

2016 NISBRE WORKSHOP INFORMATION

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Session theme or topic: Career Development

Session format (lecture, facilitated discussion, panel discussion, Q&A): Informal panel discussion with Q&A

Session title: Careers in Science: “Oh the Places You’ll Go” (Dr. Seuss)

Provide 3 anticipated participant learning outcomes:

1. Viable career paths for people with degrees in science exist well beyond the obvious academic faculty positions.
2. Participants will learn strategies and opportunities to fully prepare themselves for a wide range of scientific careers.
3. “Fortune (or chance) favors the prepared mind” (Louis Pasteur), or the role luck plays in life needs to be remembered.

Intended audience (INBRE, COBRE, CTR, students, faculty, PI’s): Students at all levels

Abstract (200 Words):

Undergraduate students, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows may lack a clear understanding of what career options exist in biomedical science, partly because many academic institutions and mentors themselves do not have a broad perspective. The session offers undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows the opportunity to hear specific examples of several non-academic career paths, as well as a general discussion of the breadth of possibilities that exist beyond academia. The session will provide general information, advice and interactions with participants and peers to share questions and ideas.

Additional Materials, Web Information or Additional Information:

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