

Purdue has signed a contract to pay a transportation vendor, CityBus, so that your on-campus bus routes will remain free.

In addition, after CityBus decided to charge riders \$99/semester for a pass for off-campus routes this year, Purdue has chosen to subsidize off-campus rides for students. For 2024-25, the university will subsidize the full amount.

This new subsidy can be carried out in several ways, e.g., each student rider pays CityBus and then receives a check from the university, or the university pays CityBus for the student riders. For 2024-25, we will take the latter approach.

A semester pass will need to be obtained through CityBus to access off-campus routes, and more information on how to obtain the pass will be forthcoming. On-campus routes can be accessed by showing a Purdue ID and do not require a pass.

Data will be gathered on ridership through this year as Purdue works toward a better long-term solution and future vendor contracts for transportation for on and off-campus students.

Sincerely,

Office of the Provost and Office of Administrative Operations

Instructions for Purdue community on obtaining CityBus off-campus semester pass

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Register now for free: AGRE Annual Summit 2024 (in-person/virtual)

We would like to invite you to attend the AGRE Annual Summit 2024 by registering at: [AGRE SUMMIT '24 | agreglobal](#)

You can attend the Summit in-person at University of Southern California - School of Pharmacy OR by Zoom (link will be sent to you after registration).

Quality Throughout the Product Lifecycle

Date: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 pm PST

Location: USC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY,
University of Southern California,
Health Science Campus,
Department of Regulatory & Quality Sciences,
Center for Health Professionals,
1540 Alcazar Street,

Los Angeles,
California 90089. USA
The event is available in-person and online.

Postdoc openings in Bioenergy Research at Michigan State University

The Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center (GLBRC, www.glbrc.org) is looking for two [Keegstra Postdoctoral Fellows](#) to work at Michigan State University.

Position 1 - Molecular Biology, Enzymology

We seek a motivated candidate to join the [Brandizzi lab](#), in collaboration with the [TerAvest lab](#), to engineer plant enzymes responsible for the synthesis of cell wall glucans with the goal to increase the levels of C6 sugars in situ.
Required degree

Doctorate in Molecular Biology, Enzymology, Computational Biology, Biochemistry, or related fields. **Candidates must be within 3 years of PhD graduation** and a PhD must be granted by the start date.

Salary - min. \$61,008

More details can be found on the posting's page (job #969506)

<https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/job/520332/keegstra-postdoctoral-researcher>

Position 2 - Plant and Soil Sciences, Microbiology

We seek a motivated candidate to join the [Kravchenko lab](#), in collaboration with the [Lebeis Lab](#), to explore the impact of recently generated hybrids of bioenergy sorghum on root-soil interactions, soil microbiome, and soil carbon sequestration.

Required degree

Doctorate in Plant Science, Soil Science, Microbiology, or related fields. **Candidates must be within 3 years of PhD graduation** and a PhD must be granted by the start date.

Salary - min. \$61,008

More details can be found on the posting's page (job # 970426)

<https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/job/520333/keegstra-postdoctoral-researcher>

CCO Resources and Workshops for Grad Students – Fall 2024

See attached

Though the presentations and workshops are designed with specific audiences in mind, everyone is welcome to attend them and will learn useful information and skills. All events are listed on the CCO calendar:

<https://www.cco.purdue.edu/Calendar>

OWL Intensive Writing Experience for Dissertation Writers

For PhD students writing a dissertation

The purpose of the Intensive Writing Experience (IWE) is to give **PhD students** in good standing with their programs time to write or to revise their doctoral dissertation with support from Purdue OWL staff. Those who attended a summer IWE are allowed to apply, but preference will be given to those who have not yet attended.

Participants will receive writing instruction and support from OWL staff, will spend significant time writing or revising their dissertation, and will network with other dissertation writers on campus.

The IWE program for fall is a four-part event, and participants are expected to attend all four sessions.

Fall 2024:

Day/Time: Tuesdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (ET)

Dates: Sept 3, 10, 17, & 24

Format: In person, Krach Leadership Center

PhD students currently working on a dissertation (writing or revising) should **apply** between **August 21-28, 2024**. Complete the [application survey here](#). For more information, see the introductory material in the application survey or email Writing.Lab@purdue.edu and include IWE in the subject line.

OWL Grad Resources

See attached

New Thesis Format Review Requirement for Fall 2024 Doctoral and Thesis-option Masters Graduation Candidates

The Office of Graduate Records has been handling an increasing number of thesis or dissertation deposits that are submitted on the deadline but contain format issues which prevent approval and publication. Addressing these issues at the last-minute causes significant stress to students trying to graduate, and also to the faculty and staff working to approve and publish these thesis and dissertation documents.

To help students better prepare for this final deposit deadline, all students planning to graduate this Fall 2024 with a doctoral or thesis-option master's degree will be asked to submit their dissertation or thesis file for a format consultation by November 20, 2024. Most thesis/dissertation files can be submitted for asynchronous review as an email attachment to thesishelp@purdue.edu or sent via FileLocker to Carla Coffey (cmcoffey@purdue.edu). Students working with export-controlled content, however, will need to schedule an in-person format review rather than send files electronically. In-person consultations can be requested via email to thesishelp@purdue.edu.

This review is just to help make sure that the thesis or dissertation is in the correct format **prior to the defense** and for future publication. Content changes can still be made to this document at the student and department's discretion up until the final thesis submission deadline for fall, which is December 4, 2024. Students who are in departments which have their own designated format reviewer can opt out of this central format review requirement.

As a reminder, Purdue templates are available for students to use on the [Thesis and Dissertation Webpage](#).

Workshops and Deadlines

Here are some upcoming workshops and deadlines more detailed information about the workshops will be sent out separately closer to the event.

August 26 th	Deadline to apply for NIH F99 Fellowship Award (Email Application Here)
August 26 th	NDSEG (Defense Research) Fellowship Info Session (GSPD)
August 26 th	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
August 26 th	Interviewing for Industry Positions (GSPD)
August 26 th	Career Fair Success (CCO)
August 26 th	DuPont Information Session (CCO)
August 27 th	Resume Writing Basics (CCO)
August 27 th	PhD Students: Job Search Overview (CCO)
August 28 th	Deadline to apply for OWL Intensive Writing for Dissertation Writers Program (Apply)
August 28 th	Debt Management (GSPD)
August 28 th	Introduction to Python (GSPD)
August 28 th	NSF Graduate Fellowship Overview (GSPD)
August 28 th	Purdue's 9 th Annual Lilly Day (Lilly Day Information)
August 28 th	PhD Students: Personal Branding (CCO)
August 28 th	PhD Students: Convert Your CV into a Resume (CCO)
August 28 th	Advanced Resume Writing: Pieces of the Puzzle (CCO)
August 29 th	International Student Workshop 1: Career Fair Preparation (CCO)

August 29 th	PhD Students: LinkedIn (CCO)
August 30 th	Citation Management with Zotero (GSPD)
August 30 th	Postdoc Coffee Chat (GSPD)
August 30 th	RCR: Discipline-Specific Training (GSPD)
September 3 rd	Let's Talk Taxes (GSPD)
September 3 rd	Negotiation the Job Offer (GSPD)
September 3 rd	How to Find and Prepare Fellowship Applications (GSPD)
September 3 rd	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
September 3 rd	Advanced Degree Resume for Grad Students Hands-on Workshop & Peer Review (CCO)
September 4 th	Boiler Up and Intervene (GSPD)
September 4 th	Caterpillar Day (CCO)
September 4 th	Maha Fluid Power Conference Student Recruitment Event (CCO)
September 4 th	Introduction to Tableau for Data Visualization (GSPD)
September 4 th	NSF Personal Statement Writing Workshop (GSPD)
September 4 th	PhD Students: Networking Skills Overview (CCO)
September 4 th	PhD Students: Interviewing Skills (CCO)
September 4 th	Employer Research: Making a Meaningful Connection (CCO)
September 4 th	American Structurepoint @ Purdue (CCO)
September 4 th	KLA Information Session (CCO)
September 4 th	What Can I Do With a Major in...? (CCO)
Sept. 4 th – 5 th	Purdue Computing Fair (CCO)
September 5 th	Enhancing Conflict Competence for Graduate Assistants (GSPD)
September 5 th	NSF Research Statement Writing Workshop (GSPD)
September 5 th	Time Management (GSPD)
September 5 th	Belden Day (CCO)
September 5 th	Brunswick Corporation Info Session (CCO)
September 5 th	PhD Students: Negotiation (CCO)
September 6 th	Deadline to Register for Fall 2024 SCMT Career Fair (CCO)
September 6 th	Postdoc Power Session: First Friday in September (GSPD)
September 9 th	Navigating the IRB Process and Submitting Your Study (GSPD)
September 9 th	Deadline to apply for Mirzayan Fellowship (Apply Here)
September 9 th	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
September 9 th	Success Over Stress (GSPD)
September 9 th	Public Impact Fair: Careers and Resources (CCO)
September 9 th	Avient Corporation Information Session (CCO)
September 9 th	Moet Hennessy Summer Internship Program Info Session (CCO)
September 10 th	Business Meal Etiquette (GSPD)
September 10 th	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
September 10 th	Biomedical Engineering Networking Night (CCO)
Sept. 10 th -11 th	Fall 2024 Industrial Roundtable (CCO)
September 11 th	Convert your CV to a Resume (GSPD)
September 11 th	Healthy Relationships 1.0 (GSPD)
September 11 th	How to Organize Complex Information (GSPD)
September 11 th	Introduction to Pytorch (GSPD)
September 12 th	Lunch & Learn: How to Buy a House (GSPD)
September 12 th	Personal Branding (GSPD)
September 12 th	ECE Boilermaker Circuit Fall '24 (CCO)
September 12 th	Interview Skills: Interview Prep, Follow-Up, Tips & Techniques (CCO)
September 12 th	Strategy& - Middle East Information Session (CCO)
September 13 th	An Overview of ResearchRabbit (GSPD)
September 13 th	Deadline to apply for Chicagoland Postdoc Recruitment Initiative (Apply Here)

September 16 th	Navigating the IRB Process and Submitting Your Study (GSPD)
September 16 th	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
September 16 th	Team Application Deadline for AES Energy Innovation Challenge (AES)
September 16 th	AGRE Annual Summit 2024: Quality Throughout the Product Lifecycle (Register)
September 16 th	Purdue College of Science Career Fair (CCO)
September 17 th	Research with Scite.ai (GSPD)
September 18 th	Sleeping for Success (GSPD)
September 18 th	Storytelling with Data in Tableau (GSPD)
September 19 th	Credit – Understanding Cards & Scores (GSPD)
September 19 th	The A-Z of the Job Search (GSPD)
September 20 th	Citation Management with Zotero (GSPD)
September 23 rd	Healthy Financial Habits (GSPD)
September 23 rd	Becoming a Resilient Scientist: Unit 1 – An Intro to Resilience & Wellness (Register)
September 23 rd	F31/F30 Workshop Series Info Session (GSPD)
September 23 rd	NIH Fellowship Opportunities for Postdoctoral Scholars: F32 & K99/R00 (GSPD)
September 23 rd	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
September 24 th	Mindfulness (GSPD)
September 24 th	NDSEG (Defense Research) Fellowship Info Session (GSPD)
September 25 th	Diet, Stress, & Emotional Eating (GSPD)
September 25 th	Dimensionality Reduction Techniques for Data Analytics (GSPD)
September 25 th	How to Explain Complex Information (GSPD)
September 25 th	The A-Z of the Job Search (GSPD)
September 26 th	Interviewing Skills (GSPD)
September 26 th	Conducting a Literature Review (GSPD)
September 27 th	Postdoc Coffee Chat (GSPD)
September 27 th	RCR: Discipline-Specific Training (GSPD)
September 27 th	Setting Yourself Up to Win in Grad School (GSPD)
September 30 th	F31/F30 Workshop Series Topic 1: “Specific Aims and Review Criteria” Presentation (GSPD)
September 30 th	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
September 30 th	Patent Agent Careers in Life Sciences (GSPD)
September 30 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist Discussion Group for Unit 1 (Register)
September 30 th	Deadline to Submit Research Proposal for GCRFF Data Challenge (Apply Here)
October 1 st	How to Find and Prepare for Fellowship Applications (GSPD)
October 1 st	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
October 1 st	Research with Scite.ai (GSPD)
October 1 st	Success Over Stress (GSPD)
October 2 nd	Publishing a Scientific Paper (GSPD)
October 2 nd	Advanced Tableau Techniques (GSPD)
October 2 nd	Using Persuasion in Science Communication (Part 1) (GSPD)
October 3 rd	Convert your CV to a Resume (GSPD)
October 3 rd	Let’s Talk Taxes (GSPD)
October 4 th	Mentoring Graduate Writers (GSPD)
October 4 th	NSF Fellowship Help Session (GSPD)
October 4 th	Postdoc Power Session: First Friday in October (GSPD)
October 8 th	National deadline for the Fullbright US Student Program (Apply Here)
October 7 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist: Unit 2 Exploring Our Self-Talk: Cognitive Distortions & Imposter Fears (Register)
October 9 th	Comparing Job Offers (GSPD)
October 9 th	Use of Transformers Beyond NLP (GSPD)
October 9 th	Using Persuasion in Science Communication (Part 2) (GSPD)
October 10 th	Protecting Your Mental Health During Graduate School (GSPD)

October 10 th	Time Management (GSPD)
October 11 th	Credit – Understanding Cards & Scores (GSPD)
October 11 th	Deadline to apply for Johnson & Johnson QuickFire Challenge (Apply Here)
October 14 th	F31/F30 Workshop Series Topic 1: “Specific Aims and Review Criteria” Q&A Session (GSPD)
October 14 th	The Academic Cover Letter (GSPD)
October 14 th	The Cover Letter (GSPD)
October 15 th	Getting the Mentoring You Need (GSPD)
October 15 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist Discussion Group for Unit 2 (Register)
October 16 th	Spatial Data Visualization with ArcGIS Online (GSPD)
October 16 th	Success Over Stress (GSPD)
October 17 th	Business Meal Etiquette (GSPD)
October 18 th	Copyrights: An Overview for Scholars (GSPD)
October 21 st	Citation Management with Zotero (GSPD)
October 21 st	Healthy Financial Habits (GSPD)
October 21 st	NDSEG (Defense Research) Fellowship Info Session (GSPD)
October 21 st	Becoming a Resilient Scientist: Unit 3 – Self-advocacy and Assertiveness (Register)
October 22 nd	Diet, Stress, & Emotional Eating (GSPD)
October 22 nd	NDSEG (Defense Research) Fellowship Info Session (GSPD)
October 22 nd	Setting Yourself Up to Win in Grad School (GSPD)
October 23 rd	Delivery Tips & Tricks (GSPD)
October 23 rd	Introduction to Diffusion (GSPD)
October 24 th	Entrepreneurship as a Career Path (GSPD)
October 24 th	Preparing to Buy a Car (GSPD)
October 25 th	Getting the Mentoring You Need (GSPD)
October 25 th	Postdoc Coffee Chat (GSPD)
October 25 th	RCR: Discipline-Specific Training (GSPD)
October 28 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist Discussion Group for Unit 3 (Register)
October 28 th	CVs and Cover Letters for Academic Jobs (GSPD)
October 28 th	F31/F30 Workshop Series Topic 2: “Background, Training Goals, & Mentoring” Presentation (GSPD)
October 29 th	Preparing for Academic Interviews (GSPD)
October 30 th	Spatial Data Visualization – StoryMap (GSPD)
October 30 th	Successful Visual Aids (GSPD)
Nov. 1 st	Mentoring and the Dissertation Process (GSPD)
Nov. 1 st	Postdoc Power Session: First Friday in November (GSPD)
Nov. 4 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist: Unit 4 – Feedback Resilience (Register)
Nov. 5 th	Overview of the FDA Drug Development Process Seminar
Nov. 6 th	AI Tools for Literature Review (GSPD)
Nov. 7 th	Healthy Eating on the Run (GSPD)
Nov. 8 th	LinkedIn (GSPD)
Nov. 11 th	F31/F30 Workshop Series Topic 2: “Background, Training Goals, & Mentoring” Q&A Session (GSPD)
Nov. 12 th	Healthy Eating on the Run (GSPD)
Nov. 12 th	Preparing to Buy a Car (GSPD)
Nov. 12 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist Discussion Group for Unit 4
Nov. 13 th	Business Databases: Ace Your Job Interview, Find Investors for Your Research Idea (GSPD)
Nov. 14 th	Business Meal Etiquette (GSPD)
Nov. 14 th	Conference Paper Writing and Presenting: Strategies for Success (GSPD)
Nov. 15 th	RCR: Discipline-Specific Training (GSPD)
Nov. 18 th	Becoming a Resilient Scientist: Unit 5 – Managing Up to Maximize Mentoring Relationships (Register)

Nov. 18 th	Managing Uncertainty During Graduate School (GSPD)
Nov. 19 th	Debt Management (GSPD)
Dec. 2 nd	F31/F30 Workshop Series Topic 3: "Research Strategy--Significance & Motivation" Presentation (GSPD)
Dec. 6 th	Postdoc Power Session: First Friday in December (GSPD)
Dec. 16 th	F31/F30 Workshop Series Topic 3: "Research Strategy--Significance & Motivation" Q&A Session (GSPD)

News from You

Please inform Tammy of honors, awards, or other accolades (to include having a paper published) you receive so that the Weldon School may recognize your accomplishments. Send the complete information – specific title and nature of the award, name of conference or event at which award was given, date of said event, photograph if available, etc. – to tsiemers@purdue.edu.