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Career and Internship Opportunities

Internship Positions

- [2023 Experiential Internship, R&D Combination Product Development, Systems Engineer, AbbVie](#)
- [2023 Co-op, Science and Technology, AbbVie](#)
- [2023 Internship, Regulatory Affairs Intern, AbbVie](#)
- [AbbVie Internships](#)
- [AbbVie Co-ops](#)
- [Engineering Co-op, Innovation, Biomerieux](#)

Postdoctoral Positions

- [Research Fellow, Antibody Discovery and Engineering, Biogen](#)
- [Postdoctoral Researcher, Synthetic Biology and Metabolic Engineering for Protein Production](#)
- NPA Website: <https://careers.nationalpostdoc.org/jobs/>

Full time Positions

- [Research Associate 2, Microbial Engineering, Ginkgo Bioworks](#)
- [Image Analysis Engineer, DeepSight Technology](#)
- [Associate Scientist, Formulation, Horizon](#)
- [Engineer I, Seran Bioscience](#)

- [Principal Engineer, Kenvue](#) (a Johnson & Johnson Company)
- [R&D Engineer, Human Factors, infinite Computing Systems](#)
- [Bioprocess Engineer, BlueNalu](#)
- [Quality Engineer, Medical Device, Contract, Nelson Connects](#)
- [Sr. Product Engineer, Coltene](#)
- [Sr. R&D Engineer, Silk Road Medical](#)
- [Senior R&D Engineer, Medical Murray](#)
- [Engineering Project Manager, Abiomed](#)
- [Purdue Start-up Job Board](#)—Foundry Start Up Companies Looking to Hire
- [ACTS Career Center](#)—Association for Clinical and Translational Science
- [Doc Jobs](#)—Jobs beyond traditional clinical and academic roles

Say it in Six Competition – Two Weeks Left!

The Graduate School's annual Say It In 6 competition submission is now open!

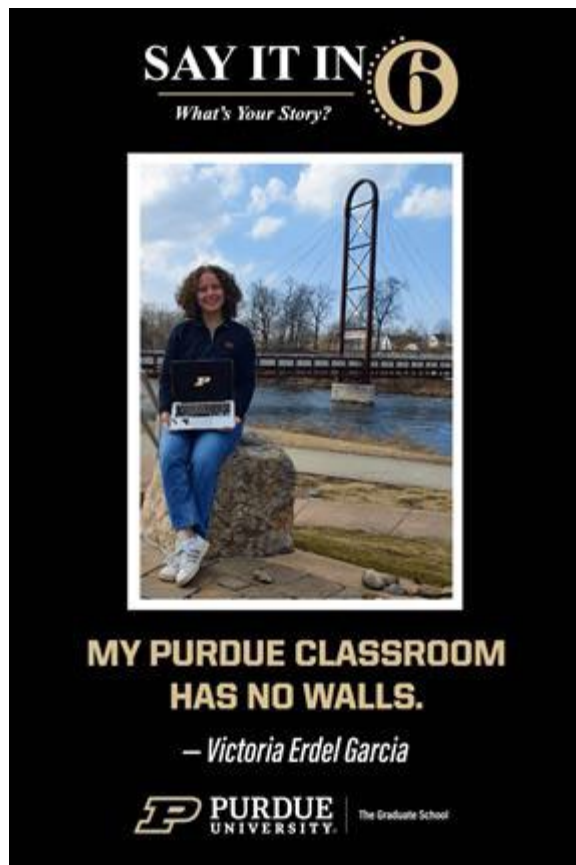
For those that need a refresher - Say It In 6® is a competition that challenges people to tell a story about their Purdue experience — in a clear, concise, and, most importantly, creative way — **by using only six words and a visual aid (example below)**. Graduate students, professional students, non-degree students, online students, regional campus graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows are welcome to participate!

Why Participate:

- 1st place will receive \$1,000,
- 2nd place will receive \$500, and the
- People's Choice Winner will receive \$500.

The deadline to submit is February 24th, 2023. Winners will be announced during the [3MT Competition](#) on April 11, 2023. Participants can learn more and submit at: <https://bit.ly/SayItIn6>

If you have further questions, please email: sayitin6@purdue.edu



2022 Say It In 6 Winner, Victoria Erdel Garcia, Liberal Arts

Preliminary Exam Tips

For those preparing to hold your prelim in Spring 2023, refer to the BME website at <https://engineering.purdue.edu/BME/Academics/Graduate/PrelimExam> for detailed information on the requirements and deadlines. In order to hold your prelim, you must have an approved plan of study on file with the Purdue Graduate School and have completed the majority of your required course work. May 6, 2023, is the deadline to pass the prelim in order for it to count as Spring 2023 (i.e., for eligibility to graduate in May 2024). Note that hybrid or all-virtual prelims are allowable if your advisor and committee members agree to this format.

If you will have an outside-of-Purdue person on your prelim examining committee, contact Sandy at smmay@purdue.edu to verify whether or not the person has a graduate faculty appointment at Purdue. With the person's CV, Sandy can request a special appointment if needed, but those requests may take up to six weeks to get through the approval process so PLEASE check with Sandy well ahead of your anticipated prelim date.

Workshop Series: Writing Tools for Mid-Stage Doctoral Students

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for third, fourth, and fifth-year doctoral students with a current writing project

The Purdue OWL is offering an in-person workshop for doctoral students in their 3rd-5th years. Academics need to produce a quantity of high-caliber writing on a regular basis. The *Writing Tools for Mid-Stage Doctoral Students* workshop series combines lessons related to productivity with independent writing time that will further attendees' productivity on specific projects they are currently writing. The workshop meets weekly for 5 weeks in March, with the week of Spring Break used for optional writing time. Participants **must attend** all 4 of

the other weeks and are **encouraged** to attend Spring Break week. Topics of the workshop include Transitioning from Research to Writing, Maintaining Writing and Publishing Productivity, Clarity & Concision, and Peer Review. Coffee and bagels will be provided, compliments of the Purdue Graduate School.

Spring 2023 Dates/Times: Fridays in March, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, in-person format

Anyone interested in attending this multi-week event should **apply** between **February 13 and February 24, 2023**. [Complete the application survey here](#). Attendance will be limited to 35 participants due to space constraints.

For more information, see the introductory material in the application survey or email Writing.Lab@purdue.edu and include GRAD WRITING in the subject line.

Special presentations (CCO) on Career Success, Influencing without Authority, and Management of Change

February 28: Successes, Surprises and Pitfalls: Transitioning from Academia to Industry

Via Zoom at 3 p.m. ET (registration required: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqfumhrDkqHNynx8OU41bXu32Z5xEw876c>)

Graduate students (especially PhDs) have many in-demand skillsets but the move from grad school/academia to industry can sometimes be bumpy. Attend this presentation to learn: What skills will jumpstart your career? What will get you fired?

March 2: Influencing without Authority

Via Zoom at 3 p.m. ET (registration required: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvceGqzMTGdKW9TQNBcCAXmfOqwcgqXpw>)

Critical skills for career success include communication, teamwork, and persuasion. But what does that look like in practice and execution? How can one lead effectively, how can one convince a team to get things done, especially if one doesn't have the official title/authority? Attend this presentation to learn how to influence without authority. Demystify the techniques, expand your toolkit; avoid manipulation!

March 7: Management of Change

Via Zoom at 3 p.m. ET (registration required: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErde6rrzMiHdOmeqgp9fztG51ZkLkDRZb0>)

Often when we spot a problem and suggest or work towards a solution, we watch in frustration as our attempts to make an improvement fail. Most people are resistant to change; yet change is critical and necessary. Whether or not you've already experienced this, change management is going to be a useful skill to know. Attend this presentation to learn: Why do some changes succeed, and others fail? Learn strategies to make YOUR changes successful.

GRID Event on Using Research to Inform Policy

See attached

My name is Luke Brennan and I am a Purdue graduate student with the student organization Graduate Researchers for International Development (GRID). We are hosting an in-person and remote event on February 20th about turning research findings into informed public policy by communicating intelligently with the public and lawmakers, both orally and in writing.

We think this could be of interest to many of your students and researchers, and hoped you could help us spread the word in your organization or department. A flyer is attached for your convenience, and we would be happy to answer any questions or concerns.

Vanderbilt Integrated Training Alliance (VITA) virtual symposium

On Friday March 31, 2023, The Vanderbilt University Office of Biomedical Research Education and Training (BRET) is hosting the 3rd annual Vanderbilt Integrated Training Alliance (VITA) virtual symposium for senior graduate students.

About the VITA symposium: The [VITA symposium in Biomedical Sciences](#) is designed to introduce senior graduate students to the research and resources at Vanderbilt and to help them develop skills that will enhance their postdoctoral career.

Program elements: Participation in VITA will include:

- Communication Training from the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science. Through a layered series of applied improvisational and communication exercises, participants will explore and practice using communication strategies. Find out more [here](#)
- An introduction to ASPIRE, the BRET office of professional development
- Opportunity to meet with current Vanderbilt postdocs
- Individual meetings with Vanderbilt research faculty members
- Learning about the Vanderbilt community and research resources

Application Information:

Eligibility: We encourage senior Ph.D. students in the biomedical sciences to apply. We encourage domestic and international applicants.

Application requirements:

- CV
- Short personal statement
- Research interest areas and faculty of interest

[APPLY HERE](#)

Deadline is Monday, March 6, 2023

We encourage individuals from all populations, especially those underrepresented in academia, to apply.

At Vanderbilt University, we hold the sincere belief that fostering the advancement of and respect for equity, diversity, and inclusion of all students, faculty, and staff benefits all members of our community. The university does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, socio-economic background, or disability.

Questions? Email [Mary Gray Lindstrom](#), VITA Program Manager, Biomedical Research Education and Training, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

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.

February 15 th	LinkedIn (Grad School)
February 15 th	Personal Branding (Grad School)
February 15 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
February 15 th	Weldon Day – Abbott Structural Heart Division
February 16 th	Budgeting and Saving Money (Grad School)
February 16 th	How to Deliver a Winning Presentation (Grad School)
February 17 th	CTSI Winter Retreat, Women's Health in Indiana

February 17 th	Imposter Syndrome (Grad School)
February 17 th	3MT semifinalists announced (Grad School)
February 20 th	Coffee with the Dean (Grad School)
February 20 th	GRID Event on Using Research to Inform Policy (RSVP Here)
February 21 st	Business Meal Etiquette (Grad School)
February 21 st	Mentoring Dialogues (Grad School)
February 22 nd	Preparing to Buy a House (Grad School)
February 22 nd	Time Management (Grad School)
February 22 nd	Converting Your CV Into a Resume (Grad School)
February 22 nd	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
February 22 nd	MassBio Virtual Career Fair (Register Here)
February 23 rd	Preparing an Effective Lecture (Teaching) (Grad School)
February 23 rd	OITE: Learn about NIH Postdoc Opportunities (Register Here)
February 24 th	Deadline to submit for Say It In 6 Competition (Grad School)
February 24 th	3MT Semifinals – in person (Grad School)
February 24 th	Nanotechnology Conference & Distinguished Lecture
February 24 th	Deadline to apply for OWL Workshop Series for Mid-Stage Doctoral students (Apply Here)
February 27 th	GRIP: Introduction to container and Kubernetes (Grad School)
February 27 th	3MT finalists announced (Grad School)
February 28 th	Improv Techniques for a Researcher (Grad School)
February 28 th	Talk it Out Sessions (Grad School)
February 28 th	Virtual Info Session: BD's Technology Leadership Development Program (RSVP)
February 28 th	Successes, Surprises and Pitfalls: Transitioning from Academia to Industry (Register)
March 1 st	OIGP Poster & Award Submission Deadline (OIGP)
March 1 st	Postdoc Fellowships and Postdoc Positions (Grad School)
March 1 st	GRIP: Deciding Where to Publish or Present your Work (Grad School)
March 1 st	The Cover Letter (Grad School)
March 1 st	Eating Right When Your Budget is Tight (Grad School)
March 1 st	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
March 1 st	Deadline to apply for NIH Summer Internship Program (OITE)
March 2 nd	Success Over Stress (Grad School)
March 2 nd	Crafting Your Teaching Narrative: Teaching Statements/Philosophies (Grad School)
March 6 th	GRIP: Introduction to Federated Learning (Grad School)
March 2 nd	Elevator Pitch Workshop (Grad School)
March 2 nd	Influencing without Authority (Register)
March 3 rd	OIGP Spring Reception (OIGP)
March 7 th	Power & Control (Grad School)
March 7 th	Improv Techniques for a Researcher (Grad School)
March 7 th	Management of Change (Register)
March 8 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
March 8 th	Virtual Info Session: BD's Technology Leadership Development Program (RSVP)
March 8 th	Deadline to apply for Graduate School Mentoring Award
March 9 th	Preparing to Buy a House (Grad School)
March 9 th	Business Meal Etiquette (Grad School)
March 16 th	Virtual Info Session: BD's Technology Leadership Development Program (RSVP)
March 20 th	BD's Technology Leadership Development Program application closes for 2023 spring cycle (BD)
March 21 st	Fellowship Office Hour for Grad Students and Postdocs (Grad School)
March 21 st	Let's Talk Taxes (Grad School)
March 22 nd	Debt Management (Grad School)
March 22 nd	Ask a Postdoc Panel (Grad School)
March 22 nd	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)

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March 23 rd	Using Data to Tell a Story (Grad School)
March 23 rd	Preparing an Effective Lecture (Teaching) (Grad School)
March 24 th	LinkedIn (Grad School)
March 27 th	Authorship and Publishing (Grad School)
March 28 th	Seminar: The Heights and Pitfalls of Resilience: A Social Justice Perspective (OIGP)
March 29 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
April 3 rd	Submission deadline for Boilers Work internship program (Grad School)
April 4 th	Coffee with the Dean (Grad School)
April 5 th	How to Avoid Common Fellowship Application Mistakes (Grad School)
April 5 th	How to Deliver a Winning Presentation (Grad School)
April 5 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
April 11 th	3MT Competition – in person (Grad School)
April 12 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
April 13 th	Debt Management (Grad School)
April 14 th	Boilers Work internship program awards announced (Grad School)
April 18 th	Fellowship Office Hour for Grad Students and Postdocs (Grad School)
April 18 th	Credit Cards and Credit Scores (Grad School)
April 18 th	Business Meal Etiquette (Grad School)
April 19 th	Copyrights: An Overview for Scholars (Grad School)
April 19 th	Elevator Pitch Workshop (Grad School)
April 19 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
April 20 th	Credit cards and Credit Scores (Grad School)
April 24 th -25 th	Facilitating Entering Mentoring Workshop (CIMER)
April 26 th	Writer's Room 3 – 5 pm (Sign Up)
May 3 rd	OIGP Annual Spring Reception (OIGP)
May 6 th	Deadline to pass the prelim in order for it to count as Spring 2023
May 24 th -25 th	Facilitating Entering Mentoring Workshop (CIMER)
July 24 th -25 th	Facilitating Entering Mentoring Workshop (CIMER)

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.