Building Career Skills Series
Tuesdays Spring 2019
Free workshops and panel events for doctoral students and postdocs in biosciences

Career Labs
Every other Tuesday, 12:15pm–1:30pm, 177 Stanley Hall
Interactive career labs will start with 15–20 minutes topic overview and discussion, then participants will have the opportunity to work on their own materials in peer-to-peer pairs, with career advisor assistance. Career Lab group size is capped at 20 participants, so please sign up early to ensure a spot! You are encouraged to bring printed copies of your materials and/or your laptop.
REGISTER for Career Labs here: qb3.Berkeley.edu/career-development

Jan 22 Introduction to QB3—Berkeley Graduate and Postdoc Career Development – Launched in early fall 2018 to strengthen professional development support for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in the biological sciences at Berkeley. Learn about the new service and plans for 2019; share your ideas for shaping career services to meet your needs.

Feb 5 Resumes (for non-research jobs such as consulting, communications, academic administration, etc.)
Feb 19 Resumes (for research jobs in “industry”)
Mar 19 CVs (for faculty jobs or research positions in gov’t)
Apr 2 Cover Letters
Apr 16 Interview Preparation and Practice
Apr 30 Interview Preparation and Practice
May 14 Negotiating Offers – Preparation and Practice

Workshop
Mar 5 LinkedIn for Scientists: Exploring Career Options and Expanding Your Networks LinkedIn can be an extremely effective tool for exploring the many career choices available to scientists with advanced training, and offers significant opportunities to increase your knowledge of different positions and industries. Additionally, using LinkedIn, you can easily develop your networks and increase your visibility in fields that you might pursue. This workshop will help you discover career information; and give you strategies to connect and lower your anxiety about reaching out to others.