

Pave Your Path to Career Success

Scripps Research's Career and Postdoctoral Services Office builds on the training graduate students and postdoctoral scholars receive in the laboratory by promoting a culture of informed, proactive, and strategic career planning.

The office provides personalized one-on-one career counseling, connections to opportunities, and dozens of programs each year to prepare the institute's trainees for a range of professions.

Through regular collaborations with engaged faculty, campus networks, and other local research institutions, the office fosters a unique and supportive training environment for all Scripps Research graduate students and postdoctoral scholars on both the California and Florida campuses.



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Career & Professional Development

for Postdocs and Graduate Students

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Workshops

The Career and Postdoctoral Services Office organizes professional development workshops, courses, experiential learning opportunities, and seminars on the California and Florida campuses.

Upcoming events can be found online at: education.scripps.edu/postdoctoral

- Academic Job Search 101
- Academic Careers Roundtable
- Ace the Interview
- Jump Start Your Job Search
- Grant Writing 101
- Laboratory Management
- LinkedIn and Social Media for Scientists
- Meet the Alumni Chats
- Posters with Impact!
- Responsible Conduct of Research
- Videotaped Mock Interviews

Career Connections

We curate an online jobs board to help Scripps Research postdocs and graduate students find rewarding career opportunities. The jobs board is hosted on the institute's *Alumni & Friends* website, where students and postdocs can establish connections with alumni in a variety of professions.

For more info, and for other online resources, visit: alumni.scripps.edu

Career Planning Course

“Effective Career Planning for PhDs” is an 8-week course intended to encourage proactive career planning by equipping students and postdocs with the skills, resources, confidence, and self-assessment information necessary to make informed career choices both inside and beyond academia. The one-credit course is typically offered every other winter quarter.

Individual Advising

Individual career advising sessions are available by appointment during regular business hours. Contact us to schedule a time to discuss:

- Self-assessment
- Individual Development Plans
- Resumes, CVs and cover letters
- Academic job search
- Teaching philosophies
- Interview preparation
- Job offers & negotiation
- Non-academic career routes
- LinkedIn profile optimization

Resource Center

Our career resource libraries, located in the Hazen Theory building in La Jolla and the Fago Library in Jupiter, are stocked with dozens of books and handouts.

Council of Scientific Editors

The Career and Postdoctoral Services Office coordinates a volunteer peer editing service for manuscripts and fellowships. For more info, and for other online resources, visit: education.scripps.edu/postdoctoral



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