

Wednesday June 23, 2021, afternoon (3 - 4.30 pm ET)

Research Professions in Academia, Industry & National Laboratories: An Early Career Forum

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Purpose: The goal of this forum is to provide current students at all levels of graduate and undergraduate programs as well as recent graduates with better information/knowledge of various research and technical positions in academia, industry, and national laboratories. The forum will further discuss how to be successful professionally in various settings.

Date/Time/Place: Wednesday, June 23, 2021, afternoon from 3 – 4:30 pm ET, online. The forum is held during the co-located manufacturing conferences: the NAMRI/SME 49th North American Manufacturing Research Conference (NAMRC49) and the ASME 2021 International Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference (MSEC2021).

Panelists: Hitomi Yamaguchi Greenslet (University of Florida)
Jingjing Li (Pennsylvania State University)
Dale Lombardo (GE Aviation)
Brigid Mullany (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
Subramanian Ramalingam (Saint-Gobain Research North America)
Miguel Saez (GM)
Scott Smith (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)
Sarah Wolff (Texas A&M University)
TBC (MxD)

Agenda (Wednesday, June 23, 2021):

3:00 – 3:45 pm ET: Opening Remarks and Welcome
Up to 5-minute spoken introduction by each panelist
3:45 – 4:30 pm ET: Breakout room discussions

Forum Format:

1. Each panelist will introduce themselves in approximately 5 minutes each during the panel session. They have experience in conducting and leading research and engineering projects in academia, government labs, and industrial sectors.
2. Breakout room discussions will follow, where participants can discuss careers in academia, government, and industry. Panelists will discuss topics such as how to search for a job, career management, funding for research, etc. Participants can move between rooms.
3. Participants are encouraged to engage in conversations/ discussions related to their particular/ personal interests.

Fee: Free for registered conference participants

Attendance: Open to all registered conference participants;
Mandatory for NSF Travel Grant student applicants

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