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WiSER Words: Registration Deadline for Mentoring Seminar, Join our Online Group & More

Dear colleague,

We’re sending you this mini-update to keep you informed about the new activities we have coming up, as well as some important things from elsewhere that we hope you’ll be interested in. So whether you want to learn about fast-tracking your career with a mentoring partnership, connect with WiSER and with old friends and new contacts online, or receive a grant for €10,000, keep reading below to find out more.

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Reminder: Make Wednesdays WiSER Seminar “How to Get the Most from Mentoring”

If you haven’t yet registered for this seminar on mentoring and how it can be used to aid your career & personal development, you can still reserve one of the few remaining places. The seminar, facilitated by international mentoring expert Dr. Hilary Geber, will offer advice on how to get the most out of formal and informal mentoring, as well as practical suggestions for setting up successful partnerships. Come along to learn more.

Date: Wednesday, 7th October 2009
Time: 12.45 – 2.00pm
Location: Large Conference Room, O’Reilly Institute
(Map: http://www.tcd.ie/Maps/map.php?q=O%20Reilly%20Institute)
Facilitator: Dr. Hilary Geber, Visiting Academic CAPSL,
Principal Tutor, Staff Development, Centre for University Learning & Teaching,
University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), Johannesburg

The seminar is open to women academic staff and contract researchers, from any discipline within College. Please email wiser@tcd.ie with your contact details and include any dietary requirements. Registration closes on Tuesday, 6th October.

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Connect with WiSER online
Join our LinkedIn group

We've set up a group on LinkedIn, the professional networking website, to create an online space for the WiSER network to stay in touch. We’re inviting you to join and keep in touch with us, with one another, and to make some new contacts.

You can use the group to tell us your suggestions for what you’d like to see WiSER organise in the future, and to share your thoughts, experiences, news or any events you know of that may be of interest to others.

Likewise WiSER will use the group to pass on useful information and news to the network, and hopefully generate some interesting discussions.

Join us by visiting this link: http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2308282

We hope to see you online soon.
Do you know someone who deserves a €10,000 grant?

The FEBS/EMBO Women in Science Award recognises the major contributions made by female scientists to life sciences research in Europe by awarding a €10,000 grant to one woman each year. Winners of the award serve as inspiring role models for future generations of scientists.

Does that sound like you or someone you know? The nominee must be someone who has made significant contributions to her field of science in the last 5 years. The deadline for nominations is 15th October. To find out more, visit the FEBS website here: [http://www.febs.org/index.php?id=455](http://www.febs.org/index.php?id=455)

To submit an item/event for inclusion in the next edition of WISER Words, please email the details to wiser@tcd.ie.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the issues raised in this email please feel free to email us at wiser@tcd.ie.

Best wishes from the WISER team