

WHAT'S HAPPENING

What's Happening at the Biomedical
Science Careers Program!

March 2024 Edition



NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

The 23rd Annual New England Science Symposium (NESS) will take place this Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Harvard Medical School Joseph B. Martin Conference Center located at 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur in Boston, Massachusetts. Established in 2002, NESS provides a forum for 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) 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.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM.





RESOURCES

INTERNSHIPS & EARLY CAREER

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute (HPHCI) is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to join the Chronic Disease Research Across the Lifespan (CoRAL) group within the Department of Population Medicine (DPM; www.populationmedicine.org) as a Research Assistant. The DPM is jointly sponsored by Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute. Click [here](#) for more.

Point 32Health has two positions available! The combination of Tufts Health Plan and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care represents the coming together of two of New England's most iconic nonprofit healthcare companies. Representing nearly 90 years of combined service to our members and the community, together we are building upon our diverse legacies and innovative collaboration by making it our purpose to guide and empower healthier lives for our members — no matter their age, health, race, identity, or income. Click the titles below to learn more about each opportunity.

[CRG & External Benchmarks and Community Partnerships Lead](#)

[DEIA Generalist & Economic Inclusion Lead](#)

APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Medical Careers Coalition Statewide (MCC), affiliated with Health Career Connection (HCC), is currently open to new members. This coalition offers pre-med students' mentorship, professional development, networking skills, access to pre-med resources, and support throughout their medical school journey. Deadline for submitting the interest form is Friday (3/29). Click [here](#) for more.

Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) Cross cultural medicine workshop held during Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico where NA physicians and Traditional Healers meet to teach and discuss the Intersection of Traditional Indian Medicine[TIM] and Western Medicine. Pre-Meds, Medical Students, Faculty and Tribal clinic staff and administration throughout US invited. April 26th - Apr 27th, 2024 Crowne Plaza Albuquerque, Albuquerque New Mexico. Click [here](#) to learn more.

SCHOLARSHIP

Young Biotech Leaders Scholarship

The Joint Scholarship Program by MIT Biotech Group and Harvard Biotech Club offers scholarships to high school seniors interested in life sciences. Six recipients will be chosen, receiving funds ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Applicants will be asked to submit personal statements, demonstrate interest in biotech, list extracurricular activities and awards, and provide additional information. Click [here](#) to learn more.

STEM COMPETITION

The Kidney Technology Development Prize! The 2024 Design by Biomedical Undergraduate Teams (DEBUT) Challenge has officially launched! This annual challenge, held by NIBIB and VentureWell, encourages undergraduate student teams to develop technology solutions to unmet needs in any area of health care. New in 2024 is the Kidney Technology Development Prize (\$15,000), awarded to the most meritorious entry to develop ground-breaking solutions to problems faced by people with kidney diseases. Learn more about the DEBUT Challenge on the NIBIB website. Apply by May 31. Click [here](#) for more.

LET US KNOW IF YOU APPLY!

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)



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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Industrial Decarbonization Fellowship with the U.S. Department of Energy IEDO is seeking talented and passionate Fellows interested in supporting technical, programmatic, strategic, and policy efforts aimed at decarbonizing the industrial sector. Fellows will collaborate closely with IEDO staff—including several former Fellows—and will develop a broad understanding of the potential of new technologies and current barriers to technology deployment across all of IEDO's subprograms. This involves tracking the impact of the RD&D portfolio in IEDO and assessing gaps or opportunity areas for future investments. Click [here](#) for more.

The Harvard Medical School Curriculum Fellows Program is hiring postdocs. Those finishing their PhD are encouraged to apply. This program targets early-career scientist-educators, emphasizing curriculum development, teaching, and educational programming in the biological and biomedical sciences. Click [here](#) to see all open positions.

The Community Energy Fellowship Program (CEFP) sponsors candidates from diverse backgrounds to spend 18 months embedded in state, local, and tribal governments (Hosts) learning about and assisting in the implementation of clean energy projects and programs. Fellows will be matched with one or more local or tribal governments to apply their knowledge and experiences to the Host's current activities. CEFP is sponsored by the Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) to support its mission of providing on-site clean energy technical assistance to its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) recipients. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The PhRMA Foundation is now accepting letters of intent for our 2025 predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships and faculty starter grants in the areas of drug discovery, drug delivery, and translational medicine. Predocs receive \$30,000 a year for two years, postdocs receive \$60,000 a year for two years, and faculty receive \$100,000 for one year. The letter of intent deadline is 12:00 p.m. (noon) ET on May 1, 2024. Click [here](#) and apply today!

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) consists of a cadre of special agents and professional support personnel who provide expertise in crisis management, hostage rescue, surveillance and aviation, hazardous devices mitigation, crisis negotiations, behavioral analysis, and tactical operations. As a research fellow with the Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) Visiting Scientist Program (VSP), you will enhance your professional development and increase your research capabilities by participating in research initiatives under the mentorship of CIRG research personnel. The VSP will expose you to a work environment in a high security government facility and provides an opportunity to perform research in areas of interest unique to law enforcement and national security. Click [here](#) to apply today!

POSTBAC OPPORTUNITY

Joslin Diabetes Center and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts are establishing a new program for individuals who have recently completed their undergraduate degrees and are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree and research focused career. This 2-year program is designed to provide a full-time, mentored research experience and coursework in the field of diabetes and metabolism, as well as career development workshops focused on application to and matriculation in PhD programs. Stipends will be provided (\$56,484/year plus benefits). Apply [here](#) by April 15th.

ALSO CHECK OUT:

BSCP EDUCATIONAL RELIEF FUND

For BSCP students/fellows whose education is impacted by 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 \(Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority\)](#)

RESOURCES FOR ALL

[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

[Virtual Career Fair](#)

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

(registration opening soon)

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