Building Career Skills Series
Spring 2020
Free workshops and panel events for doctoral students and postdocs in biosciences

Career Labs & Clinics
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/skills in peer-to-peer pairs and/or with career advisor assistance through our clinics.

Mar 25/26    CVs for faculty jobs
Mar 31/Apr 1  Resumes for research jobs in “industry”
Apr 3        Resumes for non-research focused jobs such as consulting, communications, etc.
Apr 28       Cover Letters
May 14       Interviewing Skills (foundational advice and practice for all types of jobs)
May 19       Negotiating Job Offers (Basic Strategies for all types of jobs)
May 21       Job Search in a Tough Economy

CAREER LAB: Interviewing Skills (foundational advice and practice for all types of jobs)
Thursday, 5/14/2019, 10:30am - 11:30am, via ZOOM
You do not need to be currently on the job market to benefit from participating in this event; you will gain insights into interviewing dynamics and strategies for preparation that can serve you in the future. PLUS.... learn how the Cal Career Center resources such as Handshake, BigInterview and counseling appointments can help you successfully connect with potential employers.

WORKSHOP: Negotiating Job Offers (basic strategies for all types of jobs)
Tuesday, 5/19/2020, 11am-noon, via ZOOM
This workshop will provide a topic overview with advice/tips. You will gain insights into the dynamics of negotiating job offers that can serve you in the future. The primary focus of this session will be negotiating non-faculty job offers, however faculty positions will be addressed, and your questions are welcome. You do not need to be currently on the job market to benefit from this event.

CAREER LAB: Job Search in a Tough Economy
Thursday, May 21, 2020, 10am-10:45am, via ZOOM
Even in the best of times, trainees face uncertainty when they look for new positions or plan their careers after Berkeley. Many factors are at play - the economy, the hiring process, dual career or geographical considerations - to name a few. This program will help you understand practical, effective steps to job searching in a tough economy. The first 10-15 minutes will be a presentation, followed by 30 mins discussion driven by attendee questions.

SIGN UP IN ADVANCE to attend