

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

What's Happening at the Biomedical  
Science Careers Program!

April 2024 Edition



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, 12PM - 2PM EDT

BSCP will provide a virtual venue where BSCP students and fellows will be able to connect with representatives from organizations in industry, academia and government to establish professional relationships and discuss potential job and/or fellowship opportunities. More than 20 organizations will table at the fair with jobs in academia, healthcare/medicine, research, and more!

**REGISTER HERE TODAY!**

### NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES WEBINAR

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 - 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM EST

This webinar will focus on understanding the process of negotiation, using techniques and steps you can apply in getting what you want successfully. Whether you're preparing for an upcoming interview, asking for a pay raise, going after a new title, or requesting more work from home flexibility — knowing how to effectively negotiate is necessary for every profession.

AUDIENCE: ALL ACADEMIC LEVELS. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!**

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

12 oral presenters and more than 190 poster presenters shared their research at the 23rd annual New England Science Symposium on March 23rd at Harvard Medical School. The event included an amazing keynote address by Dr. Jose Florez, followed by oral and poster presentations covering various subjects. The event was co-sponsored by BSCP and the HMS Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership. Thank you to Vertex for supporting this event. Click below to see all of the winners.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## BSCP ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Through engaging panel discussions, interactive sessions, and networking opportunities, the inaugural alumni conference serves as a kick-off to our Alumni Network and is designed to inspire, empower, and connect our alumni community. The conference will be held at Harvard Medical School and will end with a cocktail reception.

To receive an invite to the conference, you must first be a member of the alumni group.

**JOIN US HERE:** [BSCP Alumni Network on LinkedIn](#)

If you don't have LinkedIn and still want to join the group, please contact Khaliah Noel-Gibson at [khaliah\\_noel-gibson@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:khaliah_noel-gibson@hms.harvard.edu).



LET'S CELEBRATE



THE BSCP ALUMNI NETWORK  
INVITES YOU TO THE INAUGURAL

**BSCP ALUMNI  
CONFERENCE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

# RESOURCES



## HIGHLIGHT:

**BSCP Scholarship to Support Student Transition** Sponsored by Cytiva application deadline is extended until **Monday, May 6, 2024**. This is to support Community College students who are transferring to a four-year. For more information and to apply [click here](#).

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Science, Technology, and Policy (STP) Program serves as a next step in the educational and professional development of scientists and engineers by providing opportunities to participate in policy-related projects in Washington, D.C.

Participants will become part of a group of highly-trained scientists and engineers with the education, background, and experience to be part of the workforce that supports the DOE's mission in the future. The Geothermal Technologies Office seeks talented and innovative individuals to engage in innovation and collaboration in clean energy initiatives. This Fellowship will last one year, with the opportunity to renew for additional years at the discretion of the sponsoring office. Apply [here](#) today!

**Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program** - Freeman Scholars are employed by HHMI and maintain an academic appointment and lab at their research institutions, similar to HHMI Investigators. The appointment is for a five-year term as an HHMI lab head, renewable for a second five-year term following a successful progress evaluation. Scholars receive up to \$8.6 million over the 10-year period. This includes full salary and benefits, a research budget of approximately \$400,000 per year over the first five years (\$600,000 per year during the second five years), and eligibility to participate in the HHMI capital equipment program. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)** at the National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health (NIH) performs research on computational biology and creates and maintains information systems and computational tools for the biological research community. The NCBI is seeking a Program Head to manage the ClinicalTrials.gov project, a critical, highly visible, informational NIH resource, provides leadership and technical and scientific direction in support of the transparency and disclosure of clinical research studies and their results. Please click [here](#) for more information.

**The Kohlgruber Lab** investigates the immune-specific basis of human diseases and applies high-throughput molecular, genetic, and immunological assays to decipher immune system specificities and interactions. We combine human and mouse immunology, with single-cell transcriptomics, synthetic biology, and immune-receptor specificity screening approaches to understand the molecular underpinnings of autoimmunity, cancer, and infectious disease. Our work lies at the intersection of translational immunology and biotechnology, where we seek to pioneer innovative strategies to improve our ability to interrogate and modulate the immune system and leverage our findings toward the development of precision vaccines and immunotherapeutics.

To apply, please email Dr. Ayano Kohlgruber (Ayano.Kohlgruber@childrens.harvard.edu) with the following documents:

- An updated curriculum vitae (CV).
- A brief statement or cover letter of research interests, motivation, and experience; or publication/manuscript/pre-print the candidate has written.

## 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](#)

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## STAY CONNECTED



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