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Life Sciences and Tech Jobs and Internships are Focus of Campus Philly Career Event on February 9

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Jobs and internships in the rapidly growing life sciences and tech industries are the focus of a virtual career fair and networking event produced by [Campus Philly](#), with the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia as the presenting partner. The [Life Sciences & Tech](#) career event, to be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, is an opportunity for area companies to connect with diverse students and recent grads to further build the region’s talent pipeline. Attendees representing more than 30 colleges and universities will be able to engage with companies by visiting virtual employer booths, joining panel discussions with other industry professionals, and building their professional networks.

The registration link for college students and recent graduates interested in attending Life Sciences and Tech [can be found here](#). For employers and graduate schools interested in recruiting at the event, a registration form can be completed [on Campus Philly’s website](#).

“This event will directly connect employers with talent from over 30 higher education institutions to network, share opportunities, and provide insight,” said Campus Philly President, Dr. Jennifer Johnson Kebea, EdD. “Life Sciences and Tech is open to all college students, as well as recent graduates or those pursuing an advanced degree in the life science or cell and gene therapy space. While the companies present at the event will have a focus in the life science and tech industries, the event is open to students of all majors and academic backgrounds – there’s an opportunity for everyone at Life Sciences and Tech.”

The following regional companies and graduate schools will attend Life Sciences and Tech:

- [CHOP](#)
- [Saint-Gobain](#)
- [Vanguard](#)
- [GSK](#)
- [University of Pennsylvania Gene Therapy Program](#)
- [Rush Street Interactive](#)
- [SEPTA](#)
- [Intealth](#)
- [Merakey](#)
- [Lutron](#)
- [Center for Breakthrough Medicines](#)
- [Spirovant Sciences](#)
- [Spark Therapeutics](#)

- [Federation Early Learning Services \(FELS\)](#)
- Graduate school programs at [Saint Joseph's University](#)

The event will also host panel discussions to give students an inside look at the experience of young life sciences professionals in the region. Topics include *Real Talk: What It's Really Like to Work in Life Sciences and Tech*, and *Unexpected Careers in Life Sciences*.

Among the companies recruiting at the career fair are members of the Life Science Talent Pipeline Collaborative (the Collaborative), a group of cell and gene therapy companies and specific academic research labs working with the Chamber to address the industry's future talent needs. This is the third year the Chamber has coordinated the Collaborative's participation in the event.

"I am so proud of the work of the Collaborative in connecting prospective employees with jobs in these growing industries," said Sarah Steltz, Vice President, Economic Competitiveness, the Chamber. "Students can study at Greater Philadelphia's leading colleges and universities and then go on to build their careers here, taking advantage of the region's connected and collaborative environment and great quality of life."

Building a diverse talent pipeline has always been central to Campus Philly's mission. Since its founding in 2004, Campus Philly has served as a trusted resource for the region's college students and recent graduates, offering events, programming, content, and resources for young professionals. By encouraging diverse students and recent graduates to study, explore, live and work in the region, the nonprofit organization helps fuel inclusive economic growth.

If your company is interested in recruiting at Life Sciences and Tech, please contact Jen Devor at jdevor@campusphilly.org. If you are interested in learning more about the Chamber's work to support talent development in our region's key industries, please contact Sarah Steltz at [ssteltz@chamberphl.com](mailto:sseltz@chamberphl.com).

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