GSA Trainee Bootcamp

March 4th, 2015 – Chicago, Illinois
Agenda

• Introduction
• Finding Funding (10:45-12:00)
• Getting Published (12:00-1:45)
• Break
• Navigating Academia (2:00-3:00)
• Beyond Traditional Academia (3:00-4:00)
Background

Please rate the following potential workshop topics based on interest or usefulness:

- Presentation skills: improving your ability to give scientific talks and posters
- Communicating science to non-experts
- Developing an elevator pitch for networking
- Publishing: Choosing the right journal; what editors look for; how to navigate the process
- Publishing: Writing excellent research papers
- Funding: How to identify relevant funding sources; how to navigate the process with different agencies
- Funding: Writing winning applications
- Policy: Learning how to be an advocate for science; opportunities in science policy
- Education: Pedagogy, best practices
- Pursuing an academic research career: The job search; interviewing; negotiating
- Careers

Number Respondents

- Extremely Useful
- Good
- Not Useful
- I wouldn't attend

Publishing  Funding  Careers
Loose Ends...

• **Typo:** Laura Buttitta (*not Lauren*)

• **Thanks go to:** Lauren Tyra (*definitely Lauren*)

• “Vibe”: Relaxed, informal, informative
Please...

- Stand up.
- Get into groups of 3 or 4. (folks you DON’T know)
- Grab 3 M&Ms.
Favorite part of grad school?

Times at fly meeting?

Hobbies outside training?

Place you’ve traveled

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Thing you most hope to learn today