**Professional Development for Career Success 2018/2019**

**BIOC 660**

All sessions will be held in Room 4-70 MSB

9:00 AM-12:00 PM, unless otherwise announced

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| ***Session******Dates2018/2019*** | ***Topic*** |
| September 13 | *Introductory Session-Casey and Lemieux* |
| **1**- September 25 | *Presentations with impact -Casey* |
| **2**- October 16 | *Research Excellence: Get it done! -Lemieux* |
| **3**- November 13 | *Career Progression Case Study* |
| **4**- December 4 | *Marketing your research -Lemieux* |
| **5**- November 20 | *Effective workplace communication -Casey* |
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| **6**- January 15 | *BYO CV- Discussion and Gentle Critique of your CV –Casey and Lemieux* |
| **7**- February 12 | *Scientific writing 101-Casey* |
| **8**- March 5 | *If you could Write Your Own Reference Letter -Lemieux* |
| **9**- March 19 | *Career Progression Case Study- Clinician scientist, Dr. Peter Hwang.* |
| **10**- April 23 | *The Balanced Professional Life**-Casey and Lemieux* |

**BIOC660:** This course will enhance skills for graduate students beyond graduate school to prepare them for employment situations. Each session will be presented as a seminar by one or two invited speakers, followed by a round-table discussion. Assignments will need to be prepared either before coming to the session or during the session. Audits and drop-ins welcome.

*Classroom hours in this course count toward FGSR-mandated Professional Development hours (8 h/ yr).*

**Course weigh**t: 3\* credits

**Assignments**

Short assignments will be due with each monthly class.

**Course grading:**

60% Participation- attendance and active involvement

40% Assignments- Completion and grades on individual assignments

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