

Hi CEE Graduate Students,

Please see this week's announcements below:

### **Professional Development**

*USGS Facility Tour and Networking Event*

*Purdue Engineering Upcoming Trailblazers in Engineering Program 2023*

*SSC PLASMA Demo Day*

*Funding for Short-Term Research in Mexico for UC Graduate Students: info session May 5*

### **Job Opportunities**

*HEP is hiring a student coordinator to focus on improving graduate student health and well-being.*

## Professional Development

### USGS Facility Tour and Networking Event

The Northern California Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry is sponsoring/hosting a facility tour and meet and greet networking event at the USGS located at Sac State. Their goal is to introduce students, professors/teachers to what government research careers are like here at the USGS California Water Science Center. The group will tour the labs, meet the director, PI's, field teams, and researchers to learn about some of the projects and roles here at the USGS.

### Purdue Engineering Upcoming Trailblazers in Engineering Program 2023

Purdue Engineering sponsors a wonderful program for those potentially interested in a career in academia in the many, exciting fields of engineering.

The Trailblazers in Engineering is a future faculty program designed to change the landscape in engineering academia.

Applications are due Monday, May 22, 2023 for anyone interested. The program will be held in West Lafayette, IN from July 24-27, 2023.

### SSC PLASMA Demo Day

Come join us at the UC Davis Student Startup Center PLASMA DemoDay!

The event is on May 4 (7pm start; pizza available at 6:30) at UC Davis' California Hall. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plasma-demo-day-tickets-570036152477>

PLASMA is the capstone program of the UC Davis Student Startup Center; it provides our undergrad entrepreneurs with the tools, accountability, and community they need to grow their companies. This 12-week accelerator program prepares UC Davis' most talented undergraduate founders for their formal

launch.

In the past year, PLASMA alums were funded by NewSchools Venture Fund (ExpertIEP), admitted into TechStars (Seize); pitched at the JPMorgan Healthcare Conference, admitted into the NSF iCorps program (3DOps), named a top-10 startup at the international Startup World Cup (JAPA), participated in Rev: Ithaca Startup Works (AgGen), joined the Growth Factory cohort (HyGenius), and were finalists in the Kings Capitalize competition (JAPA, 3DOps).

Funding for Short-Term Research in Mexico for UC Graduate Students: info session  
May 5

UC Alianza MX is pleased to announce a call for applications for **Short-Term Research in Mexico** by UC graduate students. The purpose of the short-term stays will be for graduate students at the University of California (UC) to accomplish specific laboratory, library, or field research, at partner institutions in Mexico. Stays must include active engagement in scholarly or scientific activities at a host institution, with an emphasis on using the stay to advance research and academic development.

UC Alianza MX will provide funding to cover living expenses, travel, and other related expenses in Mexico for a period of up to three months. Graduate students from all UC campuses are invited to apply by **June 16, 2023**. Please find the details of the call attached. This information will also be uploaded to our website this week but please feel free to share this opportunity.

We will be hosting a Zoom information session regarding this opportunity on **Friday, May 5 at 11 AM** (PST) to discuss and answer questions. You may access the session via the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ucr.zoom.us/j/95930549454>

Meeting ID: 959 3054 9454

## Job Opportunities

HEP is hiring a student coordinator to focus on improving graduate student health and well-being.

UC Davis Health Education and Promotion is currently recruiting a Graduate Student Well-Being Coordinator for the 2023 – 2024 academic year. This is a paid position (\$18.75/hour) that requires a commitment of three (3) quarters (Fall, Winter, and Spring). The Student Coordinator will work 10 hours per week (up to 4 hours of remote work) when classes are in session.

Apply on Handshake (Job #7726769)

Departmental Mission

Health Education and Promotion uses a health equity lens to foster environments, institutional practices and a campus culture that promote student well-being and academic success.

#### Position Duties

The Graduate Student Well-Being Coordinator's responsibility is to plan, implement, and evaluate initiatives that improve graduate student well-being.

The Graduate Student Well-Being Coordinator will:

- Manage the Thriving in Graduate School program
- Write weekly newsletters focused on health and well-being topics relevant to a diverse array of graduate students
- Build relationships with campus and community stakeholders through relevant campus organizations, coalitions, and workgroups
- Collect and analyze data to assist with program planning, implementation, and evaluation; this will include literature reviews, community assessments, surveys, and focus groups
- Schedule, promote and facilitate graduate student gatherings that appeal to diverse groups
- Complete quarterly and annual reports

Required skills include:

- Strong research abilities
- Strong project management skills
- Strong organization skills, with attention to detail
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to collaborate on projects
- Interest in improving graduate student health and well-being
- Preferred
- Experience in well-being initiatives
- Graphic design skills
- Students who have demonstrated experience in campus involvement
- Public speaking experience
- Group facilitation skills