INFORMS 2021 Doctoral Student Colloquium

Who Should Attend?

The 2021 Doctoral Student Colloquium is intended for doctoral students who need guidance choosing their future path. The colloquium suits the needs of doctoral students who are deciding between a career as an academic or a practitioner. It will include sessions dedicated to examining both career options and comparing/choosing between the two. It also addresses topics like navigating the job hunt, dealing with work-life balance issues, and suggestions concerning job market preparation and positioning.

Doctoral Student Colloquium Agenda

10:30 - 10:40 am	Overview
10:40 - 11:20 am	Career Paths in OR
	Grisselle Centeno, Yara Luis-Stoll, Scott Mason
11:20 am - 12:00 pm	Academic Choice Panel: Business vs. Engineering
	Zhi-Long Chen, Guangwen Kong, Jay Sethuraman
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 - 12:55 pm	Industry-related Career Paths in OR
	Qingwei Li, Dave Hunter, Shreyas Subramanian
12:55 - 1:35 pm	Industry Choices
	Anne Robinson, Ece Ay, Maya Bam
	Breakout # 1: "What are the factors that will determine your
1:35 - 1:55 pm	career choice?"
1:55 - 2:05 pm	Break
2:05- 2:20 pm	Report out, Comments & Questions
2:20 - 3:00 pm	Preparing for an Academic Career
	Elif Akcali, Ming Hu, Subodha Kumar
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Lunch and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Speaker
	Michael Johnson
4:00 - 4:40 pm	Preparing for a Non-academic Career
	David Hunt, Olga Raskina, Ben Amaba
4:40- 5:00 pm	Break
5:00 - 5:40 pm	Academic Job Search Process
	Gokce Esenduran, Nicholas G. Hall, Phebe Vayanos
F 40 / 00 · · ·	Breakout #2: "What questions do you have about the academic
5:40 - 6:00 pm	or industry search?"
6:00 - 6:15 pm	Report out, Comments & Questions
6:15 - 6:30 pm	Wrap up and Where to Find More Resources

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