

TIBBS Career Blitz Career Profile Questionnaire

1. Please provide your name and employer:
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2. What is your current title and how long have you worked in your current job?
Associate Director of Scientific Engagement & Training, 6 months
3. Where did you get your PhD and what discipline was it in?
UNC, Oral Biology
4. Did you do a postdoc? Yes, NC Museum of Natural sciences combined with teaching at NC Central
5. What are your main daily responsibilities? Run global focus groups, scientific exchange program, US university collaborations
6. What are the keys to success in your career field? Attention to detail, perseverance, curiosity, conscious building
7. What were the most important factors in choosing your career path and current employer? Wanted a change and I pitched the job with nothing to lose.
8. What activities (if any) did you participate in that helped you be successful in obtaining your job? STEM outreach, community/university collaboration, consulting at NC Biotech with FUJIFILM.
9. What 1 or 2 pieces of advice do you have for people who want to land a job like yours? Pitch the role of your dreams and you'll figure it out from there. People want to help you succeed.
10. How is the work/life balance in your career field and how much of a factor was that in your career choice? So far it's great. I set my own calendar.