What is the PhD Career Ladder Program?

The Stony Brook University PhD Career Ladder Program (PCLP) is a peer-led career mentoring program for grad students and postdocs pursuing careers inside and outside academia.

PCLP helps participants set aside a few hours each week to develop a framework for their job search.

Biweekly meetings guide participants “up the ladder” of career exploration, from self-assessment to career research and informational interviewing, to skill building and resume crafting.

Who? PCLP is open to all Stony Brook graduate students and postdocs. It is best suited to those preparing to transition to the next phase of their career. For grad students, that may be in your third or fourth year. For postdocs, that’s any time!

When? PCLP runs every Summer, Fall and Spring terms and meets every two weeks for a total of 7 meetings.

How? PCLP normally takes just a few hours per meeting that you can dedicate to your career development. By taking the PCLP steps, you give yourself an extra edge on the job market!

Learn more at our info sessions held at the start of every semester. To join a group, contact us!

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