



41st International Sea Turtle Symposium

Workshop Proposal for ISTS41

Title of Proposed Workshop:

Student Committee Workshop: Career paths and key approaches to prepare and succeed in the sea turtle world

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Suggested Duration of Workshop:

Half Day (4 hours)

Description and Justification of the Workshop:

Each year, the student committee develops a Workshop presenting information on how to find jobs or funding, current available jobs, and other career advice. We will have guest speakers from a variety of fields who are qualified to offer advice on these subjects. We will also discuss the key skills that you need at each of those jobs and resources to begin preparing for them. More specifically, this workshop will focus on the wide breadth of sea turtle-related career paths and advice for students and new graduates to succeed in each one. This will range from governmental jobs, academia, nonprofit and for-profit careers.

Expected Outcomes of the Workshop:

Workshop participants will come away with knowledge of:

- What are the different career paths related to sea turtle biology and conservation
- How can you prepare to succeed in each one of them
- What employers look for in a CV/resume, depending on each career path
- How to find funding to build your experiences on each area
- Effective communication with advisors, committee, staff, students and lab supervisors
- Securing positions to gain experience specific to each career field