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

Career Labs – update as of 3/2019
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.

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. Come to this interactive information session to learn about Spring 2019 career resources, ask your career related questions, and share ideas for shaping future 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 5 LinkedIn for Scientists: Exploring Career Options and Expanding Your Networks (workshop format)
Mar 19 CVs (for faculty jobs or research positions in gov’t)
Apr 2 Cover Letters
Apr 16 Interviewing Basics (foundational advice and practice for all types of jobs)
May 14 Negotiating Offers – Preparation and Practice

Workshop
Apr 30 Going Live: Preparing for Interviews in the Business, Government, and Nonprofit Sectors (presented by Career Center staff)
Berkeley’s Career Center offers significant resources to assist doctoral students and postdocs in their job search. In this workshop, Andrew Green, Associate Director will provide tips on interviewing for non–faculty positions. Find out what to expect from these interviews, and learn how the Career Center resources such as Handshake, BigInterview and counseling appointments can help you connect successfully with potential employers in biotech, consulting and other industries that hire STEM PhDs.

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