



# Workshop and Symposium Details

**Invited Lecture Symposium and Sci-Comms Workshop**  
**May 19-21, 2024**

*Hosted in-person at the University of Utah*

Small group modules led by renowned scientific communications experts focusing on skills for scientific elevator pitches, academic lectures, poster design and presentation and figure design; follow-up meetings with a faculty mentor

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# ***Rising Stars in Neuroscience Symposium***

*Presented by the University of Utah Department of Neurobiology*



The Rising Stars in Neuroscience Symposium seeks to provide career development and mentorship for exceptional late-stage graduate students in neuroscience, with a strong focus on spotlighting scientists from under-represented minority groups.

## **Selected applicants will receive:**

- An invitation to present their research at a two-day symposium at the University of Utah
- Scientific communication training through a multi-stage workshop
- One-on-one mentorship with University of Utah faculty members
- Invited speakers will be eligible to apply for the University of Utah Department of Neurobiology - Rising Stars in Neuroscience Postdoctoral Award (\$5,000)

## **Eligibility**

Participation is limited to pre-doctoral trainees who, at the application deadline, have completed a minimum of three years of their doctoral training in a neuroscience-related program. Competitive applicants will have demonstrated strong scientific merit and a commitment toward increasing diversity in science.

## **Application Materials**

- CV
- Research statement: please describe your scientific interests and academic achievements (*1 page*)
- Diversity statement: please provide a statement of your commitment and contributions to advance diversity and inclusion in science (*1 page*)
- Two letters of recommendation: please provide reference email contacts

***Applications must be submitted by December 15, 2023, at***  
[rising.stars@neuro.utah.edu](mailto:rising.stars@neuro.utah.edu)

For more information, visit [rb.gy/21skh](https://rb.gy/21skh)

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