Connecting for your Career: Networking Basics for Scientists

October 23, 2018, 1:00-2:15pm, 177 Stanley Hall

Sometimes the word “networking” seems loaded – this workshop will help you get around the myths and fears, and learn the real value of connecting with others. Identify ways that networking can help you in career exploration, career planning, and your job search. We will discuss techniques for talking clearly about your research to different audiences, how to approach someone you don’t know (and why you might do so), and how to stay in touch. Get specific tips for networking in person and online!

Panel Event: Insider’s View of the Faculty Search

November 1, 2018, 6:00-7:15pm, 106 Stanley Hall

Anyone who is considering an academic career should understand the conventions of the job search. How to increase your chances for landing a faculty position when you are ready to go on the market? Understand how the search committee goes about hiring qualified candidates! In this panel program, faculty will share their experiences with hiring committees, and what they think candidates should know if they want to succeed at navigating the hiring process. Find out how positions are advertised, applications are sorted, and candidates are selected through screening and on-campus interviews. Panelists are UC Berkeley professors, and include:

- Kathleen Collins, Ph.D., Professor, Molecular and Cell Biology
- Sanjay Kumar, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Bioengineering
- Daniel Fletcher, Ph.D., Professor, Bioengineering

Panel Event: Demystifying the Chalk Talk

November 6, 2018, 6:00-7:15pm, 106 Stanley Hall

Scientists seeking faculty positions will be asked to deliver a “job talk” and a “chalk talk.” Learn the difference between these two components of the hiring process - what each demonstrates to the search committee, and ways you can prepare to discuss your science to that will make a strongly positive impression. This panel event will focus on the chalk talk; panelists are UC Berkeley professors, and include:

- Elçin Ünal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Molecular and Cell Biology
- John Dueber, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bioengineering
- Jasper Rine, Ph.D., Professor, Molecular and Cell Biology

ALSO… be sure to attend the Career Center’s “Nailing the Job Talk or Erudition Ain’t Enough” workshop on October 30, 2018, 1pm in Stanley Hall 177!

Questions? Want more information?
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