Career Development Resources for Ph.D. Students

Ph.D. students in the Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences (DBBS) can explore careers and build professional skills through workshops, courses, student groups, supplemental credentials, and career advising services.

**DBBS Courses**
Career Planning for Biological Scientists – L41 BIOL 5867
Communicating Science: Writing for Multiple Audiences – L41 BIOL 5866

**Workshops & Events**

- Career Exploration Series
- Job Search Series
- Professionalism & Productivity
- Fellowship Writing Workshops
- Career Talks

**Career Advising**

- Individual & Group Sessions
- Interview Preparation
- CVs, Resumes, Cover Letters

**Supplemental Credentials**

- Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship Citation
  Professional development credential earned via entrepreneurship training and experience

The Teaching Center:

- Preparation in Pedagogy
  Formalized pedagogy training
- Teaching Citation
  Professional development credential earned via teaching experience and advanced pedagogy workshops
- WU Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL)
  Evidence-based pedagogy training for STEM disciplines

**Career-Focused Student Groups**

**The Biotechnology & Life Science Advising Group (BALSA)**
Student-run nonprofit consulting firm serving small startups to Fortune 500 companies

**Sling Health**
Student-run biotechnology incubator developing innovative solutions to clinical problems

**BioEntrepreneurship Core**
Multidisciplinary group organizing events on biotechnology-based entrepreneurial opportunities

**Promoting Science Policy, Education, and Research (ProSPER)**
Student group promoting science advocacy and science literacy in policy-making

**Young Scientist Program (YSP)**
Graduate student volunteers teaching and mentoring high school students

**Future Educators**
Student group meeting to discuss teaching and mentoring in a research-based setting

**Association for Women in Science (AWIS)**
Regional chapter providing mentoring and networking resources for women in scientific careers