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The Source Event returns to London: September career fair for scientists

Naturejobs is pleased to announce The Source Event, a science career fair on the 26 September 2008 at the Business Design Centre in London. Now in its second successful year, The Source Event is the only UK career fair dedicated to all science specialties, covering graduate and postdoc roles. Details of the conference and exhibition are now available at www.source-event.com.

The conference and workshop sessions are divided into three streams: Graduate, Postdoc and Non-traditional careers. The Graduate stream is aimed at those who have a BSc, MSc or are currently studying for their PhD. Topics include choosing a mentor, building a network of contacts, and personal views on careers in academia and industry. Speakers include Dr Brian Cox, Royal Society University Research Fellow at the University of Manchester and CERN in Geneva, and Jim Loftus – Research Recruitment Manager, Pfizer.

The Postdoctoral stream is aimed at scientists currently doing a Postdoc. The Chief Editor of *Nature Cell Biology* will give a talk on what editors look for in a paper and offer advice on getting work published, while Matthias Haury from EMBL will talk about his experience of setting up and managing a lab.

The Non-traditional stream suggests opportunities to those scientists considering a career away from academia or traditional lab-based roles. Speakers will offer insights into working in intellectual property law, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), science writing and editing, and how to land a dream job such as working on a space mission.

"After a highly successful inaugural event last year, with twice as many registrants as delegate places, we're extremely pleased to be able to offer an expanded event at a larger venue for 2008," said Andrew Douglas, *Naturejobs* European Manager. "We aim to provide much more than a simple career fair, with The Source Event becoming an extension of *Naturejobs'* current offerings in print and online. The event offers access to a fantastic array of speakers for job seekers and yet another method for our clients to interact directly with a pool of eager candidates."

Exhibitors will include a wide range of employers, recruitment agencies and governmental institutions. Current sponsors include the London Development Agency, Almac, Pfizer, Research in Germany, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The Source Event is organised by *Naturejobs*, the Nature Publishing Group resource offering scientific career information and job postings. Registration for The Source Event is now open at www.source-event.com. The cost to attend the conference and

workshops is £45. Visiting the exhibition is free to registered visitors. There are still opportunities available for sponsors and exhibitors.

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