Young Researcher’s day 2017

A winning doctorate for a successful career

Thursday, 7 December 2017

This event is free of charge but registration is mandatory

Part I: 9:00 – 12:15 a.m.
Uni Mail, Auditorium MS 160

9:00 Welcome (Michel Oris, Vice-rector of the University of Geneva)

9:10 Program presentation (Laure Ognois, Director Research Services, UNIGE)

9:20 Working at UNIGE: functions, contracts, conflicts, rights/obligations of assistants and doctoral students (Béatrice Saxer-Brown, Head of Human Resources, Human Resources Services, UNIGE)

9:35 Support for getting your thesis off to a good start: StartingDoc, Mentoring, REGARD workshops, etc. (Brigitte Mantilleri, Director Equal opportunities office, UNIGE)

9:50 Testimony I ((Marie Cohen, Professor of the Faculty of medicine)

10:10 Support for young academics “senior”: mission of the Research Services (Ysadora Charital, Young Researcher’s Coordinator, Research services, UNIGE)

10:20 Financing and mobility during and after the doctorate I: SNSF’s grants: Doc.CH, Doc. Mobility, Early Postdoc. Mobility, Advanced Postdoc. Mobility (Pierre Barrouillet, President and Sandra Rina Lanz, ad-interim Coordinator of the Secretariat, SNSF Research commission, UNIGE)

10:40 Networking break

11:00 Financing and mobility during and after the doctorate II: European programs: Marie Skłodowska-Curie and ERC (Daniel Fuhrer and Manuela Motta, Scientific Collaborators, Euresearch, Research Services, UNIGE)

11:20 Testimony II (Patrycja Nowak-Sliwinska, Assistant Professor of the Faculty of pharmacy)

11:40 Training and skills development during the doctorate I: CUSO’s doctoral programs (Denis Billotte, Secretary General, CUSO)

11:55 Training and skills development during the doctorate II: support for doctoral students (Mallory Schaub Geley, Head of SEA, DIFE, UNIGE)

12:10 Morning wrap-up and introduction to the afternoon session (Laure Ognois, Director Research Services, UNIGE)

End of part I at approx. 12:15
12:15 Buffet lunch offered to all speakers and attendees
   Questions and networking
   Information stands

Part II: 12:45 – 16:15 p.m.
Uni Mail, MR170 - Inscription requested, within the limit of available places
Working languages: English and French

Succeeding in your academic career or outside the University - ”World café”
Presentation of the speakers and the workshop structure (Laure Ognois, Director Research Services, UNIGE)

I. Job-search (Alexandre Noël, Head of BNF Lausanne - National qualification programme)

II. Identify and develop your transferable skills (Ilaria Orsi, Head of Transversal Programme for generic skills development, CUSO and Patrick Roth, NTICE, UNIGE)

III. Network efficiently (Brigitte Mantilleri, Director Equal opportunities office and Patrick Meraldi, Professor of the Faculty of medicine)

IV. Manage research datas (Daphné Bavelier, Professor of the Faculty of psychology and educational sciences and François Grey, visiting Professor of the Computer Science Centre, UNIGE)

*End of part II at approx. 16:15*

16:15: Coffee break
Part III: 16:30 – 17:30 p.m.

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Round table discussion: “Entrepreneurial skills”

How identify, improve and use the entrepreneurial skills gained during the doctorate?

Moderator: Mr Edgar Bloch, journalist

- Emanuela Dose Sarfatis, Vice-Director, DGDERI (Direction générale du développement économique, de la recherche et de l’innovation) at DSE - Economy and Security department
- Laurent Miéville, director Unitec, UNIGE
- Phaedra Simitsek, Scientific collaborator, National Centres of Competence in Research Chemical Biology, UNIGE
- James H. Miners, Senior Business Advisor at Fongit
- Franziska Egli Beller, Associate - Director, IMPACT PARTNERS SA – Executive Search & Tactical Management

End of part III at approx. 17:30

17h30: Closure drinks