



The College of Biological Sciences

Careers in Biology Day

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Vision of the event

The goal of the event was to expose and familiarize graduate students in CBS to the various career paths and opportunities in industry, academia and government. The event was organized and run by the graduate students of CBS, in conjunction with the Associate Dean of Research from CBS, to aid their colleagues in their career development.



Summary of events

The day was opened by a keynote presentation from Nana Lee, Lecturer and Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development for the Departments of Biochemistry and Immunology at the University of Toronto, outlining trends and opportunities in life sciences. The presentation was followed by a series of small discussion sessions highlighting different sectors. The day concluded with a career fair and networking social.

Impact of event

The event was held in the Science Complex and had over 250 graduate students, post doctoral fellows and faculty from CBS attend the various components of the day. There were over 35 alumni speakers and professionals on hand informing and making connections with attendees. The event has been well received with over 90% of attendees saying the event was useful to their career development and planning.



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