



Research: Next Steps to Success

Summer 2016 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are located in Jones Physical Sciences Center, Room 002, from 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Research and Ethics

Wednesday, June 1

Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Department of Biological Sciences

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

Preparing for Graduate School

Wednesday, June 8

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

In this workshop, a panel of faculty and graduate students will discuss reasons to consider graduate school, how to select a graduate program and what to consider when looking for a graduate advisor.

Funding Graduate School

Wednesday, June 15

Panel of Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students

This workshop will explain the options for funding your graduate education. A panel of faculty, staff and graduate students will discuss funding sources such as assistantships and fellowships and how to apply for them.

Resumes and Cover Letters

Wednesday, June 22

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

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

Applying to Graduate School

Wednesday, June 29

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

This workshop will feature a discussion of the graduate school application process, with emphasis on research/personal statements and resumes. A panel of USC graduate students and faculty will discuss their experiences and answer questions.

Effective Poster Presentations

Wednesday, July 6

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research
Brittany Walter, Graduate Assistant, Office of Research

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

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.