

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

for Professionals in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

Do you wish you were better able to explain to colleagues, friends, and strangers the work you do and why it matters?

Do you need a venue to connect your work to the local community?

Develop your skills and bring STEM outside your workplace with Pacific Science Center's **Science Communication Fellowship Program**.

For more than a decade, this program has provided communication training and ongoing opportunities for local STEM-based professionals in industry and academia to engage with public audiences.

What are the benefits of participation?

- Learn and practice strategies to speak about your work engagingly
- Strengthen the interpersonal skills essential to your career advancement
- Network with local professionals who are passionate about the public face of STEM
- Develop hands-on programming to use at, and outside of, Pacific Science Center
- Gain access to public engagement experts, audiences, and venues for creating and implementing your STEM outreach ideas
- Enjoy Pacific Science Center Membership

What are the requirements?

- STEM-related work
- Desire to spark excitement about STEM
- Participation in Pacific Science Center events after training

For more information, or to apply, visit pacsci.org/fellowship
Tuition scholarships are available

Application deadline: February 28, 2019

We also offer custom workshops for communication training without any volunteering commitment. For workshop options and pricing, contact us at PAdmin@pacsci.org.

“ [When] I adjust my scientific speech to talk to non-scientists of different ages and backgrounds I think about what I learned at this invaluable training. Before, it was so difficult to engage people in the work that we do and not make them feel alienated or unintelligent, but now I can quickly tailor the details of my research to my audience, which is so important for building support for science and inspiring the next generation of scientists.”

—Fall 2015 participant

“ Even in work meetings, I tend to introduce topics using concepts I've learned through Fellowship training, like not assuming everyone knows what I'm talking about, making sure we are all on the same page, limiting jargon when possible, etc. I think this has also helped my presentation skills (at work conferences, lab meetings, and departmental seminars).”

—Fall 2015 participant

“ I appreciate feeling like a community resource and I think I help make the world of DNA more accessible and less intimidating.”

—Fall 2017 participant