

# TRAINEE NEWS from the Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training of the RI-MUHC

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events, announcements and news for graduate students and postdocs at the RI-MUHC

## News

### Professional and Career Development

Want to receive our new career planning document for RI-MUHC Trainees?

What is the next step in your career after graduate school? Have you thought about what careers might be a good fit for you or what jobs a person with an MSc/PhD might hold? **Starting in January, the RI-MUHC's Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training will be inviting graduate students to participate to a brief 15 minute meet-and-greet with a career resource advisor today to receive a copy of our new career planning document *Plan Ahead for your Career!***

#### We would like to:

- Meet you
- Make referrals to programs or services that can help you plan your career
- Help you explore career options
- Give tips and advice about careers for health scientists



**NOTE:** McGill's Skillsets, Graphos and CaPS are continually updating their calendar for the 2017/2018 year. See a full list of posted activities at:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/skillsets/calendar>  
<https://www.mcgill.ca/graphos/courses>  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/caps/students/services/workshops/>

#### Office Hours!

The Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training will hold office hours at the Glen site in room ES1.5066.7 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Wednesday. Please book your appointment by selecting a time at the following link <https://calendly.com/d-cat/15min>.

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## Events

### Pharmaceutical Career Information Session with Charles River Laboratories

**Who:** Hosted by the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) McGill Student Chapter

**When:** Monday, January 15th, 2018 (6-8pm)

**Description:** Thinking about a career in industry?

Join us on Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> to learn from industry professionals and discuss how to approach making that transition. The event will feature short talks by two professionals from Charles River Laboratories, including a Senior Research Scientist and a representative from Human Resources. Registration is free. Register for the event through MyFuture at the following link: [https://myfuture.mcgill.ca/charles-river-labs](#) by searching in "Workshops/Panels/Events" for "Pharmaceutical Career Information Session with Charles River Laboratories".

The event is restricted to 50 participants (first come first serve).

**THIS EVENT NOW FULL**

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For graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at McGill

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT [MYINVOLVEMENT MCGILL](#).

#### [Teaching Techniques for Instructors Workshop](#)

**January 18, 9 am - 4:30pm, Redpath Library. Register in advance.**

Is your goal to become a teacher? Take your first step with this workshop!

This workshop provides tools for teaching at a university level. Participants will learn how to write a course description, to organize class content using a concept map, and to create learning objectives. They will also learn how to assess, grade and give applicable feedback to students keeping in mind the course alignment.

#### [Graduate Teaching Workshop](#)

**January 22, 9:30am - 4:30pm, Faculty Club. Register in advance**

The Tomlinson Project in University-Level Science Education (T-PULSE) will offer two January sessions of its Graduate Teaching Workshops for science graduate students. The workshop will offer a practical introduction to science education to complement your discipline knowledge.

#### [Foundations of Project Management II \(offered by Mitacs\)](#)

**\* This session has a limited amount of places, register now if you want to attend**

**February 6 and 7, 8:45-5:00 PM, CRIM, room 11, 405, av. Ogilvy #101**

Participants will work in learning teams of approximately 5 people formed at the beginning of the two-day workshop. Building on the skills developed in Foundations of Project Management I.

#### [Skills of Communication \(offered by Mitacs\)](#)

**\* This session has a limited amount of places, register now if you want to attend**

**February 8, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, CRIM, room 11, 405, av. Ogilvy #101**

Skills of Communication is a full-day session featuring the tools and tips of better verbal communication. It will test your assumptions and mental models and for many, it may be the first time you learn about the Ladder of Inference, the Johari Window and more.

Interested in learning more

### Further Reading

career and professional development

[The keys to a powerful linkedin profile](#) - David G. Jensen (Science Careers)

[Explore the skills that can open career doors after your doctoral training](#) – Maggie Kuo, Jia You (Science Careers)

[Know the odds](#) – Karen Kaplan (NatureJobs Blog)

## FYI

**Texas Medical Centre Innovation Institute is recruiting for its Biodesign fellowship program**

Interested in innovation? Learn more about the Texas Medical Center Innovation Institute and its Biodesign fellowship program. Applications are due on January 28, 2018.

<https://tmcbiodesign.slideroom.com/#/login/program/39471> (Deadline: January 28, 2018)