Skills for Scientists workshops and roundtables held in 2018

October 11th: « Preparing your job application » 9-12pm. Room B305. CLE

Objective: To improve both self-assessment and communication of your profile in various contexts, including academic and non-academic. In the first part, we will differentiate between knowledge, skills and competences and use exercises in order to document and specify them. The second part of the module will focus on useful tips on how to write an efficient cover letter and a resume.

Trainer: Sabina Rondic. Career Counselor, UNIL - has a Master’s degree in Work and Organizational Psychology from the University of Neuchatel. Prior to her engagement at UNIL she worked for the Radio Television Suisse in the management of skills development. For the last decade she has been a career counselor at the UNIL Career Center. As of recently, she is also a coach and psychologist at the Centre de Santé in Lausanne.

Target group: PhD students. Maximum number of participants: 12

October 17th: "Career Café: Pathways, decisions, know the basics" 3-5pm. Room B305. CLE

Objective: A quick introduction to the essentials of your career development, whether on the academic path or elsewhere.

Trainer: Dr. Verity Elston, Head of Careers Advice for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers- Graduate Campus, UNIL

Target group: PhD students and Post-docs. Maximum number of participants 12

November 8th: "Careers in Industry Roundtable", 12-2pm. Room F308. CLE

Objective: An opportunity to learn about career paths after a PhD, discuss and network. A light lunch will be served.

Roundtable panel: Dr. Fabien Rebeaud, Abionic (Alumni-PhD-FBM); Dr. Samir Ounzain, Haya Therapeutics (Alumni-Post-doc-FBM); Dr. Pierre-Jean Wipff, Innovaud (Alumni-PhD-EPFL) and Dr. Amelie Croset, Glenmark

Target group: Young researchers. Maximum number of participants 30.
November 19th: "Applications for non-academic opportunities", 1-5pm. Room B305. CLE

Objective: This workshop will focus on the essentials for any application for employment in a non-academic context: putting together the practical tools of CV and cover letter.

Trainer: Dr. Verity Elston, Head of Careers Advice for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers- Graduate Campus, UNIL

Target group: Post-docs. Maximum number of participants 12

Registration: Via the Graduate Campus