BEST @ Cornell

Events for August 2017

**Academic Job Search Series** | starts 8-2-17 | 12:00PM-1:30PM
The Office of Postdoctoral Studies and CU-CIRTL will be offering an expanded series of sessions on the Academic Job Search Process. Most sessions are held on Wednesdays at noon, and will include practical advice and feedback on your application materials from both faculty and staff. The last topic in the series is titled, “How to Submit Grants at Cornell - A Primer for Postdocs.” The session will be presented by Kim Holloway from Sponsored Projects; drinks (and cookies!) will be provided. Should you require additional sustenance, please pack a lunch.

**Location:** B51 Warren Hall

**2017 Summer Success Symposium (S3)** | 8-16-17 | 8:30AM-3:30PM
S3 is a one-day event for new and continuing M.S. and Ph.D. students across all graduate fields who identify as belonging to groups historically underrepresented in graduate education. This symposium provides participants with the opportunity to engage with successful Cornell Ph.D. alumni and faculty with shared experiences as diversity scholars. S3’s keynote and workshop content will focus on providing participants with access to knowledge and insight that will help them navigate their graduate degree. **REGISTER BY AUGUST 4.** Hosted by OISE and supported by many partners across campus.

**Location:** G10 Biotechnology Building

**BEST Professional Portrait Day** | 8-17-17 | Times vary
Award Winning Portraitist Roger William Theise will again be on campus to take a professional headshot so you can look your BEST for your LinkedIn profile, and more. Preference given to BESTies. We will confirm your timeslot a few days before the event. Dress professionally and please be 10 minutes early to allow yourself to cool down and get ready. We will be working on a tight schedule. A few walk-ins can be accommodated for friends of the BEST Program on a first-come basis, so stop by.

**Location:** G01 Biotech

**Opportunities Aren’t Found, They’re Made** | 8-25-17 | 11:15 in 404 Plant Sciences
Prepare now for your career: this is an overview of the BEST Program for STEM grad students, postdocs and faculty who want to learn how to broaden experiences in scientific training. Make the most of your time at Cornell! See the SIPS video collection.

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**BEST on twitter and LinkedIn**
Step up your Twitter game! Follow and be followed by @Cornell_BEST. Want to have meaningful conversations with other BESTies? Join the "Cornell_BEST Program" group on LinkedIn by clicking on the icon at the lower right of this page, or the logo at the top right of the webpage [www.BEST.cornell.edu](http://www.BEST.cornell.edu).

**ASAP: Advancing Science And Policy**
Connect with ASAP via their website, list-serve (email to join), or Facebook. ASAP hosts many events and training sessions to help Cornell graduate students and postdocs learn how to use non-partisan language to defend the basic institution of unbiased science.

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