



International Career Seminar

Dates	Wednesday, September 2 nd , 9 th & 16 th , 2020 (Total of three days)
Time	10:00am-11:30am for each day
Venue	Online URLs will be sent to your registered e-mail address before September 2 nd
Intended for	UTokyo members
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 2nd: Networking from Afar: How to find and build collaborations• September 9th: Virtual Interviewing and the Job Talk• September 16th: Oral Communications Master Class
Speaker	Alaina Levine, an award-winning entrepreneur, STEM career consultant, science journalist, professional speaker and corporate comedian
Registration	Register from HERE
Contact	WINGS Desk, Academic Affairs Office, Graduate School of Science

September 2nd: Networking from Afar: How to find and build collaborations

Networking is the most honorable and valuable endeavor in which you can engage, because it is built on a spirit of generosity. At its core, networking is all about crafting win-win alliances where both parties provide value. You may think that “networking” can only take place in person, but this is a myth! In fact, most networking takes place from afar, and in some cases, the individuals may never even meet in person. In this webinar, we will discuss strategies and tactics for finding new collaborators and building mutually-beneficial partnerships with professionals across the globe (and perhaps on some exoplanets too!). We will utilize various methods to find and reach out to people, and start and nurture those critical conversations which can birth amazing collabs! Let’s network!

September 9th: Virtual Interviewing and the Job Talk

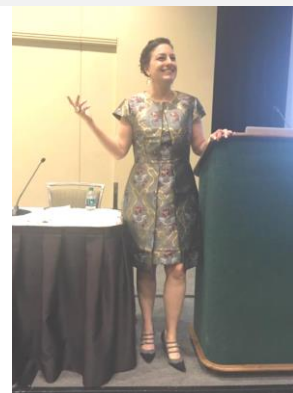
In this webinar, we will discuss leveraging virtual platforms to execute an interviewing plan that will help you land that dream job. We’ll look at what you should be doing before, during, and after the interview, how to adjust different elements of a virtual experience (such as light and sound), and how to look professional on camera. We will also go over how to deliver an oral presentation—such as a job talk or a colloquium—using virtual methods to indicate your knowledge, expertise, enthusiasm, and collaborative nature.

September 16th: Oral Communications Master Class

In this virtual event, students will present 5-minute presentations on their research, specifically geared towards communicating the essence of their work to a non-expert audience. They will be asked to not use any jargon at all. Immediately following the presentations, Levine will engage the audience to provide feedback and support to enable the student know what they did well and how they can improve. As an added feature, in an effort to engage the audience and to create a team-building and light-hearted atmosphere, audience will be able to chime in every time a speaker uses a word of jargon. Levine will provide guidance and instructions to all participant, and provide additional advice concerning how to deliver successful oral presentations.

About the Speaker:

Alaina G. Levine is an award-winning entrepreneur, STEM career consultant, science journalist, professional speaker and corporate comedian. Her book, *Networking for Nerds* (Wiley, 2015), beat out Einstein for the honor of being named one of the Top 5 Books of 2015 by Physics Today. As President of Quantum Success Solutions, she is a prolific speaker and writer on career development and professional advancement for engineers and scientists. She has delivered over 700 speeches for clients in the US, EU, Mexico, Canada, Africa, and Asia, and has written over 400 articles in publications such as Nature, Science, Scientific American, National Geographic News Watch, and Smithsonian.



She has served as a career columnist for Physics Today and the American Physical Society’s APS News. She also writes “Your Unicorn Career”, a careers column for ScienceCareers about finding your professional bliss. Levine authored two online courses for Oxford University Press on career development and entrepreneurship, is a consultant, speaker, and writer for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, and served as the event manager for an international conference on phononics. She holds bachelor’s degrees in mathematics and anthropology with a certificate in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Arizona, and studied at the American University in Cairo as a US Department of Defense Boren Fellow.