

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

March 1, 2022

NOTES/SUMMARY

The Membership Committee met today to discuss plans for the PB2022 workshop sponsored by our Committee.

It was decided the format of the workshop would be a 30-minute presentation with panelists to answer questions and then 30 minutes of mock grad school interviews. The idea is to try to have 20-25 panelists who are professors, early career scientists and experienced postdocs who can do the mock interviews. We are planning for about 100 attendees and would like to keep the ratio of interviewee to interviewers to about 4:1.

Our Workshop is scheduled to be on Monday, July 11 at 10:00 am – 11:00 am.

Judy supplied some materials from a SACNAS event that did a very similar event and we will update these with input from everyone. The materials consisted of a slide deck for the general presentation of introductory information, a list of DOs and DON'Ts (e.g., "do arrive early," "Do offer a firm handshake," and "Don't make excuses," "Don't chew gum") followed by a Tip list consisting of tips related to the following topics: Research Experience and Skills, Commitment and Initiative, Working and Learning Styles, Decision Making and Problem Solving and Interpersonal Skills .

All committee members were asked to help find the panelists. We are looking for people who are involved in grad school interviewing and will be at PB2022. Committee Members can also volunteer to be panelists.

There is still work to be done, but plans are well underway for a success workshop at PB22.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Palmer, Membership Administrator