



# 40<sup>th</sup> International Sea Turtle Symposium

## Workshop Proposal for ISTS40

**Title of Proposed Workshop:**

Student Committee Workshop: How to Succeed in the Turtle World and Beyond

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**Suggested Duration of Workshop:** Half Day (4 hours)

**Description and Justification of the Workshop:**

This workshop will focus on career advice for students and new graduates. Each the student committee develops a Workshop presenting information on how to find jobs or funding, current available jobs, and other career advice. We will have guest speakers from a variety of fields who are qualified to offer advice on these subjects. We will also discuss time management and communication skills and other subjects to help students achieve in school.

**Expected Outcomes of the Workshop:**

Workshop participants will come away with knowledge of:

- Securing post-doctoral positions
- How to write a cover letter and how it differs between sectors •  
What employers look for in a CV
- How to find funding for different research goals
- How to write grants and maximize your chances of receiving funding • Effective communication with advisors, committee, staff, students and lab supervisors

- Time management/scheduling to achieve goals
- How to maintain your mental health in grad school