

Overview: This seminar format class is intended to inform pre-doctoral students about issues related to professional careers in the sciences and engineering. Faculty and outside speakers will cover a range of topics of importance to their career planning. Some topics are also of interest to postdoctoral students.

Class Sessions:

1. **The Dynamics of a Doctoral Program: What to expect**
2. **What Do Ph.D. Scientists/Engineers Do?**
3. **Proposal Writing: Not Just a Problem for Academics Anymore**
4. **Making Technical Presentations**
5. **Publications – What?, Where?, Why?, How?**
6. **Letters of Recommendation**
7. **Postdoctoral Training – Is It for Me?**
8. **Myers Briggs personality assessment.**
9. **Balancing Personal and Professional Lives:**
10. **Finding a Job in Academia/Industry/Government:
Identifying, Interviewing, Selecting**

