

Networking for Grad Students & Postdocs

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Part 1

Networking 101: Etiquette & Engaging Conversation Workshop Leader: Bri McWhorter, CEO of Activate to Captivate Wednesday, February 21st, 12 – 1:30PM; Natural Sciences 1-1114

Topics include:

- Dressing the part for the event
- Starting new conversations & maintaining dialogue
- Maneuvering a room & open body language

Attendees will leave with:

- A Networking Checklist—i.e. things you should have before an event



Part 2

Tips for Networking in Diverse Environments Workshop Leader: Neda Moayedi, Graduate Career Counselor Wednesday, March 14th, 12 – 1:30PM; Natural Sciences 1-1114

Topics include:

- Tips for online networking, focus will be on LinkedIn
- How are professionals, companies and recruiters using LinkedIn?
- How to conduct an informational interview

Bring a device that will allow you to log into your LinkedIn profile

Attendees who do not have a LinkedIn profile are encouraged to create one prior to the event in order to participate in the interactive activities.



Coming in April: Applying what you learned....



Part 3

Effective Networking: Trainee & Alumni Advice

Wednesday, April 4th, 12 – 1:30PM; Natural Sciences 2 – 2201

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Peer-led panel featuring current grad students & alumni who will discuss:

- How to network when approaching a career transition
- On the job networking & job growth
- Maintaining personal & professional networks



Part 4

Career & Networking Night

Wednesday, April 18th, 5:30 – 8PM; Student Center, Doheny Beach Conference Room A

Panel event & breakout networking sessions featuring alumni who will share:

- Job search strategies & diverse nonacademic opportunities
- What employers seek & how to stand out
- How to succeed beyond academia & general advice