

Carnegie Mellon University

2019 Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Orientation

Date and Time	Event	Place
Monday, August 19		
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Pamela's Diner with Ph.D Graduate Students <i>Mary Cundiff, Fiona Fitzgerald, Alexander Hsu, and Annie Meyer</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>Veronica Hinman, Department Head</i>	Mellon Institute (MI) Conference Room 348
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Graduate Student Affairs <i>Ena Miceli, Director of Graduate Operations</i>	MI Conference Room 348
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Business Office Session <i>Carol Lee, Assistant Business Manager and David Casillas, Business Manager</i>	MI Social Room 328
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Russell Schwartz, Professor (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty)</i>	MI Conference Room 348
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Eric Yttri, Assistant Professor (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty)</i>	MI Conference Room 348
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Yongxin (Leon) Zhao, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Christina Lee, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Welcome Ice Cream Social <i>New MSCB and Ph.D. Graduate Students with Faculty and Current Graduate Students</i>	MI Fourth Floor Foyer

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 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
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Carnegie Museum of Art with Ph.D. Graduate Students <i>Sarah Boothman, Alyssa Lawler, and Paige Smith</i> <i>Exhibition: Monet and the Modern City Monet and his contemporaries responded to the urban industrial landscape through works that convey the power and promise of modernization. Experience Monet's famous Waterloo Bridge series in a new context as we trace artists' exploration of the enduring theme of industry.</i>	Meet inside the main entrance of museum 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (right in front of the water fountain)
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch at The Porch with Ph.D. Graduate Students <i>Brendan Gallagher, Nolan Frey, and Gary Wilkins</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>Massimo Trucco, Adjunct Professor, Institute of Cellular Therapeutics - Allegheny Health Network</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Sandra Kuhlman, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Veronica Hinman, Department Head and Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Alison Barth, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328

Wednesday, August 21

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>Charles Ettensohn, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Huaiying Zhang, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 3 <i>Brooke McCartney, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Joel McManus, Associate 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 Engaging Students in Active Learning <i>Sophie le Blanc, Teaching Consultant, Eberly Center</i>	Doherty Hall 1212
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Data Workshop (bring your laptop) <i>Sandra Kuhlman, Associate Professor, C. Joel McManus, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328

Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>John Woolford, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Jonathan Minden, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Talk 3 TBA	MI Social Room 328
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Talk 4 <i>Luisa Hiller, Associate Professor</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>Jonathan Minden, Professor and John Woolford, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Course, Rotation, and Lab Selections <i>Veronica Hinman, Department Head and Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) and Public Communication for Researchers (PCR) Santiago Carrasquilla (GSA) and Evren Gokcen (PCR)	MI Social Room 328
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Happy Hour <i>MSCB and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Graduate Students</i>	The Yard, 2 nd Floor 736 Bellefonte Street Pittsburgh (Shadyside), PA 15232 412-709-6351

Friday, August 23

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome Hot and Now Donut Station <i>New MSCB and Ph.D. Graduate Students with Faculty and Current Graduate Students</i>	MI Library, Fourth Floor
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Ph.D. Advisory Committee – Individual Advising Badyana (11:15 a.m.), Bowman (11:30 a.m.), George (11:45 a.m.), Nour (Noon), Tosiano (12:15 p.m.) and Zhao (12:30 p.m.)	MI Social Room 328