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# ChemIDP™



A career planning tool for chemical scientists

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TECHNICAL SALES AND MARKETING  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
TOXICOLOGY  
WATER CHEMISTRY



## What is ChemIDP™?

ChemIDP™ is an Individual Development Plan designed for students and postdoctoral scholars in the chemical sciences. It incorporates the four main components below along with resources and information pertinent to a variety of careers.



### Self-Assessment

Identify and rate your career values and skills to determine strengths and weaknesses, what is important in your chosen career, and areas you'd like to improve. ChemIDP™ will use your assessment to provide potential career options.



### Skill Strengthening

Browse a range of resources and strategies tailored specifically to you as a chemical scientist. Develop professional and technical skills with a targeted approach to enhance your readiness for the job market.



### Goal Setting

Lay out and track SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely) goals. ChemIDP™ uses the skill strengthening section to provide the best possible tactics and resources to turn your goals into accomplishments.



### Career Exploration

Explore over 40 career areas in government, nonprofit, industry, and academia sectors. Salary information, job scopes, and career profiles help you find a career that fits you. There are also live job feeds from Chemical and Engineering News (C&EN) that allow you to browse dozens of open positions.

## What is the End Goal?

Your IDP can help you find a career where your strengths, interests, and job market intersect.



*"Whether you're a first-year grad student, a fifth-year looking towards graduation, or a postdoc, ChemIDP's resources will be a great benefit in building your career." -ALYSSA*

### NEWEST FEATURE!

## My Vitae—A Better Way to Track and Update Your Career Progress



My Vitae is a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) for all your personal and professional achievements, experiences, and competencies. Easily organize and select components of your vitae to begin drafting a resume, CV, cover letter, and much more!



# Start planning your career today!

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