2014-2015 PREP Workshop Series: Job Search

Workshop series sponsored by The Graduate School, Ph.D. Career Services, and Teaching Assistant Programs

Designed for Michigan State University graduate students and postdocs, these workshops cover the academic and non-academic job process from locating available positions to making connections, creating effective applications and mastering the interview. Pre-registration is required. For descriptions and registration information, please visit: grad.msu.edu/workshops.

Launching your Academic Career: From Application to Interview

Sat., October 18  CONFERENCE: Mastering the Interview & Securing Positions at 2- and 4-Year Institutions

Tues., October 21 Developing Your Written Credentials and Preparing Application Materials with Integrity: CVs, Cover Letters, and More

Wed., March 25 The Academic Job Search

Looking Beyond Academia: From Networking to Working

Fri., October 3 Networking Prep Session for the Science Networking Hour

Thurs., October 9 Science Networking Hour for graduate students, postdocs, faculty and employers. (Special event at the Science, Agriculture, Food and Environment Career Fair. More info: careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/Science-Agriculture-Food-Environment-Career-Fair/)

Tues., October 28 The New Job Search: Expanding Your Career Opportunities in the PhD Job Market

Tues., November 11 Mastering the Interview in Industry, Government, and Nonprofits

Tues., November 18 “Alt-Ac” and “Post-Ac” Careers in the Humanities: Mapping a Shifting Landscape

February 9 - February 14: Expanded Careers Week, including:

Tues., Feb. 10 Digital Humanities & Careers
Thurs., Feb. 12 Translating Your Teaching for Non-academic Employers
Fri., Feb. 13 Networking Prep Session for Expanded Careers Conference
Sat., Feb. 14 CONFERENCE: Expanded Career Paths for PhDs
DID YOU KNOW...

As an MSU student or postdoc, you have the following additional career resources available to you free of charge?

- **PREP** - The MSU Graduate School’s career and professional development planning model: [http://careersuccess.msu.edu/prep](http://careersuccess.msu.edu/prep)

- **Ph.D. CAREER SERVICES** - Part of the MSU Graduate School and the Career Services Network, provides a variety of online resources, as well as workshops and one-on-one advising, to support the many paths graduate students and postdocs choose to pursue, including careers in universities, government, industry, and non-profits. [http://careersuccess.msu.edu/phdcareers](http://careersuccess.msu.edu/phdcareers)

- **CAREER SUCCESS** - The Graduate School’s career and professional development website, which includes professional planning tools, self-assessments, and personal portfolios. [careersuccess.msu.edu](http://careersuccess.msu.edu)

- **CAFFE** - The goal of CAFFE is to provide the necessary tools to generate individual development plans for graduate students and postdocs preparing for academic careers. [http://caffe.grd.msu.edu/](http://caffe.grd.msu.edu/)

- Career fairs at **BIOCAREERS**, a subscription career service for life science PhDs and MDs: [biocareers.com](http://biocareers.com)

- Virtual career networking at **THE VERSATILE PhD**: login at [http://versatilephd.com/](http://versatilephd.com/). First time users should click on Michigan State University under the subscribing institutions list to register.

- Career coffee hours for STEM students and postdocs at **CIRTL**: [www.cirtl.net/coffeehour](http://www.cirtl.net/coffeehour)

- The MSU Career Services web-based system for career information and networking, **MySpartanCareer**: [http://careernetwork.msu.edu/#grad](http://careernetwork.msu.edu/#grad)