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Career/Professional Development Events:

- **Spring Career Counseling Sessions**

Did you know that the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs offers one-on-one career counseling to postdocs? These individualized sessions are intended for you to discuss career-related topics such as career exploration strategies and how to initiate a job search inside or outside of Academia. Alternatively, one could utilize this session to receive feedback on their CV, resume, and/or cover letter, or participate in a mock interview.

Spring Career Counseling Hours: Tuesdays, 11am-2pm and Wednesdays, 2:30pm-4:30pm. Please see <http://postdocs.columbia.edu/careerdevelopment.html> for instructions on how to sign up for a career counseling session. April sessions are now available for sign up.

- **Medical Science Liaison Career Talk**

Alexandria Wise, PhD, a medical science liaison with Genzyme and a recent Columbia University Postdoc Alum, will give a talk on medical science liaison careers in the evening of Wednesday, June 10th. Alexandria will discuss what being a medical science liaison entails, offer advice for those interested in pursuing this career, and share information about her own career trajectory. She will give an informal talk for the first 30 minutes and then address questions from the audience.

Date: Wednesday, June 10th

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Location: (CUMC) Hammer Health Sciences Building, Room 305

Registration: <https://calendar.columbia.edu/sundial/webapi/register.php?eventID=78496>

- **FBI Info Session and Recruitment Event**

Representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will visit Columbia University on Thursday, June 11th to lead an information session about careers in the FBI for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) PhDs. The event will also serve as a recruitment event since the FBI New York Office (FBI NYO) is currently looking to hire several individuals with S.T.E.M. PhDs for positions within the FBI NYO. The FBI has provided the following information about the session on June 11th:

We are unique individuals. We're a tight-knit team. We are independent thinkers. We share a common mission: to fight crime, to protect America's security, to contribute to the nation's Intelligence community, and to make our world better. Discover why now, more than ever, there is no other career like an FBI career.

S.T.E.M recruitment: the FBI NYO is actively recruiting individuals with a S.T.E.M background for Analyst, Computer Scientist, Computer Forensic and Special Agent positions.

S.T.E.M recruiting event at Columbia University: Special Agents with S.T.E.M degrees who work in various divisions in the NYO will discuss their backgrounds and a career at the FBI.

What to know before the information session.

The FBI has certain requirements for employment. All applicants must:

- Be a US citizen
- Qualify for a Top Secret clearance
- Not have a felony record
- Be current on any student loan payments
- Pass a polygraph
- Agree to work for at least one year
- Be in compliance with our drug policy

For more information, visit www.fbijobs.gov.

Date: Thursday, June 11th

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: (Morningside) Hamilton Hall, Room 302

Registration: <https://calendar.columbia.edu/sundial/webapi/register.php?eventID=78497>

- **Office of Postdoctoral Affairs LinkedIN Group – Job ads and Career articles**

Do you have a LinkedIN account? If not, you should – networking is invaluable for landing the position you will seek following your training. If you do have a LinkedIN account, you should strongly consider joining the Columbia University Postdocs and Postdoc Alumni Group on LinkedIN. You can join the private group by searching for 'Columbia University Postdocs and Postdoc Alumni' under groups and submitting a request to join. The group has grown to 630 members, and beyond current Columbia Postdocs, there are also numerous Columbia Postdoc Alumni members that are employed across many different career sectors belonging to the group. The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs frequently receives position openings and job ads from employers both within and outside of Academia and we post these job ads exclusively on the LinkedIN group page. We also post relevant and timely career articles and pieces about the job market, professional and career development topics, and advice columns. Join the group today to start taking advantage of this great resource!

- **Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Website**

Did you know that the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) maintains a website (<http://postdocs.columbia.edu/>) containing a wealth of information for postdocs? What types of information can be found on the OPA webpage? The Postdoc handbook with policies and procedures around being a postdoc at Columbia, the OPA monthly events calendar, funding opportunities, as well as career resources with listings of groups to join, webpages to browse, and job search sites to utilize. This is by no means an exhaustive list, so be sure to take a spin through the OPA webpage to see what information is most relevant and helpful to you. If you feel there are pieces of information that should be added to the OPA webpage that are not currently there, please let us know, as we are always looking to provide the most relevant and useful information to Columbia Postdocs.

Social/Networking Events:

- **Postdoc Weekly Coffee/Tea Hour – Morningside**

These coffee/tea hours are a great way for you to meet other postdocs and hear about upcoming events. The coffee/tea hour is informal and you can stop by for as long as you would like.

Morningside

Date: Thursday, May 28th
Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM
Location: Philosophy 301 (Graduate Student Center)