

# ADVANCE: *from Postdoc to Faculty*

A 2-month program designed to prepare those considering a career in the academic job market

Date	Time	Session
April 2, 2024	9-10 AM	1) The postdoc roadmap
April 9, 2024	9-10 AM	2) Structuring your research statement
April 16, 2024	9-10 AM	3) Structuring your teaching statement
April 23, 2024	9-10 AM	4) The “other” documents
April 30, 2024	9-10 AM	5) Preparing for the interview
May 7, 2024	9-10 AM	6) Negotiations
May 14, 2024	9-10 AM	7) Funding for an early-stage investigator
May 21, 2024	9-10 AM	8) Hire, manage, mentor
TBD		+optional writing workshops for eligible postdocs

Session 1: Great for students and postdocs!

**Course Directors: Drs. Michaela Patterson and Caitlin O’Meara**

Taken Advance already? Join us again!  
4 new session lecturers; 75% new panelist!

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*“The Advance course was far and away the most helpful ‘soft skill’ training experience that I participated in as a postdoctoral fellow. Prior to enrolling in this course, I had a very crude understanding of how one goes about applying for and securing a tenure track faculty position. After taking this course, I not only had a much better understanding of this process but had developed the documents that were used as starting material for my own applications. My favorite part of the course was the writing workshops. The feedback that I received on my application materials from established faculty was absolutely invaluable.”*

– Katelyn Sadler, PhD (Advance participant, 2020)

