

International Career Seminar

Dates	December 7 th , 9 th & 11 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 December 7 th
Intended for	UTokyo members
Program	 December 7th: Virtual Interviewing December 9th: The Virtual Public or Job Talk December 11th: Champion Yourself in Your Career
Speaker	Alaina Levine, an award-winning entrepreneur, STEM career consultant, science journalist, professional speaker and corporate comedian
Registration	Register from <u>HERE</u>
Contact	WINGS Desk, Academic Affairs Office, Graduate School of Science

December 7th: Virtual Interviewing

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.

December 9th: The Virtual Public or Job Talk

In this webinar, we will discuss the essentials to deliver an excellent, enthusiastic presentation via virtual platforms. The topic is applicable to job talks, colloquia, conference oral and poster presentations, and any other type of presentations that you may give. We will discuss key tactics that will enable your success as you speak, including how to convey passion, enthusiasm, knowledge, and expertise, how to leverage the parameters of digital platforms like zoom, and how to utilize storytelling to engage the audience. You will emerge with clear direction as to how you can be a stronger, more confident speaker.

December 11th: Champion Yourself in Your Career

Marketing is everything, and that includes communicating your own value to individuals who will invest resources, such as a salary, in you. To land the job and to be successful in this role, you must articulate what you can do for the other party and their team. In this session, we will discuss the why and how of appropriately championing yourself at work and in the employment marketplace. You will learn tactics and strategies that are relevant and practical no matter what culture you are operating in.

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.