Workshop

LinkedIn for Scientists: Exploring Career Options and Expanding Your Networks
Tuesday, March 5, 12:15pm-1:30pm, 177 Stanley Hall

This interactive workshop will provide an overview of the many ways LinkedIn can help you explore career options and strengthen professional connections. Additionally, we will spend some time on tips for developing your LinkedIn profile.

Panels

Leveraging Your Digital Presence for Professional Development
Thursday, March 14, 6:00pm-7:15pm, 106 Stanley Hall

Many graduate students and postdocs are aware of the chance to engage with other scientists through online platforms such as Twitter or ResearchGate, but lack important information about how to use them strategically for career and professional growth. During this panel, you will have a chance to explore which platforms may be most useful to early career scientists, learn tips for getting started and suggestions on developing professional goals for participating in social media. Speakers include Berkeley faculty and graduate students, TBA.

Finding the Right Postdoc
Thursday, April 4, 6:00pm-7:15pm, 106 Stanley Hall

What exactly makes for a GREAT postdoc experience, and how can you ensure that this next step in your training will prepare you for a successful career? In this panel, faculty and professionals in industry will discuss the process of identifying and pursuing postdoctoral opportunities. Why do a postdoc? How is it similar/different to doctoral work? What factors are important to consider, such as opportunities for publishing, relationships with colleagues/supervisors, funding? What are the steps in searching for a postdoc position? What do PI’s look for when evaluating candidates? These and other questions will be answered! Speakers include Berkeley faculty and former postdocs, TBA.

Funding Your Postdoc
Thursday, April 25, 2019, 6:00pm-7:15pm, 106 Stanley Hall

In the progression from graduate student to postdoctoral scholar, early career scientists start demonstrating their independence as researchers. Finding and securing funding can serve as an important step in the transition, demonstrating your ability to design research projects (as well as build your CV). In this panel, you will learn the types of awards Berkeley bioscientists pursue and hear from reviewers for two prestigious awards – they will share their tips and insights into the application process, and how you might succeed in your pursuit of research funding. Speakers include Berkeley faculty, TBA.