



Research: Next Steps to Success

Summer 2017 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are held in Jones Physical Sciences Center, Room 104, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm (unless otherwise noted).

Preparing for Graduate School

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

Wednesday, June 7

3:30 – 4:45pm

In this workshop, a panel of faculty and graduate students will discuss reasons to consider graduate school, MS vs PhD programs, and how to be a competitive candidate for graduate school. This workshop will also explain options for funding your graduate education, including assistantships and fellowships.

Effective Poster Presentations

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research

Wednesday, June 14

This workshop will provide an introduction to creating effective poster presentations using Powerpoint.

Research and Ethics

Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

Wednesday, June 21

Case studies will be presented to provide a framework for discussion of common ethical questions in research.

Applying to Graduate School

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

Wednesday, June 28

3:30 – 4:45 pm

This panel discussion will feature a discussion of the graduate school application process, with emphasis on how to select a graduate program and what to consider when looking for a graduate advisor. Common parts of an application packages will be discussed, including research/personal statements, resumes and recommendation letters.

Communicating Your Research

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research

Wednesday, July 5

This workshop will provide guidance on how to communicate your research in a clear and concise manner to different audiences. Students will have the opportunity to outline a brief talk on the importance of their research and also identify specific skills developed during their research experience.

Effective Resumes and Cover Letters

Ashley Byrd-White, Career Development Coach, USC Career Center

Wednesday, July 12

This workshop will provide guidance on crafting effective resumes and cover letters in a format tailored to undergraduate student researchers.

All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Lauren Clark in the Office of Research:
lauren.clark@sc.edu or 777-3929.