

Scientific Management Course for Postdoctoral Fellows

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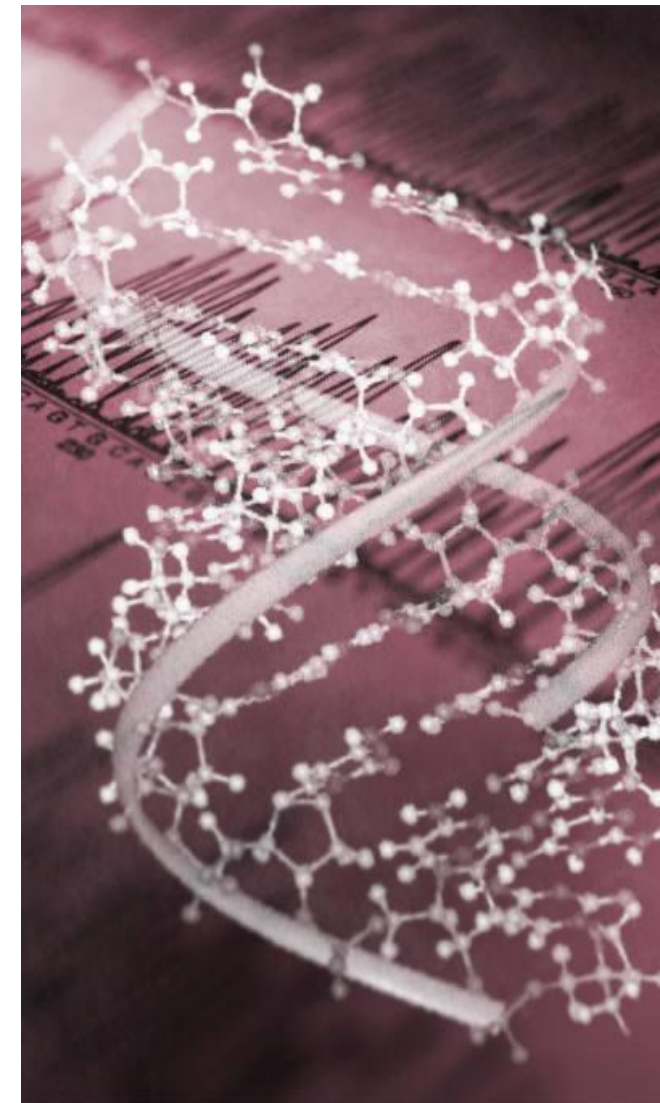
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Course Description

Representatives from four area institutions and ScienceCareers.org have organized a course in scientific laboratory management comprising three half day and one full day sessions from October 2006 through March 2007. The course will be held at the various consortium institutions. The Philadelphia course is modeled after "Course in Scientific Management" developed by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund and Howard Hughes Medical Institute. **The objective of the course is to enhance skills that are necessary for a successful academic career.**

Target Audience

This course is open to all postdoctoral fellows at Drexel, Temple, and Thomas Jefferson Universities and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Senior postdocs interested in pursuing careers in academia are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Course Schedule

Landing a Faculty Position

- **Job search strategies**
- **Application/interview process**
- **Negotiating an offer**

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

8:00am – 1:00pm

[Drexel University](#)

Bossone Research Enterprise Center
Market Street between 31st and 32nd

Leadership Skills

- **Effective leadership skills**
- **Team building**
- **Conflict management**

Time Management

- **Goal-setting**
- **Managing commitments**
- **Setting priorities**

Thursday, November 16, 2006

9:00am – 5:00pm

[Temple University](#)

Center City Campus

Project Management

- **Defining work styles**
- **Project feasibility**
- **Scheduling**

Thursday, February 8, 2007

9:00am – 1:00pm

[The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)

3535 Market Street, 16th Floor

Getting Funded

- **Identifying funding sources**
- **Writing successful grants**
- **Review criteria**

Mentoring Skills

- **Defining mentor/mentee relationship**
- **Identifying mentoring styles**
- **Developing effective mentoring strategies**

March 8, 2007

1:00pm – 5:00pm, Reception to follow

[Thomas Jefferson University](#)

Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust
Street

Course Registration

Forward the following to your respective Institutional Postdoc Affairs Office by **September 1, 2006**:

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ CV
- ✓ Letter of Support
- ✓ \$50.00 Registration Fee

You will be informed by mid-September if you are selected to attend the course.