




# Carnegie Mellon University

## 2017 Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Orientation

Date and Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, August 21</b>		
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Pamela's Diner with Ph.D Students <i>Katie Lagree, Amber Lucas, Dan Wilson</i>	Pamela's Diner, 1711 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412-422-9457)
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Welcome New Graduate Students <i>Aaron Mitchell, Department Head</i>	Mellon Institute (MI) Conference Room 348
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Business Office Session <i>Carol Lee, Assistant Business Manager and David Casillas, Business Manager</i>	MI Conference Room 348
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Graduate Student Affairs <i>Ena Miceli, Director of Graduate Operations</i>	MI Conference Room 348
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Alison Barth, Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Eric Yttri, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MI Social Room Welcome to the Solar Eclipse Social	

### Local times for eclipse in Pittsburgh on Monday, August 21, 2017

Event	Time in Pittsburgh	Direction	Altitude	Looks like	Comments
Partial Eclipse begins	Aug 21 at 1:10 pm	174° ↓	61.3°		The Moon touches the Sun's edge.
Maximum Eclipse	Aug 21 at 2:35 pm	214° ↙	57.3°		Moon is closest to the center of the Sun.
Partial Eclipse ends	Aug 21 at 3:55 pm	240° ↙	46.0°		The Moon leaves the Sun's edge.

Times are local for [Pittsburgh](#) (EDT – Eastern Daylight Time).

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Joel McManus, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348
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## Tuesday, August 22

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10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Phipps Conservatory Ph.D Students <i>Alyssa Lawler, Amber Lucas, Emily Simon, Dan Wilson</i>	Meet at the main entrance of Phipps Conservatory
11:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m.	Lunch at the Schenley Park Café Ph.D Students <i>Alyssa Lawler, Amber Lucas, Dan Wilson</i>	Meet at Schenely Park Café
1:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Environmental Health and Safety Training, Part 1/3 <i>Jeff Harris, Senior Chemical Safety Specialist</i>	MI 416
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>John Woolford, Professor</i>	MI 416
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 5 <i>Sandra Kuhlman, Assistant Professor</i>	MI 416
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 6 <i>Yongxin Zhao, Assistant Professor</i>	MI 416
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 7 <i>Marcel Bruchez, Professor</i>	MI 416

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## Wednesday, August 23

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9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Jon Minden, Professor</i>	MI 416
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Veronica Hinman</i>	MI 416
10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Luisa Hiller, Assistant Professor</i>	MI 416
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Tina Lee, Associate Professor</i>	MI 416
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 5 <i>Nick Giannoukakis, Yong Fan, Massimo Trucco, Rita Bottino, Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Cellular Therapeutic-Allegheny Health Network</i>	MI 416
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Environmental Health and Safety Training, Part 2/3 <i>Jeff Harris, Senior Chemical Safety Specialist</i>	MI Conference Room 348
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Statistics Workshop (bring your laptop) <i>Sandy Kuhlman, Assistant Professor Al Scheuring, Systems Administrator</i>	MI 416

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## Thursday, August 24

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9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Andreas Pfenning, Assistant Professor, Computational Biology</i>	MI 348
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Aaron Mitchell, Professor</i>	MI 348
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Charles Ettensohn, Professor</i>	MI 348
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Bob Murphy, Professor</i>	MI 348
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Environmental Health and Safety Training, Part 3/3 <i>Andrew Lawson, Biological &amp; Radiation Safety Officer</i>	MI 416
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Serving as Grader and TA in the Department <i>Veronica Hinman, Associate Professor</i>	MI 416
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Course, Rotation, and Lab Selections <i>Aaron Mitchell, Department Head and Veronica Hinman, Associate Professor</i>	MI 416
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Happy Hour <i>Biological Sciences Graduate Students (MSCB &amp; PHD)</i>	Stack'd Burgers – Shadyside

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## Friday, August 25

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9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Journal Club Requirements <i>Luisa Hiller, Assistant Professor and Sandy Kuhlman, Assistant Professor</i>	MI 416
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Ph.D. Advisory Committee – Group and Individual Advising  Akirtava (9:45 a.m.), Cravener (10:00 a.m.), Crosby (10:15 a.m.), Fitzgerald (10:30 a.m.), Hodge (10:45 a.m.), LaJeunesse (11:00 a.m.), Mueller Brown (11:15 a.m.), Rosner (11:30 a.m.), Werner (11:45 a.m.)	MI 416
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Food Truck Lunch <i>South Side BBQ and Brassero Grill</i>	MI 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance

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