CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP: POSTDOCS

This roadmap is designed to help you navigate your path toward a successful career.

GETTING STARTED

- Create Individual Development Plan (IDP) & discuss with mentor(s) regularly
- Build communication skills
- Start exploring your career
- Acquire professional attire

MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

- Identify career of interest
- Keep CV/resume up to date
- Enhance professional skills
- Build collaboration skills
- Engage in leadership & service

LATE STAGE

- Prepare job application materials
- Practice interviewing
- Strengthen network & request references
- Learn about job offer negotiation

CAREER

- Discuss mutual expectations with supervisor/PI
- Complete Responsible Conduct of Research training (as required)
- Complete safety training (as required)
- Explore & apply for available grants/fellowships/awards

RESEARCH

- Mentor junior researchers
- Explore entrepreneurship opportunities
- Practice job talk & elevator pitch
- Write research statement for academic jobs

TEACHING

- Participate in Preparing Future Faculty programs
- Complete a mentored teaching experience
- Complete requirements for Tech to Teaching certificate

TEACHING

- Write teaching statement for academic jobs
- Prepare teaching demonstration for academic jobs

WELLNESS

- Complete new postdoc checklist
- Attend orientation programs
- Complete sexual assault awareness training
- Develop a personal financial plan

WELLNESS

- Seek peer & family support (as needed)
- Use Faculty/Staff Assistance Program counseling services (as needed)
-Celebrate taking the next step on career path

For more information, please visit http://postdocs.gatech.edu/career-development.