Dear all

In this bulletin, you will find information on:

1. Registration open for WiSER conference on 22nd October 2007
2. Registration deadline for Workshop: Career Planning for WiSER Researchers
3. Application deadline for the Postdoctoral Researchers Award

From Surviving to Thriving: Women in Science, October 22nd 2007, 9.30-5pm
Enjoy an interesting, exciting and thought-provoking day of information and debate; understand some of the causes leading to women’s under-representation in science disciplines, meet scientists from around the country; and hear the personal stories from women who are thriving in science.

The aims of the WiSER Conference
- To raise awareness of the causes of women’s under-representation in academic science, engineering and technology (SET) in Ireland
- To learn about the successful Irish initiatives that are having a positive impact on the working environment of female scientists
- To celebrate the talent that is present in SET and put female scientists in the spotlight
- To learn from experience: to offer an open and frank discussion from women working at all levels of academic SET. These discussions will be about the particular challenges and experiences faced by women in SET whose careers are often more circuitous than their male counterparts, and frequently include career gaps for child-rearing or other caring responsibilities.


Workshop: Career Planning for WiSER Researchers, October 31st 2007
The Careers Advisory Service will be facilitating a WiSER workshop on Career Planning. They will be discussing strategies to help plan your career either within or outside research including:
- Overview of options available
- Making an informed choice
- Effective CVs

The WiSER Postdoctoral Researcher Fund
The Centre for Women in Science and Engineering Research (WiSER) in Trinity College would like to invite all eligible female researchers to apply for a new award aimed at postdoctoral researchers working in Trinity College Dublin.

The WiSER Postdoctoral Researcher Fund is designed specifically for researchers who do not have access to independent funds (i.e. those who cannot apply for funds in their own name).

The purpose of this scheme is to support existing female postdoctoral researchers in the development of their independent research careers in Science, Engineering and Technology (SET). The award can be used to support any research related activity (e.g. research visit, conference attendance, specialist course etc) which will help to advance the research potential and career of the candidate.

Awards will be made up to a maximum of €5,000 each and applications must be received no later than 12 noon, Friday 19th October 2007.

Full details including eligibility criteria and application procedure are available on our website http://www.tcd.ie/wiser/activities/postdocaward/index.php

If you would like to discuss any of the above programmes, please do not hesitate to contact the Centre on 01 896 3508 or wiser@tcd.ie

Best wishes

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