

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, elective 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

Elective Credentials

Entrepreneurship Citation

Professional development credential earned via entrepreneurship training and experience

Teaching Credentials

Professional development credentials earned via teaching experience and evidence-based pedagogy workshops

Graduate Leadership Credential

Professional development credential earned via practical experiences and training in communication, professionalism, and strategic planning

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