Call for Participation: Geography Career & Professional Development Events

2022 AAG ANNUAL MEETING
New York, NY
February 25 – March 1, 2022
http://www.aag.org/aag2022nyc

For each of the activities below, the AAG seeks a diverse group of individuals representing a broad range of employment sectors, organizations, academic and professional backgrounds, and racial, ethnic, and gender perspectives. If interested, please send an email to careers@aag.org, specifying your topic(s) and activity(s) of interest. For best consideration, submit your information by November 4, 2021.

**CAREER MENTORS**

Career mentoring sessions provide an open forum where students and job seekers can get advice, feedback, and information on a variety of career topics in a relaxed, informal setting. We seek volunteers representing the business, government, nonprofit, and academic/educational sectors to provide informal consultation to students and job seekers during your choice of designated times during the conference.

**WORKSHOPS**

The AAG is planning workshops on career planning for recent and prospective graduates, professional networking, C.V. and cover letter writing, job interviewing strategies, GIS/P certification, and more. We seek members to help lead and facilitate these workshops, and we also welcome proposals for additional workshops related to careers and professional development.

**PANEL SESSIONS**

We seek session organizers and panelists for a wide variety of topics, including (but not limited to):

- Career opportunities in the business, government, and nonprofit sectors
- The academic job market for geographers
- Diversity in academia and the workforce
- Integrating career preparation into geography programs and curricula
- The role of community college and undergraduate programs in career preparation
- Enhancing students' employability through internships and work-based learning
- Working internationally
- Entry-level jobs in geography
- Work-life balance
- Strategies for thriving as a stand-alone geographer

**PAPER SESSIONS**

AAG staff will be organizing several paper sessions on topics related to careers and professional development. To present in one of these sessions, please submit your abstract at https://aag-annualmeeting.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home. When you receive confirmation of a successful abstract submission, please forward this confirmation to: careers@aag.org.

For updates and announcements about careers-related activities for the 2022 Annual Meeting, visit http://www.aag.org/aag2022nyc