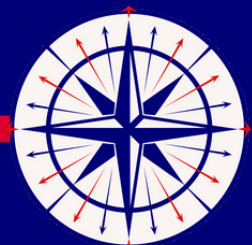


Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training

PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER

DEVELOPMENT FOR GRADUATE

STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS



DCAT FOR SHORT!

INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED MEETINGS

DCAT can help you with your career based questions and needs and refer you to our vast library of resources.

C.V. WRITING TIPS

Bring your C.V. for review and suggestions.

INTERVIEW TIPS

DCAT will help you develop the confidence you need to succeed and prepare you for an upcoming interview.

CAREER ORIENTED EVENTS

Professional networking events such as Career Half Day are held throughout the year.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

For those seeking to find their ideal career or to find out more on how to succeed at your dream job.

DCAT PROGRAMS



PEER CAREER DISCOVERY GROUPS

- Learn how to identify careers that suit you
- Plan for your career
- Effectively search for jobs
- Develop and fortify your academic CV
- Build your networking skills,
- meet fellow trainees and much more!

THE C&RA EXPERIENCE

A novel training program in clinical & regulatory affairs designed to provide theoretical and on the ground training for those interested in a clinical trials, regulatory affairs, or medical affairs.

PATHFINDERS MENTORSHIP

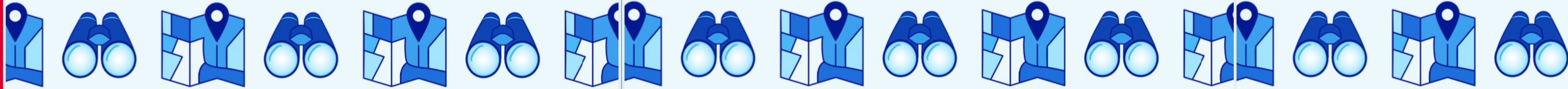
Designed to connect trainees with professionals in the life sciences sector , creating opportunities for trainees to explore their career options and receive career development advice. Pathfinders is a structured 4 month mentorship program.

EVENTS, INFO SESSION & WORKSHOPS

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Be sure to to sign up for the monthly Trainee Newsletter to get the latest news on current events.

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PEER CAREER DISCOVERY GROUPS

Starts October 5th



Estimated time 6 weeks

2-3 hours per week, includes weekly online seminar



Instructor-led or Self-paced options

Participate in all the weekly seminars and follow the program with an instructor or follow the program independently



Hosted by The Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training (DCAT) and McGill's Career Planning Service (CaPS)





Sign Up Today: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/discoverygroups>



IN THE PCDG PROGRAM YOU WILL



Explore career options:
The PCDG program is a series of 6 free online web conferences



Plan for your career:
Discover careers in the life sciences



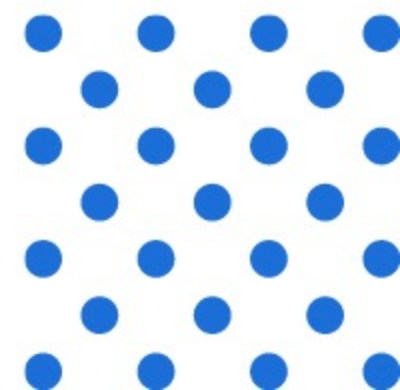
Learn job search tactics:
Learn new job-hunting strategies



Strengthen your CV:
Learn how to tailor your CV to the position you want



Improve your networking & interview skills:
Meet fellow trainees online



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Instructor-led option (recommended)

- **Online course (certificate of completion)**
 - Complete the program using the online learning management system, TalentLMS, and gain access to relevant content in each structured module
- **Weekly web conferences**
 - Attend weekly instructor-led web conferences (1.5hrs)
 - Benefit from the in-depth career knowledge, advice and experience of a career educator (RI-MUHC/DCAT) and a career advisor (McGill/CaPS)
 - Get real-time answers to your questions and learn about exciting events and opportunities
- **Peer groups**
 - Meet peers in the breakout sessions from your university or similar Montreal-based universities and research institutes.
- **Career development activities**
 - Complete activities to advance your personal career exploration
 - Download the interactive pdf for each online activity to complete on your own time
- **Knowledge checks**
 - Test your understanding of career topics from each module
- **Online support**
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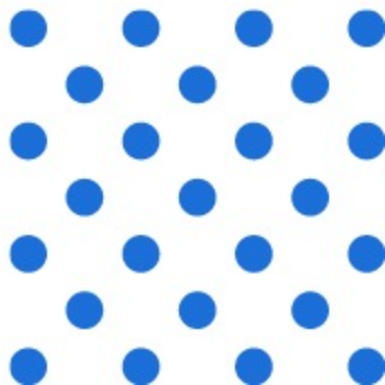


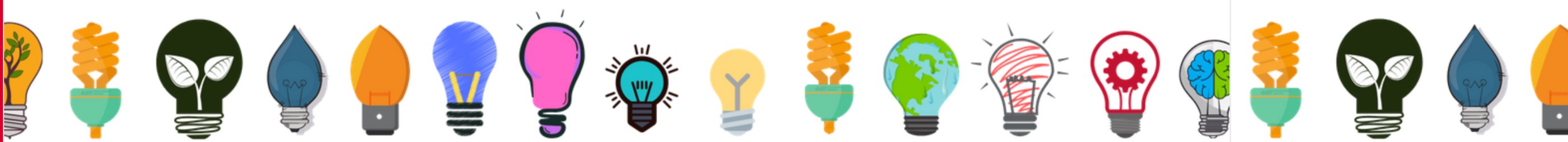
PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Self-paced option

Are you unable to attend the web conferences? We have you covered!

- **Online course (certificate of completion)**
 - Complete the program using the online learning management system, TalentLMS, and gain access to relevant content in each structured module
- **Video summaries**
 - Watch the short video summaries of the instructor-led presentation
 - Gain the basic information required to guide you through the program independently
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PROGRAM THAT PAIRS TRAINEES
WITH PROFESSIONALS WORKING
OUTSIDE ACADEMIA**

PATHFINDERS MENTORSHIP



INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Cooperathon
Mitacs programs
Dobson Centre
District 3 BioCafe
Quebec Scientific Entrepreneurship
Program
And more

INTERNSHIPS

New FRQS Internship award
McGill's Doctoral Internship
Award
Clinical and Regulatory Affairs
Experience

BUSINESS OF SCIENCE

Graduate Certificate in
Business Administration
(GCBA)
Concordia University, John Molson
School of Business

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THE LIFE SCIENCES ECOSYSTEM IN MONTRÉAL: AN OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES AND TALENT NEEDS

Friday, October 29th @ 9:30am, Zoom

Speaker: Claudie Noël, Director Skills and Talent Development, Montreal InVivo

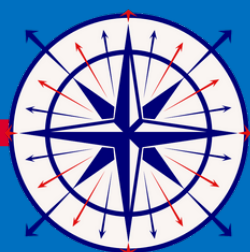
Registration information to come

PREPARING YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH

Monday, November 22nd @ 2pm, Zoom

Facilitator: Elizabeth Cooper, Principal, MAACS Biopharma Consulting

Registration information to come



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