APS Professional Skills Training Online Course:
Interviewing for an Academic or Industry Position

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What can I expect from the Interviewing Skills course?
A: This course provides the tools and information that you need to search for a position, prepare application materials, interview, give a job talk, and negotiate a job offer.

Q: Are there scheduled times when I have to be online for the course?
A: No. All interactions take place within a discussion board and are asynchronous.

Q: How much time will I spend on this course?
A: Most participants spend around 2 hours per day completing readings, assignments, and discussion board posts.

Q: Do I need to fill out an application?
A: No.

Q: How do I register?
A: View the How to Register document located at http://www.the-aps.org/mm/Education/GraduateProfessional/Educational-Projects/Prof-Skills-Training/Take-a-Course/Upcoming-Online-Courses/Interviewing-Skills

Q: What is the cost of the course?
A: The cost varies from year to year. Please refer to http://www.the-aps.org/mm/Education/GraduateProfessional/Educational-Projects/Prof-Skills-Training/Take-a-Course/Upcoming-Online-Courses/Interviewing-Skills for up-to-date information.

Q: Are there fellowships available?
A: Not at this time.

Q: When is payment for the course due?
A: Payment is due when you register for the course.

Q: I'm going to be away for part of the time during the online course. Can I still register?
A: Yes, you can still register. However, it is your responsibility to designate time each day to take part in the course. Course materials and assignments will NOT be available after the last day of the course.

Q: I have other things I need to be doing during that time frame and may need extra time to finish the course. Is that OK?
A: No. Course materials and assignments will NOT be available after the last day of the course.