



Broadening Diversity in the Biological Sciences
A Workshop Focused on Careers and Graduate Study Opportunities in Biology
October 2-3, 2015
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
Raleigh, NC

The [North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences](#) and Integrated Digitized Biocollections ([iDigBio](#)) are pleased to sponsor this free 2-day shadowing experience and workshop for undergraduate students and recent graduates focusing on careers and graduate study in biology, biodiversity, ecology, museum studies, and evolution. Registration is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates.

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Coffee and pastries Enjoy a working breakfast and the opportunity to interact with and question speakers and facilitators prior to the formal presentations.	
10:10-10:10 a.m.	Welcome	Dr. Jason Cryan Deputy Director and Chief, Research & Collections North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
10:10-10:25 a.m.	Why this workshop? Getting acquainted.	Dr. Gil Nelson Assistant Professor/Research Florida State University iDigBio Gabriela Hogue Collections Manager of Fishes North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
10:25-10:40 a.m.	A Passion for Biology	Dr. Shane Campbell-Staton Doctoral Candidate Vertebrate Zoology Harvard University
10:40-10:55 a.m.	Considerations for Graduate	Molly Phillips Education and Outreach Coordinator



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	School	iDigBio University of Florida
10:55-11:10	Starting Graduate School	Adania Flemming Graduate Student, Ichthyology Florida Museum of Natural History University of Florida
11:10-11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Collections/Lab tours Learn the importance and use of biodiversity collections in scientific research, how collections are curated, and how they are used to advance scientific understanding.	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Enjoy a complimentary lunch. Take advantage of personal interaction with undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and workshop presenters. Get your questions answered!	
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Finding Financial Aid to Support Grad School	Dr. Roland Roberts Program officer for CSBR and ADBC National Science Foundation
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Opportunities and Benefits of Undergraduate Research	Margarita Hernandez Florida Museum of Natural History University of Florida
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Opportunities for international travel and research. Learn about opportunities for international travel in the biological sciences.	Dr. Pam Soltis Curator, Molecular Systematics & Evolutionary Genetics Florida Museum of Natural History Affiliate Professor, Department of Biology Genetics Institute University of Florida
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Panel Q & A	All speakers and facilitators
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Visit Grad School Representatives	
4:30 p.m.	Win one of ten \$25 gift cards from Amazon!	
4:40-6:30 p.m.	Reception and mixer.	



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	Mingle with speakers, facilitators, and other participants.	
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