

CVs/Resumes and Cover Letters for Academe and Industry

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1:30–2:45 pm
Milton Hall Room 50

Come learn effective strategies that can help you communicate your skills to a potential employer and secure an interview. These strategies will serve you well in both academe and industry.

During this workshop, we will discuss writing two important documents, CVs/resumes and cover letters. Participants will have the opportunity to evaluate sample documents based on the criteria and strategies discussed.



Graduate students at any stage of their programs are encouraged to attend. If you are early in your program, attending now will help you gather the information needed for these documents as you progress in your program.

Karen Peterson is the Director, Office of Scientific Career Development and Scientific Ombuds at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. She is also the Co-Director of the joint Fred Hutch-UW Biomedical Research Integrity Training Program. In addition, she is a member of the National Postdoctoral Association Advisory Council and the Advisory Council for Women-in-Biology, Seattle Chapter. She was a Career Consultant at Life Science Washington from 2017-2018.

Karen is the author of the Nature Guide to Life Science Careers and has over 20 years of experience in career counseling and professional development for biomedical scientists. She has helped over a thousand PhD-level scientists move on to successful careers in academia, industry, and research-related careers. Her professional work experience includes developing an interdisciplinary training program, managing an astronomy outreach education program, and her current roles that include facilitating scientist career success, navigating conflicts for scientists and training scientists in ethical decision-making in research.

Karen received a B.A. in Genetics from UC Berkeley and a Ph.D. in Experimental Medicine from McGill University. She was a postdoctoral fellow at the Fred Hutch before making a career transition into administration. She is often interviewed about research training and ethics issues by journals such as *Nature* and *Science*.