

ADVANCE: From Postdoc to Faculty

A postdoc program to prepare those considering the academic job market

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Overview of Entire Series :

Date	Time	Seminar Title
Tuesday, April 2	9-10am	The Postdoc Road Map to an Array of Academic Positions
Tuesday, April 9	9-10am	Structuring your Research Statement (for a faculty job application)
Tuesday, April 16	9-10am	Structuring your Teaching Statement (for a faculty job application)
Tuesday, April 23	9-10am	7 K H ³ 2 W K H U ' ' R F X P H Q W V D Q G & R P S L O D W L F
Tuesday, April 30	9-10am	Preparing for the Interview
Tuesday, May 7	9-10am	Negotiating Salary, Benefits, and Start-up Packages
Tuesday, May 14	9-10am	Funding for an Early-Stage Investigator and budgeting
Tuesday, May 21	15:30	

Preparing for the interview

APRIL 30 (9-10 AM)

Subject(s): Overview of the Job and Chalk talks, covering strategy, format, style, what to include
Could also discuss: how to prepare for one-on

Writing Workshop 2:

This optional writing workshop is a chance to exchange your full portfolio with other postdocs entering the job market and receive feedback from participants and faculty. It will be a round table discussion, run much like a JUDQW UHYLHZ ZKHUH HDFK SDUWLFLSDQW With the Strategy, You Should No G L V F X V only garner feedback specific to your documents, but also gather alternative strategies from reading other SDUWLFLSDQW V ¶ DSSURDFKs, which in turn could be used to improve your own materials.

Participants will be divided into groups based on their targeted position (e.g., research faculty positions versus teaching faculty positions). You are welcome to participate in both workshops, but you would be expected to tailor your documents accordingly.

Expectations:

Submit a draft of your full portfolio 1 week before the meeting date

Read the portfolios of all participants for your session (estimated 3-5 total)

Participate in round table discussion and return documents to author if you have written feedback

The number of sessions we convene will be dependent on how many people request participation. At least two faculty members will be present in each session.

Note: given the diversity of scientific expertise it will be difficult for participants to weigh in on your scientific proposal; most feedback will be clarity, breadth of proposal, efficacy at selling yourself, etc.

Eligibility to participate:

You must have the intention of applying for faculty positions in 2024 or 2025.

This course is offered every 2 years. If you are early in your postdoc and do not think you will be ready to apply until 2026 or later, please wait for the subsequent offering of this program.

*To register for this workshop please contact Michaela Patterson (mpatterson@mcw.edu) by May 28th