

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

What's Happening at the Biomedical  
Science Careers Program!

January 2024 Edition



## UPCOMING EVENTS

We're thrilled to announce that our Spring Programming is just around the corner and we can't wait to kick things off on February 29th. With a jam-packed calendar of informative events and virtual training sessions, there's something for everyone. Check back often as registration is on a rolling basis.

### Career Development Series

#### **Resume Writing Webinar**

Thursday, February 29, 2024 – 4:30 to 6:30 pm ET  
All attendees will be invited to have their resumes reviewed 1:1 by a professional.

#### **CV Writing for Scientific Positions Webinar**

Thursday, March 7, 2024 – 12:00 to 1:30 pm ET  
All attendees will be invited to have their resumes reviewed 1:1 by a professional.

#### **Developing and Utilizing Your LinkedIn Profile Webinars**

- Community College, College, Post-baccalaureate Students  
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – 4:30 to 5:30 pm ET
- Graduate School Students  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – 4:30 to 5:30 pm ET
- Postdoctoral Fellows  
Thursday, March 14, 2024 – 12:00 to 1:00 pm ET

#### **Follow-up Resume Review Sessions** – April 2024

#### **Virtual Career Fair**

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 – 12:00 to 2:00 pm ET

#### **Click here to register!**

Questions? Please email [pinar\\_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu)

### NEW HERE?

**BSCP INITIATIVES**

**MISSION & OBJECTIVES**

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### New England Science Symposium

**Deadline Extension: Monday, January 15, 2024  
at 11:59 PM ET**

The New England Science Symposium (NESS) will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the Harvard Medical School Joseph B. Martin Conference Center in Boston. Co-Sponsored with Harvard Medical School. Audience: postdoctoral fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly for African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals).

Register [here](#) on the NESS website:  
[www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org](http://www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org).

Contact Victoria Bhambhani with questions at  
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# RESOURCES

## INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS

**The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC)** Internship Challenge funds hundreds of internships each year for college students interested in pursuing careers in the life sciences. The program connects employers with students through an online platform and provides funding to enable eligible organizations to hire paid interns. Offered year-round, this workforce development program seeks to enhance and build a robust talent pipeline for Massachusetts life science companies, research institutions, incubators, and trade associations. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)** The Internship Program is for high school and college students in search of an internship or other opportunity to gain work experience while in school. The program is designed to provide students who are enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from high school to graduate level, with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school. Students who successfully complete the program may be eligible for conversion to a permanent job in the civil service. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Takeda** - Summer hybrid and remote internships available for various academic levels! Please check our website often as opportunities are continually being updated. Click [here](#) to see the current list.

**Dana-Faber CURE Summer Program** - The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) program introduces Massachusetts high school and college students from underrepresented populations to the world of cancer research by placing them in real research settings at local cancer research institutions. Our goal is to encourage students to pursue future careers in the biosciences—particularly cancer research—giving practical meaning to academic course work and to expand and extend their interest in basic, clinical and/or population science research. Click [here](#) to apply.

**Warren Alpert Summer Scholars Program** has a paid summer internship in Genetic Counseling. The internship will be offered at five locations - Boston University, University of Pennsylvania, Sarah Lawrence, University of Maryland, and Rutgers University - and is open to rising undergraduate juniors and seniors. The application deadline is February 1. Click [here](#) for the application.

**Diversity in Pharmacoepidemiology Summer Internship Program** The Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) and Harvard Medical School (HMS) invites rising college senior students who self identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic/LatinX, Native American/Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander to participate in an eight-week summer internship program that provides training and skills development in public health research about prescription medications. Click [here](#) to apply.

### LET US KNOW IF YOU APPLY!

Being a BSCP Student, gives you access to our partners! We will frequently post jobs as well as internships, co-ops, scholarships and exclusive opportunities sent to us directly by our partners in biotech and academia! If you happen to apply to any of these listings, always mention BSCP's name and also let us know by emailing Pinar Kilicci-Kret at ([pinar\\_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu))



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**Washington University in St. Louis** Students in our new Summer research Diversity Program in Cardiovascular Disease & Hematology (RADIANCE) track learn about the broad scope of cardiovascular disease and hematologic disorders and their interdisciplinary and multidimensional impact. Accepted students receive a stipend, lodging, and Metrolink transit pass. Must be an undergraduate or health professional student actively enrolled in an accredited university or other accredited health professional school. Click [here](#) to apply.

**Mass General Hospital Youth Neurology Program** - We are excited to announce that the MGH Youth Neurology Education and Research Program will again be offering paid research internships in the summer of 2024. We engage youth in Massachusetts from communities underrepresented in neurology, and provide paid, mentored research and educational opportunities. Click [here](#) to apply.

**Pathways to Science** - This is a great resource to use to check out paid summer research programs that range across all STEM disciplines!

- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – [80+ programs for high school students](#)
- UNDERGRADS - [600+ programs for undergraduates](#)
- GRADUATE STUDENTS - [65+ programs for graduate students](#)

Need help finding a program? Contact them with your level of study and disciplinary interests for help finding a program: [ldetrick@ibparticipation.org](mailto:ldetrick@ibparticipation.org).

## PERFECT FOR POST DOCS

**Vertex Fellows Program** - The goal of the highly competitive Vertex Fellows Program is to provide a unique development opportunity for outstanding early career scientists to learn about the industry. This one-year exploratory industrial post-doc program is designed to augment a traditional academic post-doc. Fellows will join starting in September 2024 at one of our Research sites in Boston, San Diego, and Oxford. They will work within our research teams, receive mentorship from senior leaders and learn about the science and business of drug discovery and development through an intentionally designed learning curriculum. Click [here](#) for more information.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Coolidge Scholarship** is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. This one-of-a-kind scholarship may be used at any accredited college or university in the U.S. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**PhRMA Foundation Webinar & Grants** - Predoctoral fellowships provide \$30,000 a year for two years, postdoctoral fellowships provide \$60,000 a year for two years, and faculty starter grants provide \$100,000 for one year. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2024. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## ALSO CHECK OUT:

### BSCP EDUCATIONAL RELIEF FUND

(Formerly COVID-19 Educational Relief Fund) is for BSCP students/fellows whose education is impacted by unexpected roadblocks and hardship. Click [here](#) to learn more.



# LINKS

Helpful links to sites we love

## NEW ENGLAND BASED

[Boston Scholarship Fund](#)

[Educational Opportunity Centers Program](#)

[FAFSA Day Massachusetts](#)

[Tuition Break](#)

[Mass Transfer](#)

[Massachusetts Education and Career Opportunities](#)

[MEFA \(Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority\)](#)

## ALL US RESIDENTS

[A Guide to Resources for Low Income Students](#)

[Pathways to Science](#)

[Get Me to College](#)

[Diversity Fly-In Programs](#)

[Become](#)

[Coalition for Access, Affordability & Success](#)

[Scholarships by State](#)

[Scholarships for Women Engineers](#)

## SAVE THE DATES

[New England Science Symposium](#)

Saturday, March 23, 2024

[BSCP Virtual Career Development Series](#)

February 29 - May 15, 2024

## STAY CONNECTED



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