

Carnegie Mellon University

2018 Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Orientation

Date and Time	Event	Place
Monday, August 20		
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Pamela's Diner with Ph.D Graduate Students <i>Fiona Fitzgerald, Alexander Hodge, Amber Lucas, Daniel Wilson</i>	Pamela's Diner, 1711 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh (Squirrel Hill), 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) Library
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Graduate Student Affairs <i>Ena Miceli, Director of Graduate Operations</i>	Mellon Institute (MI) Library
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Business Office Session <i>Carol Lee, Assistant Business Manager and David Casillas, Business Manager</i>	Mellon Institute (MI) Library
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Alison Barth, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>C. Joel McManus, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Departmental Welcome New Graduate Students Sugar and Spice Ice Cream Truck	MI Front Steps
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Russell Schwartz, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Dannie Durand, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328

Tuesday, August 21

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	MI Library Tour <i>Melanie Gainey, Library Liaison to Biological Sciences, Huajin Wang, Biomedical Data Science Liaison, University Libraries</i>	MI Library, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens with Ph.D. Graduate Students <i>Christina Akirtava, Max Cravener, Teresa Spix, Daniel Wilson</i>	Meet inside the main entrance of Phipps Conservatory, 1 Schenley Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch at The Porch with Ph.D. Graduate Students <i>Max Cravener, Amber Lucas, Stephanie Myal, Ian Rosner</i>	Meet at The Porch
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Environmental Health and Safety Training, Part 1/3 <i>Jeff Harris, Senior Chemical Safety Specialist</i>	MI Social Room 328
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Charles Ettensohn, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Aaron Mitchell, Professor and Department Head</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Tina Lee, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>John Woolford, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Photo Session (dress professionally)	MI 4 th floor foyer
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Adam Linstedt, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Brooke McCartney, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Yongxin (Leon) Zhao, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Jonathan Minden, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 5 <i>Eric Yttri, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Environmental Health and Safety Training, Part 2/3 <i>Paul Minor, EH & S Specialist</i>	MI Social Room 328
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MCS Active Learning Seminar <i>Katie Walsh, Teaching Consultant, Eberly Center</i>	Doherty Hall 2302
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Data Workshop (bring your laptop) <i>Sandra Kuhlman, Associate Professor, C. Joel McManus, Associate Professor Ryan Parrotte, IT Support Consultant</i>	MI Social Room 328

Thursday, August 23

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Sandra Kuhlman, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Huaiying Zhang, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Veronica Hinman, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Nick Giannoukakis, Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Cellular Therapeutics – Allegheny Health Network</i>	MI Social Room 328
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Environmental Health and Safety Training, Part 3/3 <i>Andrew Lawson, Biological & Radiation Safety Officer</i>	MI Social Room 328
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Journal Club Requirements <i>Luisa Hiller, Associate Professor and Sandra Kuhlman, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Course, Rotation, and Lab Selections <i>Aaron Mitchell, Department Head and Veronica Hinman, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Graduate Student Assembly and Mellon Fit <i>Katie Lagree and Surya Aggarwal Ph.D. Candidates</i>	MI Social Room 328
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Happy Hour Biological Sciences Graduate Students (MSCB & PHD)	The Yard 736 Bellefonte Street Pittsburgh (Shadyside), PA 15232 412-709-6351

Friday, August 24

Ph.D. Advisory Committee – Individual Advising

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Andrade (8:45 a.m.), Boothman (9:00 a.m.), Cheng (9:15 a.m.), Cundiff (9:30 a.m.), Frey (9:45 a.m.), Fu (10:00 a.m.), Gallagher (10:15 a.m.), Hsu (10:30 a.m.), McCormick (10:45 a.m.), Meyer (11:00 a.m.), Park (11:15 a.m.), Smith (11:30 a.m.), Wilkens (11:45 p.m.), Zhu (12:00 p.m.) MI Social Room 328

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Food Truck Lunch*
Coop Chicken & Waffles, Tango Food Truck, Pgh Smokehouse, and PGH Halal Food MI 5th Avenue Entrance
