Hi All,

Event: Virtual Panel Discussion: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB) Graduate Group - University of Pennsylvania

Date: September 3, 2020
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (EST)

I hope all is well. The Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB) Graduate Program at the University of Pennsylvania invites you for a virtual panel discussion on September 3 at 7:00 pm (EST). The goal of the panel is to highlight the different components (research, mentoring, resources, community, etc.) that BMB has to offer. For more information about our program, please visit us at http://bio-sharp-001.med.upenn.edu/

REGISTER to receive the ZOOM information.
Stanford Biology PhD Preview Program: Navigating the Stanford Biology application process

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

Program details

The application is due September 5th, 2020 (instructions for how to apply can be found here. Successful applicants will be notified by September 20th and invited to participate in the Stanford Biology Preview program. The program will take place October 8-9th from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Pacific time (PDT), which will include sessions focused on navigating the application process for the three Stanford Biology tracks, one-on-one and group meetings with faculty, and academic and social meetings with graduate students in the department. Some of the material covered during the program will be recorded and available for future reference.

Eligibility

You are eligible to apply to the Stanford Biology preview program if:

- you are applying to graduate school in Fall 2020.
- you are considering applying to the Biology PhD program at Stanford.
- you are a current or rising senior undergraduate, college graduate, current Masters student, or Masters graduate.

International students are eligible to apply.

We especially encourage students from historically underrepresented groups (based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, socioeconomic class, physical and mental abilities, religion, citizenship status, and age, among others) to apply.

https://biology.stanford.edu.academics/phd-program/stanford-biology-
For many people, these are times of elevated stress and anxiety.

COVID-19 is the ultimate disruptor, reshaping people’s education plans, work lives, family dynamics, and finances. No one knows how long it will last. No one knows how our lives will unfold because of it. Confronting all of these issues at once is known to be causing intense and sustained negative emotions that are profoundly affecting many of us.

One coping mechanism to manage such negative emotions is to learn effective techniques of emotion regulation. Over the last three decades, researchers have uncovered exciting new findings related to the neural and behavioral aspects of regulating one’s emotions. One such leading researcher is SFSU professor Dr. Gaurav Suri.

Dr. Suri has developed a workshop based on cutting edge findings in emotion regulation that has proven useful to many people battling emotional issues related to the current pandemic. In his workshop, Dr. Suri discusses the nature and functions of emotions, the idea that emotions can be helpful or harmful in any particular context, and a framework for thinking about how emotions can be effectively regulated. Specific emotion regulation strategies are discussed, and the literature on their effectiveness and application is brought to life in the context of the current circumstances we are all facing.

Participants who have attended Dr. Suri’s workshops have reported measurable improvements in their daily affective states and a decrease in their levels of stress and trauma.

Dr. Suri will be presenting this free workshop via Zoom on **Thursday September 3, 2020 from Noon - 1 pm**.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://sfsu.zoom.us/j/7690008420?pwd=ZDI3QkxOL0k1M1VBTkVZUUhyaTZkZz09

Meeting ID: 769 000 8420
Passcode: 669786
One tap mobile
The Developmental Biology (DevBio) PhD program at Stanford University is hosting a virtual panel discussion. In this panel, potential PhD applicants (either applying this year or in the future) will learn about our department’s research, community, outreach opportunities, etc. Our department offers a wide range of research opportunities including chromatin, stem cell, cancer, neuro, evolution, genetics, and much more. Additionally, this is the perfect opportunity to network with our faculty members!

To learn more about our program, please visit: https://devbio.stanford.edu/
Also, attached you will find a PDF document detailing the current research in our department.

Event: Virtual panel discussion with DevBio
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PDT)

REGISTER HERE to receive a Zoom invite to our panel!

Students,
A group of biomedical science and engineering focused graduate programs have created a consolidated website and calendar of events to help you on your virtual graduate program search for fall 2020. The BioGAP Recruitment Calendar Website contains more details about three types of events:

1. Admission workshop panels jointly held by representatives from more than twenty institutions. Six presentations will cover topics including the application process, funding, interviews, REUs, and more. Register at https://forms.gle/bqK1FfQ6pNsyj7G46.
2. Large professional recruitment fairs that are either open to the public or available to event registrants. Register at http://careereco.com/join/biomed.
3. Virtual Information Sessions held by individual institutions. See the BioGAP calendar for further details.

This new resource is provided at no cost. We hope that the website and accompanying calendar help streamline the graduate school exploration process and provide a little bit of clarity in a year when so much has been unclear. Again, the website is https://sites.google.com/site/nagapiogap/virtual-recruitment-events-calendar.

Científico Latino
We hope you are doing well! We wanted to fill you in on a couple updates from the Científico Latino team:

- **Registration for our Webinar series is now open!** These are free, and open for everyone to attend! They range from general information about applying to graduate school, to covering applications to specific fellowships including the NSF-GRFP, Ford, and NIH31 fellowships.

- **BioAcCES: A Virtual Conference for Bioscience Undergraduates & Recent Grads!** On 10/3, we are co-hosting a conference with the Rockefeller Inclusive Science Initiative (RiSI) and the Rockefeller University Dean’s Office. We are accepting abstracts for presentations until 8/28 and registrations to attend until 9/19!

- **We have a new guide on inquiry emails for contacting prospective advisors!** Written by Abhishek Tyagi (incoming graduate student in Computer Science at University of Rochester), it explains in depth what to consider when writing an inquiry email.

- **Científico Latino & our co-founder Robert Fernandez were recently featured in Forbes!**

Our mentorship program (GSMI) sign ups are closed, but we are so grateful for everyone’s help in spreading the word and offer support to be a mentor. We had over 400 graduate school applicants and over 1000 mentors sign up!!

Científico Latino has also recently turned 3 years old! 🎉 We have grown so much in the past years and are thankful for our team and the scientific community’s support. We honestly wouldn’t be able to have the impact that we do without you!

Greetings from the BCM Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences!

I wanted to thank you for submitting a recommendation letter last year for an applicant to Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. I hope you will encourage other students of the caliber you have previously recommended to consider BCM for the 2021 application cycle. Our free, online, application opens September 1!

Perhaps more than any other event in recent memory, the Coronavirus pandemic has spotlighted the critical importance of biomedical research. As they have been for over 100 years, BCM researchers are on the frontlines of this battle while continuing to be leaders in basic, translational and clinical across diverse disciplines. We have applied the same creativity and drive our researchers use in the lab to advance science to ensure that we continue to provide every student the resources, support, mentorship and education needed to reach their full potential as scientists, professionals, and individuals. Our success in adapting to current challenges is evident in the fact that this year BCM will confer more Ph.D. degrees than we have in any previous year! Learn more about how BCM is responding to COVID [here](#).

We recognize the challenges students will be facing this year in making a decision about graduate school with limited or no opportunities for travel. We are committed to helping students gather the information they need to determine if BCM is right for them. Please encourage your students to join us for [virtual recruiting events](#) and to contact me if they would like to set up a time to discuss their
Hello,

As you may have heard, the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) has transitioned to an online format for the 2020 conference. ABRCMS 2020: The Virtual Experience will be held Nov. 9-13. In addition to professional development and scientific sessions, a virtual exhibit hall, and networking opportunities, there will also be an opportunity for students to present their research through an ePoster or oral presentation. Abstract submissions can be based on research conducted during a virtual lab, past, or current research experience. ePoster presentations will be available asynchronously throughout the conference while 48 live oral presentations will be given Nov. 9-12. All presentations will receive feedback through virtual judges and the top presentations from each discipline will receive a presentation award. The deadline to submit an abstract is Sept. 11.

All ePoster and oral presenters must register for the conference in order to participate. Student registration is $125 while non-students must pay $225. Registration includes access to all components of the program and to session recordings, which will be available until December 2020. Registration opens Sept. 8.
My name is Dr. Manuel F. Navedo. I am the Chair of the Recruitment Committee for the UC Davis Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Physiology (MCIP) Graduate Program. I hope you are all healthy and safe during these challenging times.

We are reaching out to you to request your help in identifying prospective students that would like to pursue graduate studies in Physiology, specifically in the UC Davis MCIP Program. The application deadline is December 15, 2020. We will appreciate it if you help us distribute the attached flyer around your Institution and to additional interested parties.

The MCIP Graduate Program prides itself in providing a unique, thorough and integrated education in Physiology. Our Faculty is formed by national and international leaders in their fields with well-funded research programs, and a strong commitment with the education and professional development of their mentees.

Thank you in advance for your help. Please, don’t hesitate to contact me, Nicole Rabaud (nerabaud@ucdavis.edu; Graduate Program Coordinator) and/or Dr. Julie Bossuyt (jbossuyt@ucdavis.edu; Chair of the Graduate Program).

We would like to invite you and your colleagues to attend an informational meeting about the M-CORE Program on September 18, 2020 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM EST. Please RSVP here or paste https://forms.gle/TS8jgAbHZxv9kNVK9 into your browser to attend. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, September 14.

The M-CORE visit is an opportunity for students to preview the Michigan experience by connecting with our Department of Chemistry as part of a group of ~15 highly qualified prospective Chemistry graduate students.

Our M-CORE participants will:

- Meet faculty and current graduate students
- Hear research presentations by Chemistry students
- Learn about our cutting-edge research facilities and the University campus
- Get patent advice on how to assemble a competitive graduate school application

For more details, please visit the program’s webpage at M|CORE Program | UM LSA Chemistry. The students can apply directly online; the application will open in September 2020. Questions can be emailed to mcore.chem@umich.edu.

Distribution of the information to your students and colleagues who could benefit from the program is appreciated.

The deadline for student applications is Friday, October 2, 2020.

General News and Updates

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

Prof. Rori Rohlf’s website for the GOLD program is now available! https://goldsfsu.weebly.com/
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