ASM EVENTS

Visualizing a Better Future in STEM

Raymond,

Planning is in full swing for ABRCMS: The Virtual Experience, which will be held November 9-13, 2020. We recognize the significant challenges COVID-19 has placed on the scientific and educational communities and have made some adjustments.

Students will now have the option of:

- Submitting abstracts for ePoster OR oral presentation and
- Submitting abstracts based on past research (not previously submitted to ABRCMS) or virtual research experiences.
Do not let social distancing prevent you from participating this year. Check out our Virtual Schedule at a Glance and plan your conference experience accordingly.

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

- Student Registration Waiver Closes – August 20 | [Add to Calendar]
- Judge Registration Waiver Closes – September 1 | [Add to Calendar]
- Registration Opens – September 8 | [Add to Calendar]
- Abstract Submissions Close – September 11 | [Add to Calendar]

**Connect With the ABRCMS Community**

- Community College, Undergraduate, Post-Baccalaureate, and Terminal Level Master's Students: Check out our resources for performing and presenting student research
- Research Faculty and Program Directors: Volunteer to be a Judge or Abstract Reviewer
- Students, Research Faculty and Program Directors: Check out our #StayResearching Resources

Dear colleagues,

I hope this email find you well. In preparation for the recruitment season and with the applications for graduate school opening so soon, I am kindly asking you to help me spread the word among your networks and students, that the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) is hosting a 3-day virtual series for senior undergraduate students and postbacs: Demystifying the graduate school application process.

This event is open to senior undergraduates and current postbacs from historically underrepresented groups in biomedical fields (flyer attached). During the 3 sessions (September 14, 15 & 16 from 5-8 PM), the selected participants will hear about the different parts of the graduate school application (statements, letters of recommendation, & fellowships available). They will also learn how to prepare for the interview and will receive feedback in a mock interview session with a faculty member. In the weeks following the series, students will have a chance to schedule a one-on-one session to receive feedback on their active application materials. We will also host 3 panels with PhD students and faculty to talk about the application process, the interviews, and what does the admissions panel focused. Finally, students will learn about all the graduate programs associated with MSK:

- Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSK),
- Weill Cornell Graduate School (WCGS),
- Tri-Institutional PhD Program in Chemical Biology (TPCB), and
- Tri-Institutional PhD Computational Biology and Medicine Program (CBM).

Interested students and postbacs must submit an application by September 8, 2020 at 11:59 PM (EDT). We will request their CV by email. The exact dates and topics are detailed on the application form.

If you have any questions regarding the event or the application form, feel free to reach out to me and
I will be happy to help.

Best,
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Hello everyone,

To facilitate the recruitment of excellent scientists to our PhD program, we are offering a Stanford Biology Preview program. Our program aims to provide workshops to build on the strengths of prospective students and encourage students to apply to the Stanford Biology Department. In addition to workshops focusing on leveraging your strengths as a scientist in graduate school, we will cover general aspects of applying to Biology PhD programs. We will also provide insight into the application process for our program including the three main tracks that make up the Biology PhD program: Cellular, Molecular and Organismal Biology (CMOB), Ecology & Evolution (Eco/Evo), and Marine Science (Hopkins Marine Station). We especially encourage students who have the potential to enhance the diversity - broadly defined - in STEM fields to apply.

Please note that participation in this preview program is not a requirement for prospective Stanford Biology applicants, nor is it a guarantee of being accepted into the PhD program.

https://biology.stanford.edu/academics/phd-program/stanford-biology-phd-preview-program
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8-9 October 2020 • Applications due 5 September

Stanford Biology PhD Preview Program overview, schedule and eligibility:

- Please access: https://biology.stanford.edu/academics/phd-program/stanford-biology-phd-preview-program

Stanford Biology PhD Preview Program dates:

- October 8 and 9, 2020 (8 am to 3:30 pm PDT)

Stanford Biology PhD Preview Program application deadline:

- September 5, 2020
- How to apply: https://biology.stanford.edu/academics/phd-program/stanford-biology-phd-preview-program/how-apply-additional-resources

Selected candidates will be invited to participate in two days of activities intended to build upon their strengths as scientists and prospective graduate students, facilitate the application process, connect with faculty, and receive one-on-one guidance on applications and interviews. Note that due to the COVID-19 crisis, this year's pilot program will be held online, on 8-9 October 2020, and will include virtual lab and housing tours. In subsequent years, our current plans for the program will be to meet in person.

Please direct any questions about the program or application to the Preview program committee: preview-standfordbio@lists.stanford.edu

Warmly,

Stanford Biology PhD Preview Program Committee

Leland Melvin is a former NASA astronaut & NFL wide receiver speaking at the AGU Fall Meeting Dec. 1-17. Check out his autobiography and more on the AGU here.

General News and Updates

A link to seminars at the UCSF Hellen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center is HERE.