Dear WIB Community,

Happy October! This month’s newsletter brings you updates about exciting events this month, highlights from our past webinars, chapter events, and much more. October is a busy month for WIB National: our Virtual Career Fair is tomorrow, we’ll host a Prospective and New Member Roundtable on October 20, and a members-only networking event on October 25.

A special ‘Welcome!’ to those who joined as members during our Impact Membership Drive last month. We are thrilled you’re here and can’t wait to show you all that WIB has to offer.

Have a great day, and happy reading!

WIB National

Virtual Speed Networking for WIB Members-Only

Join our exclusive members-only event! Grab a cup of coffee or your favorite sparkling water and join us for a fun hour of networking with our fellow WIB members across North America and beyond! Our random breakout rooms give you a chance to share your story and make new connections. Be sure to have
Applications Open for Our 2024 President-Elect

Are you looking for your next leadership role with Women In Bio? Are you passionate about elevating women in the life sciences and furthering our mission of supporting women through every stage of their careers? If so, we encourage you to apply to be the WIB National 2024 President-Elect.

The President-Elect volunteer supports the President, Executive Director, and Director of Operations with the management of Women In Bio as they carry out the duties outlined in the WIB Bylaws and by the Board of Directors for the term of one year beginning in January 2024. As a part of the WIB Executive Team, the President-Elect has the unique opportunity to work with an outstanding group dedicated to supporting the success of women from all backgrounds and career levels across the life science continuum. Following the President-Elect year, this individual will be promoted to National President in January 2025. You can view the position description here. Please submit your application by October 31, 2023.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

**Becoming a Woman of Impact – Success Stories**, October 19

**Women In Bio Membership Benefits & Speed Networking**, October 20

**Women in Negotiations – The Answer Is in the Room**, October 25

**From Ask to Audit – A Conversation Around Company Best Practices & Stages of Funding**, November 14
A Funding System That Works Better for More of Us

PNC Bank has partnered with Coralus to address women’s unequal access to credit, one of the key drivers of the economic gender gap. Coralus (formerly SheEO) is a global nonprofit that provides no-interest loans and a supportive community to women and nonbinary entrepreneurs working on one or more of the 17 U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Women and nonbinary entrepreneurs can apply for a Coralus no-interest loan and become part of the global Coralus community through the PNC Bank + Coralus Collective. PNC will cover the $1,100 cost to join the community – a contribution that goes straight to the pool of funds that are loaned to entrepreneurs at 0% interest. Learn more and apply.

Master the Business of Life Sciences

The RIT Saunders College of Business is now accepting applications for the Spring 2024! The Online RIT Executive MBA (#9 Online MBAs in US News & World Report) provides a path to continue your education, connect with various professionals on a global scale, and advance as a leader through positive impact.

Connect with RIT during the WIB Virtual Career Fair on October 6 and learn about additional scholarship opportunities and more today.

MEMBERS-ONLY VIDEO LIBRARY RECENT WEBINARS

Women Impacting STEM - Diversity in Careers in the Life Sciences

Expectations in the Workforce Across Generations

Sharing Stories — The Good, the Bad, and the Way Forward After Career Breaks
CSL Awards Promising Futures Scholarships

For the third year in a row, CSL has awarded Promising Futures Scholarships to a group of U.S. employees and their dependents to improve diversity in the biotech industry, assist first-generation college students, and help those who have overcome obstacles in pursuit of their studies and training. Read more here.

Our Chapters are Educating, Empowering, and Engaging

Last week, WIB-San Francisco Bay Area presented Aging and Longevity with a panel of leading experts sharing insights into the mysteries of aging and focusing on basic biology molecular markers and the latest technological advancements. Read more.

Last month, WIB-Chicago hosted their 9th annual Start-up Challenge to showcase innovations that are shaping the future of the life sciences industry. Local experts from the investment and start-up communities were in attendance to offer feedback and insights. Read more.

In August, WIB-Connecticut & WIB-Metro New York combined efforts to host A Day at the NY Stock Exchange for Executives & Founders, where attendees learned about building a board, the fundraising landscape, startup and growth banking, and the path to IPO. Afterward, they enjoyed a tour of the NYSE and watched the ringing of the closing bell. Read more.

YWIB Ambassador Scholarship Support

Last month, 18 Ambassadors of the 2022-2023 cohort who successfully completed the program received scholarships to
support their efforts to effect positive change in the world of STEM. Congratulations to all!
Thank you to our WIB National Sponsors PNC Bank and UCB for supporting the program.

NATIONAL UPDATES

WIB Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to our October 2023 WIB Volunteer Award Winners! Their commitment and hard work have made a meaningful difference in our community.

Elizabeth Cooper
Outstanding Leadership Award

Diana Koch
Outstanding Long Term Impact

Akunna Iheanacho
Outstanding Volunteer

Raquel Martínez Chacín
Emerging Volunteer of Excellence

Thank You to Our New & Renewing National Sponsors
Thank you, Genentech, a renewing National EWIB Gold Sponsor! We are very grateful for your support of our mission and drive to create lasting impact in the life sciences. Learn more about how Genentech is advancing science for the greater good by delivering on their Promise, fostering an inclusive and diverse workplace, and working to protect our environment.

Thank you to UCB, a renewing National YWIB Bronze Sponsor.

Thank you to Astellas, a new National Bronze Sponsor.

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