

ACCELERATE TO INDUSTRY WITH MUSC'S COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

THE PROGRAM

MUSC's College of Graduate Studies invites you to participate in **Accelerate to Industry™ (A2i)**, a career development program for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows interested in industry careers. MUSC was selected by A2i, an NSF-funded initiative developed at North Carolina State University, as a partner institution to expand the program.

THE MISSION

- Prepare MUSC graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and alumni for the wide range of available industry careers
- Help our graduate students secure industry jobs
- Work with NC State to develop a network of companies and universities to promote the transition of graduate students and postdocs from academia to industry

THE FIRST MODULE

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Panel discussions and presentations on topics related to the search for industry jobs by industry representatives.

HOW TO APPLY

Up to 25 graduate students and postdocs will be accepted into the JSS program. [Click here to apply.](#) Once accepted, you will be contacted via email to register for the event and pay the \$35 registration fee.



THE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 12:00-1:00 PM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND EXPECTATIONS

Hal May, PhD, Assistant Dean of Post-Doctoral Affairs, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology

SCBIO AND INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Erin Ford, Executive Vice President of SCBIO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 6:00-7:30 PM

A JOURNEY OF SKILLS EXPLORATION

Josh Henkin, PhD, Founder of STEM Career Services

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 12:00-1:30 PM

TAILORING YOUR RESUME TO THE JOB YOU WANT

Tom G. Smith, PhD, Executive Director of CAE, Professor, Academic Affairs Faculty at MUSC
Michelle Cohen, PhD, Assistant Professor, Academic Affairs Faculty at MUSC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 12:00-1:30 PM

INTERVIEWING AND SALARY NEGOTIATIONS

Andrew Collins, Senior Human Resource Manager of Alcami Corporation
Jeff Steer, Senior Talent Acquisition Partner at Waters Corporation

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 12:00-1:30 PM

CAREER TRAJECTORIES: PANEL PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Aurelie Marcotte, PhD, Mass Spectrometry Specialist at Waters Corporation
Padmini Jayaraman, PhD, Business Development at Heat Biologics
Saeed Khan, PhD, President of Research and Development at Vikor Scientific