

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

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

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

EVENTS

Join us for

Peer Career Groups

career exploration from a – z for health scientists

Peer Career Groups (PCG) START FALL 2018

APPLY NOW FOR THE PCG PROGRAM |

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Deadline for applications: September 24th, 2018



Many health science researchers are not aware of the incredible diversity of career options they can pursue and need some guidance in learning how to explore these options. The Peer Career Groups (PCG) program provides an opportunity to explore self and career from A to Z. Similar group coaching programs offered by private career counselors cost almost \$1000. Our program, offered by CaPS and D-CAT, is FREE for McGill students and fellows.

New this year: Exclusive networking event for participants and professionals working outside of academia. Exclusive access to an online peer community of PCG participants and online forum.

Apply at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/rimuhcpcg2018

Over the 6 months in the program you will:

- Gain access to five specialized workshops
- Learn and reflect on your strengths and interests
- Research different career options for health scientists
- Connect with trainee peers to share knowledge and move at your own pace (meet in a location that is convenient for you)
- Attend exclusive networking events

Important dates (all workshops will take place from 9:30-11:15 a.m.; participants to the program are expected to attend at least 4 workshops). All other work will be done remotely.

Workshop: Peer Mentoring for Career Exploration – September 27

Workshop: The Career Paths of Scientists – October 25

Workshop: Understanding Self and Identifying Goals – December 13

Workshop: Deepening your Career Research – January 17

Workshop: Developing Professional Relationships – March 7



NOTE: McGill's Skillsets, Graphos and CaPS are continually updating their calendar for the 2018/2019 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>.

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA) Winter Application Deadline

Through a partnership with the John Molson School of Business, trainees and staff of the RI-MUHC are helped through the application process for the [Graduate Certificate in Business Administration \(GCBA\)](#) and receive priority admittance. This is a flexible, part-time program and can help you to bridge the gap between science and business. More than 75 RI-MUHC trainees/staff have participated to the GCBA program which has very competitive tuition fees. **Application deadline is October 1, 2018.**

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Information sessions that help you prepare

Winning Scholarships and Fellowships CIHR & FRQS

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Is it your first time applying to awards for graduate or PDF work in Canada/Quebec? Are you preparing to submit a new or revised application to CIHR or FRQS? Our information session focuses on tips for success for those applying to the scholarship and fellowship competitions. At these sessions we welcome your general questions. *Those who attend will also have the opportunity to sign up for a drop-in consultation on their application's project summary or description.*

More information: <https://involvement.mcgill.ca/organization/desjardinscentrerimuhc>

Tips for success: CIHR/FRQS Training Awards*

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9:30 am – 10:30 am EM1.3509 (Glen site)

Tips for success: CIHR/FRQS Training Awards*

Monday, September 24, 2018 10 am - 11 am L7-140 (MGH)

*Please note that if you do not have an access card that allows you access to the Glen site, you must register in advance for this session.

Admission to medical school information session
(Representatives from McGill University MDCM Admissions on site)
Monday, October 15, 12pm – 1:30pm
EM1.3509 (Glen site) (No advance registration required)

Interested in attending
McGill Medical School
come to an information session.

FURTHER READING

This summer check out some of the archived presentations and recordings for career development provided by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. <http://www.asbmb.org/careers/webinars/>
Topics include: Inside a Faculty Search Committee, Job Hunting: Interviewing for Positions, Building your CV to get “know”ticed

TRAINEE KUDOS

Angela Filipe, PhD

Postdoctoral fellow

Supervisor: [Lucyna Lach](#), MSW, PhD

[Injury Repair Recovery Program](#) and Centre for Outcomes Research and Evaluation

Angela Filipe is the winner of the July 2018 Relève étoile Paul-Gérin-Lajoie from the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture. She is a co-editor of *Global Perspectives on ADHD*, the first book to explore social dimensions of attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) at an international level. Published by Johns Hopkins University Press, the book sheds new light on the cross-cultural aspects and historical development of ADHD based on in-depth case studies conducted in sixteen countries.

[Learn more](#)

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District 3's AI in Life Sciences

Discovery Program

apply before August 30th (only 20 spots available)

Build the foundation you need to discover a viable AI-enabled solution in life sciences.

It's with great excitement that D3 announces the launch of their **AI in Life Sciences Discovery program**, where you can explore opportunities and applications of AI to solve challenges in the life sciences sector. The program will begin in September 2018.

What you'll get

- Understand the problem you want to solve
- Identify gaps and opportunities within the market
- Explore potential AI solutions
- Discover the world of entrepreneurship

What you need

- 3 hours/week commitment for 6 weeks.
- Undergraduate or graduate degree in computer science, software development, life sciences, or a related field.
- No preliminary idea necessary.



Join a support system dedicated to helping you explore the fascinating applications of AI in life sciences. For more information: <http://d3center.ca/ai-in-life-sciences-discovery-program/>

The RI-MUHC is hiring

Career opportunities are always available on the RI website at <http://rimuhc.ca/apply-today>

We encourage you to check back often as new opportunities come available regularly. Please take a look at the list below for a sample of positions that are currently available.

[Research Assistant, Biobank Platform](#)

We are seeking a highly motivated, organized and detail-oriented individual with excellent communication skills who will work under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Spicer and under the direct supervision of the Biobank Platform Manager. The incumbent will perform activities as the "Personalize my Treatment" (PMT) agent for the Exactis initiative at the RI-MUHC.

[Research Assistant, Clinical Proteomics Platform \(maternity leave replacement\)](#)

The Clinical Proteomics Platform, equipped with top of the line instrumentation, including a Thermo Fusion Orbitrap, a Quantiva QQQ and SCIEX QTOF mass spectrometers, is seeking an efficient, detail-oriented, self-motivated and enthusiastic Research Assistant, with strong expertise in mass spectrometry workflows. Temporary, full-time position – 12 month mandate (maternity leave replacement).

[Research Assistant](#)

We are looking for a research assistant with experience in clinical research and epidemiology. The projects involve clinical research and health services on pediatric diabetes and the transition to adult care. These studies involve prospective studies (e.g. multi-site randomized controlled trials, longitudinal cohort studies), retrospective cohort studies using health administrative databases, qualitative and mixed methods studies. The studies evaluate programs and services to improve patient care and outcomes as well as inform decision-makers and policy-makers.

NOTE: The masculine gender has been used for brevity and includes the feminine gender.

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