

CareerXpand: Learning About Career Paths Together

Currently two types of career-focused learning communities are offered, though more are being developed.

At the achievement of this level, students/scholars will be able to:

- Provide a detailed analysis of the different responsibilities and qualifications of a particular job role (senior scientist, medical science liaison, assistant professor)
- Critique the benefits and challenges of at least one position in a particular job role based on a minimum of two informational interviews of individuals working in that particular role
- Explain orally or in writing to others how different individuals prepare for the selected job role
- Create a learning experience for others about one's selected job role, which details the job roles and functions of the career role, how one prepares for it, and other dimensions of that role

Required tasks for this level will be:

- Complete the **CareerXplore** level, or its equivalent (to be determined by the Director of Trainee Services)
- Conduct two informational interviews in one job role area (ask for list of jobs roles) and submit a 1-2 page summary of who you interviewed, what their job role was, how they felt they were prepared for their role, and their advice for someone interested in that role. Submit these summaries via email to carxphd@iupui.edu.
- Attend and complete the requirements for at least one summer Jumpstart series, preferably in the same sector that you are exploring in the other tasks (but not required)
- Attend three workshops/webinars or special events relevant to your career goals based on your IDP
- Create a CareerX blog post to required specifications explaining how one prepares for the job role you are examining during this **CareerXpand** experience OR an alternative determined in consultation with the Director of Trainee Services
- Participate in and complete the requirements of either a **CareerXpand** group or one of the Graduate Division's Learning Community. Exceptions to this requirement can be made by the Director of Trainee Services on a per-case basis if the individual has completed equivalent work to the **CareerXpand** group.
- Submit to a Graduate Division team member a completed IDP related to a specific career path, and complete a meeting with a Graduate Division team member to discuss your current career and professional development goals.