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 (YSF)**  
  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