

What is the NIEHS Biomedical Career Fair?

The annual NIEHS Biomedical Career Fair, now in its 12th year, is one of the largest assemblies of biomedical organizations and young scientists in the Research Triangle Park, NC. The Career Fair targets postdoctoral fellows and provides an opportunity for these young scientists to explore a myriad of fields and to create a contact network as they plan for their future careers in the biomedical sciences.

Participant Demographics

Registrants are either postdoctoral fellows or advanced graduate students from Research Institutes and Universities in the Research Triangle and surrounding areas. They hail from all areas of biological science and clinical study including neuroscience, pharmacology, toxicology, epidemiology, and biostatistics.

How does the Career Fair matter to my organization?

Your organization can support the Career Fair as an exhibitor, a sponsor, or both. You will have the opportunity to introduce your organization and to disseminate information to over 300 attendees from regional research institutes and universities, including NIEHS, EPA, RTI, Hamner Institute, NC State University, Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Greensboro, North Carolina Central University, and Wake Forest University. In addition, you will have the opportunity to network with all attendees, panelists and other exhibitors.

No job openings within your organization at this time? No problem! The Career Fair is primarily an educational and networking fair, not just a job fair. The goal of the Career Fair is to reveal potential careers to young scientists, give them background information, and help them to forge connections for career development. Your organization will provide the background information and you will be the connection.

We ask that exhibiting organizations have a history of employing biomedical Ph.D. scientists. We also invite organizations that play a large role in Ph.D. professional development.

Career Fair Highlights for 2009

- Company Exhibits, where participants can learn about career paths in different types of organizations. Your organization can closely interact with attendees; showcase your research mission, products, and services; explain the career paths within your area of expertise; and introduce yourself to a highly skilled future workforce.
- A keynote address on practical career strategies for young scientists.
- Highly interactive panel discussions on different career paths. Panelists come from diverse scientific and business experiences.
- A networking luncheon and dessert reception. This is the opportunity to forge new contacts, discuss collaborations, and share details on many career paths.

Exhibitor Information

- **Location:** The 'Main Building' at the EPA Research Triangle Park campus, which offers generous open space that places exhibitors in the spotlight. The EPA Main Building is located at 109 T.W. Alexander Drive in Research Triangle Park, 8 miles from Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Please bring a photo ID and be prepared to pass through security. Follow the signs for event parking.
- **Time:** Exhibitors are invited to the entire event but should be set up to meet with attendees from 10:20 am - 4:30 pm.
- **Exhibitor Registration:** Please register online at <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/events/highlight/careerfair/index.cfm> or by returning the enclosed form.
Registration deadline for exhibitors: April 10, 2009
- **Sponsorship:** In lieu of a registration fee, exhibitors are encouraged to make a tax-deductible donation to the "National Postdoctoral Association" (Tax ID 20-3577441). The donated funds are used to offset event costs.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- Gold-level sponsors will be acknowledged for funding a specific session.
- Full page color ad and extended description of your organization in the Career Fair Program.
- Sponsorship acknowledgement in all Career Fair advertisements and on our website.
- Link to sponsor's website from the Career Fair website.

Contact Information

Website: Please refer to our Website <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/events/highlight/careerfair/index.cfm> which will be updated at regular intervals as more information becomes available.

E-mail: careerfair@niehs.nih.gov

Agenda

7:45-8:45	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast (Building C Rotunda)</p> <p>Sign up for Networking Luncheon</p>
8:45-9:00	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks (Room C111-ABC)</p>
9:00-10:00	<p>Keynote Address (Room C111-ABC)</p> <p>“Putting Your Science to WORK: Practical Career Strategies for Young Scientists”</p> <p>Peter S. Fiske, MBA, PhD</p> <p>Chief Technology Officer of PAX Mixer, Inc. and PAX Water Technologies</p>
10:00-10:20	<p>Break</p>
10:20-11:30	<p>Visit Company Exhibits (Lakeside Hallway)</p> <p>or attend</p> <p>Session I (concurrent sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. <i>Science Communications</i> (Room C111-A) B. <i>Tenure Track Research Investigator in Academia</i> (Room C111-B) C. <i>Science Policy, Administration, and Regulatory Affairs</i> (Room C111-C) D. Workshop: CV/Resume Writing for Jobs in Industry (Room C112)
11:30-1:50	<p>Networking Luncheon (Rooms C112, C113, C114)</p> <p>Session I – 11:50-12:35</p> <p>Session II – 1:00-1:45</p> <p>Workshop: “Thinking on your Feet” by the Transactors (11:45-1:00; Room C111-AB)</p> <p>Visit Company Exhibits (Lakeside Hallway)</p> <p>Dessert Reception (Rotunda)</p>
1:50-3:00	<p>Visit Company Exhibits (Lakeside Hallway)</p> <p>or attend</p> <p>Session II (concurrent sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. <i>Science Outreach</i> (Room C111-A) B. <i>Industry-Small Biotech</i> (Room C111-B) C. <i>Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship</i> (Room C111-C) D. Workshop: “Thinking on your Feet” by the Transactors (1:45 -3:00, Room C112)
3:00-3:20	<p>Break</p>
3:20-4:30	<p>Visit Company Exhibits (Lakeside Hallway)</p> <p>or attend</p> <p>Session III (concurrent sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. <i>Teaching Intensive Careers</i> (Room C111-A) B. <i>Industry-Big Pharma</i> (Room C111-B) C. <i>Science in Action</i> (Room C111-C) D. Workshop: Navigating USAJOBS.gov: Applying for Government Jobs (Room C112)

Previous Participants

Sponsors/Exhibitors	Additional Exhibitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerotek Scientific, LLC • American Board of Toxicology • American Chemical Society Younger Chemists Committee, RTP Chapter • Antech Diagnostics / Antech GLP • Applied Biosystems • BioLink Life Sciences • Genetic and Environmental Mutagenesis Society (GEMS) • Burroughs Wellcome Fund • Hamner Institute • HireNetworks, Inc. • Kelly Services / Kelly Scientific Resources • Merck & Co., Inc. • Metrics, Inc. • National Postdoctoral Association • NIEHS, Office of the Scientific Director • Pfizer, Inc. • Promega Corporation • RTI International • Schering-Plough Research Institute • The Science Advisory Board • Sigma Xi The Scientific Research Society • Syngenta • US Environmental Protection Agency, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC Staffing • Affymetrix, Inc. • AlphaVax • Amphora Discovery Corporation • Athenix • Carolina Student Biotechnology Network • Cato Research • CellzDirect • CiVentiChem • Council for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) • Enthalpy • Environmental Health Perspectives • GlaxoSmithKline • Healthcare Businesswomen's Association • Hospira • Icagen • Icoria, Inc. • ILS – Integrated Laboratory Systems, Inc. • Lineberry Research Associates • Manpower Scientific • National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) • National Toxicology Program • NIEHS, Division of Extramural Research and Training • NIH Work Life Center • North Carolina Council for Entrepreneurial Development • North Carolina State Alternative Licensure Program • North Carolina State University • North Carolina State University MBA Program • Rho, Inc. • RTP Drug Metabolism Discussion Group • The Science Advisory Board • <i>Science</i> Careers • Science's Next Wave • Smithsonian Environmental Research Center • Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. • Vesta Therapeutics

Exhibitor - Registration Form

12th Annual NIEHS Biomedical Career Fair at the US EPA Campus, RTP
Friday, May 1, 2009

Name and Address of Organization:

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person:

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Job Title:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Representative(s) to be present at Career Fair: *(Please use the back of form if necessary.)*

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Job Title:

Job Title:

E-mail Address:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Fax Number:

All registrants will be provided with table space. If additional equipment is needed, please list:

Please attach a brief description (~250 words) of your organization: Include research interests and mission, emphasizing the role of Ph.D. scientists in your organization. The organization description and contact information will be published in the Career Fair Program.

In lieu of a registration fee, please consider sponsoring the 12th Annual NIEHS Biomedical Career Fair by making a tax deductible donation to the "National Postdoctoral Association"

Attn.: "NIEHS Career Fair" EIN (Tax-ID #): 20-3577441

Gold level sponsors may sponsor breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, or a specific session: _____

\$ _____ Gold (\$1000+) \$ _____ Silver (\$500- \$999) \$ _____ Bronze (\$50 to \$499)

Please register online or return this completed form by April 10, 2009

Online registration:
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/events/highlight/careerfair/index.cfm>
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Optional Sponsorship:

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"NIEHS Career Fair" must be indicated
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