

What's Happening @ BSCP

March 2023 Edition

March Updates

[BSCP EDUCATIONAL RELIEF FUND](#)

The BSCP Educational Relief Fund (Formerly COVID-19 Educational Relief Fund) is for BSCP students/fellows whose education is impacted by unexpected roadblocks and hardship. Thank you to our partners.

The next deadline for submission is March 31st find out more [here](#).

[BSCP EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR LAPTOPS](#)

Thanks to a BSCP partner company, a limited number of refurbished laptops are available for BSCP students particularly rising college freshman and community college students who otherwise may be unable to have a personal computer due to financial hardship. Click [here](#) to apply online.

Upcoming Events

2023 Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

The Westin Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts

Friday, March 31, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM AND Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

The aim of the Conference is to provide students/fellows with an opportunity to network with advisors/role models from the basic and clinical sciences, medicine, public health, academia and the biopharmaceutical industry. These advisors/role models will encourage students/fellows to complete advanced studies and provide concrete advice and information on available resources, professional opportunities and career paths in biomedical science and other science-related fields. The Conference also enables student/fellow participants to meet, inspire and network with one another. Additionally, each Conference offers breakout and plenary sessions, and a program featuring science resources, including internships, summer programs and after-school activities. [For more information click here](#). The application deadline for this program has past, BSCP will be accepting waitlist applications through Monday, March 20th.

22nd Annual New England Science Symposium

Sunday, April 2, 2023

The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School

The New England Science Symposium (NESS), established in 2002, provides a forum for postdoctoral fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly for Black/African-American, Hispanic/LatinX and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals) to share their biomedical and health-related research activities through oral or poster presentations, to engage in discussions related to career development in the sciences, to exchange ideas and to expand their professional networks. The event is free to attend but [registration is required](#).

Register on the NESS website: www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org.

Resources

- **Cytiva** has a lot of early career opportunities – Are you a committed student with ambitious goals? Are you looking to join a diverse organization that is committed to making meaningful contributions to the world? If so, we invite you to explore our Early Career Leadership Development programs in Operations (OLP) or STEM. Take on important responsibilities. Learn to lead and run a business. Make an impact. Pursue your purpose. Join us [here](#).
- **Vertex Opportunities** - [Exciting Opportunities Available at Vertex!](#) Vertex is committed to providing a higher internal level of visibility to BSCP applicants. In addition to listing BSCP on your resume, please let Pinar Kilicci-Kret (pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu) know if you applied to any of the Vertex positions and select the BSCP source code when asked how you heard about the opportunity.
- **Regeneron Opportunities** 2023 Internship & Co-op job postings are now available! Please go to our careers site and apply to what best matches your experience and interest. Please click [here](#) for more information and available opportunities. Please let Pinar Kilicci-Kret (pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu) know if you apply to any of the Regeneron positions.
- **Alexion Pharmaceuticals** Seeks a Clinical Trial Management Intern who will be a part of the Development Operations team. In this role, you will support colleagues across the organization to accomplish business goals. Click [here](#) for a full description and to apply.
- **NIH** – Blueprint MedTech Summer funding opportunity - Summer 2023 funding opportunity from [CIMIT's CINTA](#) and [NeuroTech Harbor](#) through the [NIH Blueprint MedTech program](#).
- **Biogen** - For Highschool students! We are excited to share that applications are now open for our ***TWO*** 2023 Summer programs for high school students. This is the first summer where we will have both a local, in-person program in our Cambridge, MA lab and our global virtual program in collaboration with MIT. Applications for both programs are currently open and will close on March 21st. Visit our [website](#) for program details and applications for both programs. Please forward the information below to any student or teacher that may be interested. Click [here](#)
- **The Deans Postdoctoral Fellowship at Harvard Medical School** is a two-year research fellowship established to nurture, advance, and retain a diverse scientific workforce that will continue to contribute to diversity through their ongoing academic and research scholarship. The fellowship program prepares scientists from groups historically underrepresented in the basic and social sciences for careers in academia and other sectors. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **EMBL International** - We are currently looking to hire 1-2 PhD candidates who will work in either cardiac or placental related vascular projects. **PhD applicants:** Please apply through the [EMBL International PhD Programme](#). For all questions please contact Kristina Haase by [email](#).
- **Colorado State University** 2023 Summer Research for Undergraduates (REU) in Aerobiome Research. The BROADN REU program at Colorado State University is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and offers undergraduates a mentored research experience to work with a diverse team of scientists to investigate how the microbiome of the air is altered by environmental stresses, and how it impacts human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to train undergraduate researchers in the interdisciplinary laboratories conducting research aligned with BROADN goals and research themes. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Veterans' Health Administration's Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR)** - Has a summer research internship program offered at the Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR) in collaboration with the Women's Health Science Division of the National Center for PTSD (WHSD). The goal of CHOIR-SRP is to create opportunities for students from underrepresented groups who are interested in public health, mental health, medicine, or social science careers by exposing them to an interdisciplinary health services research center. In doing so, we hope to bring a diverse range of voices into the research portfolios of CHOIR and WHSD. Click [here](#) for more information. **Applications are due by March 17th, 2023.**

Save The Dates

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Maximizing your BSCP Conference Experience

The Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) Conference is simply life transforming. The wealth of Information attainable is incomparable, and more importantly, the mentors available/assigned are some of the most dedicated. As a student, I walked into the Spring 2010 BSCP conference, one month prior to my college graduation, not knowing what my immediate post-graduation plans were going to be, and walked out with a concrete plan in place. This was all made possible after I had the great fortune of being seated next to one of the best mentors present, Dr. Antony René. To this day, Dr. René has remained one of my most influential mentors. He has introduced me to invaluable resources, which facilitated my research assistant position at Harvard Medical School, and has been one of my biggest cheerleaders throughout my medical school tenure as well as residency and fellowship training.

In order to maximize this virtual BSCP conference experience, I encourage you to come prepared to be fully engaged! Keep your cameras on, put on business casual attire, and interact professionally with your advisors. Learn about their journey and tips needed for success. It is paramount that you maximize your time with them and leave a lasting impression. This can be accomplished by telling them something unique about yourself, sharing your greatest accomplishment, your dreams and goals - who knows, you may very well be assigned to someone who has the potential to help you realize those dreams! Post-conference communication is also very important. If you feel like you benefited from your conversation and advice from your mentor, send a follow-up email to thank them. In that email correspondence, you should detail something that you both spoke of so that your mentor has something concrete to remember you by. Moreover, keep them updated on your progress! We take much pride in your successes.

The BSCP presents so many opportunities. In addition to being connected with a mentor, there are various panel discussions and workshop series. You will receive log-in information prior to the conference start date - register, familiarize yourself with the platform, review the workshops available to you and also the exhibitors who take part in the resource room. You should choose to attend panel discussions and workshops that cater to your interests and level of training. I will also encourage you to maximize time you are in the Resource Room, where you'll learn of potential summer opportunities and post-baccalaureate programs, scholarships and research funding, internships as well as part-time and full-time employment opportunities. You have it all at BSCP! Have a wonderful virtual conference experience this year, and we look forward to seeing you in person at the conference!

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