SATURDAY April 10, 2021

DIW Introductions 10:00-10:20 AM
Welcome presentations; Zoom, Slack & Gathertown guidelines; Pre-survey

Grad School 101 10:20-11:15 AM
Behind the scenes look at graduate school and the application process

Break 11:15-11:30 AM

Workshop 1: How to Interview 11:30-12:30 PM
Overview of the interview process (student & faculty perspectives); Practice elevator pitches

Lunch Break 12:30-1:00 PM

Faculty Meetings 1:00-2:40 PM
Participants meet one-on-one with NBB faculty (30 min per meeting)

Break 2:40-3:00 PM

Workshop 2: Strategic Planning 3:00-4:00 PM
When to apply to grad school; How to prepare for grad school; What fellowships to consider; Is a PhD the right choice for your vocational goals?

Break 4:00-4:30 PM

Interdepartmental Social (Gathertown) 4:30-5:30 PM
Unwind and get a chance to talk with fellow participants and members of NBB
SUNDAY April 11, 2021

Workshop 3: Statements of Purpose 10:00-11:00 AM
Overview of how to write a statement of purpose; workshop outlines

Break 11:30-12:30 PM

Workshop 4: Crafting a CV 12:30-1:15 PM
Overview of CV formatting (academic CVs); workshop CV outline

Break 1:15-1:30 PM

Grad Life 1:30-2:30 PM
Mental health; work-life balance; discussion space for graduate experience

Lunch 2:30-3:00 PM

Diversity, Culture & Identity in Grad School 3:00-4:00 PM
Presentation & discussion space for addressing microaggressions in academia

Break 4:00-4:15 PM

DIW Debrief & Farewell 4:15-4:45 PM
Wrap up discussions and debriefs; Post-survey