

Chemistry Notices

For the Week of April 18 to April 22, 2011

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gilead Sciences Ltd., Process Development Group has a Senior Research Associate position available. The Senior Research Associate will work as part of a team in process development supporting the development and manufacturing of investigational drugs. The ideal candidate will be specialized in Organic Chemistry and have either a BS or MS in chemistry with work experience in a pharmaceutical or biotech company environment. This role will plan and execute assigned experiments that support research activities and project goals.

Contact: wenyi.fu@gilead.com or www.gilead.com

9-Month Limited Term Appointment – Department of Chemistry

Trent University invites applications for a 9-month limited term appointment in the Department of Chemistry at the rank of Assistant Professor to start August 1, 2011. The position is subject to budgetary approval. A completed Ph.D. and appropriate teaching experience are required. The successful candidate will teach courses in areas including but not necessarily limited to: Introductory chemistry, transition metal, physical, and photochemistry.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching experience and philosophy, and the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of three referees who would be willing to write on the candidate's behalf should be sent to:

Dr. David Ellis, Chair
Department of Chemistry
Trent University
1600 West Bank Dr.
Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B8
chemistry@trentu.ca 705-748-1011, ext. 7298

The deadline for receipt of applications is **May 31, 2011**.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

WISER is excited to invite you for a workshop on transitions. Dr. Margaret Ann Armour will be discussing various transitions that women can face at different points in their careers. Including: transitioning from graduate student to workforce, transitioning from mother back to the work force, and even changing careers. Food will be provided for attendees.

When: Thursday, April 28; 5:00 – 8:00pm

Where: TELUS Centre, (Room 236/238), University of Alberta North Campus

Cost: \$5 (payable at the door)

RSVP: By April 26 (on the Events page at www.wisest.ualberta.ca)

Food will be provided for attendees who RSVP in advance.

WISER activities support diversity in the workplace and encourage the participation of both men and women.

Call for Exhibits/Volunteers for Science Rendezvous Edmonton 2011

2011 is the International Year of Chemistry. The Chemical Institute of Canada and TELUS World of Science would like to establish **Science Rendezvous Edmonton 2011** as the inaugural one-day festival style celebration of chemistry and science at TELUS World of Science (TWOS) for all the public. **Science Rendezvous Edmonton 2011** runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 7. Consider exhibiting and help the public celebrate Science with us!

Who are you (in groups of 1-6 ...ideally 4)?

You are a group of people who might have: a few good hands on kitchen/household science or chemistry experiments/demonstrations that you'd like to show to folks of all ages.

You might be a college or university professor/ teacher/researcher/graduate student doing, or directing, research/work of import that you wish to show the general public.

You could be someone who will dress up and take on the persona of, a famous scientist (Einstein, Newton, Curie, Rutherford, Dalton, Priestly, Lavoisier, etc) for the day at TWOS.

You could be a drama student, or drama group, willing to perform a short scene/excerpt from a play featuring a scientist or scientists (Hoffman and Djerasi's *Oxygen*, Capek's *R.U.R.*, Brecht's *Galileo*, Durenmatt's *The Physicists*, Kipphardt's *In the Matter of J. Robert Oppenheimer*, Stoppard's *Arcadia*, Andreyev's *To the Stars*, Maxim Gorky's *Children of the Sun*, and countless other suitable plays) – potentially in the foyer of TWOS.

A group of high school students, with their teacher willing, to demonstrate some research they've done or with exciting chemistry demonstrations to share.

A group of high school teachers demonstrating some exciting chemistry demonstrations they'd like to share.

A chemistry winner/finalist of the Regional Science fair contest.

An Association of local professionals (forensic scientists, fireman, EMTs, etc) who have a science demonstration the public just has to see.

Other relevant interested science group or company (...selling science not your services)

How long do you have to exhibit?

In shifts your group will man a table continuously from 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. on May 7th, 2011. The precise location of your (8×4) table in TWOS will be determined at a later date.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, *continued*

What does each group member get for your volunteer labour?

The undying thanks of the organizing committee and a CIC Edmonton Volunteer T-shirt.

How do you apply to participate in Science Rendezvous Edmonton 2011?

You must email the following information to Ian Phillips (ian.phillips@epsb.ca)

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Group's name: _____

Your Organization's name: _____

Your Group Members' names: _____

Your Activity: (Describe your exhibit in no more than 100 words)

There are currently only 30 spots available. Depending on the numbers and variety of entries for Science Rendezvous Edmonton 2011, there is no guarantee that your proposal will be accepted. Informal auditions at a yet to be chosen location (TBA) may be necessary to arrive at the final roster of participants. A call for volunteers is under consideration as of this writing.

Do not hesitate to telephone me at 780-448-5000 to talk to me in person if you need some clarification.

I look forward to working with you in Science Rendezvous Edmonton 2011,
Dr. Ian G. Phillips (Teacher Ross Sheppard High school).