Launched in 2018 with a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the ACS Bridge Project aims for increased representation of students from underrepresented ethnic and racial groups pursuing advanced degrees in the Chemical Sciences through its participation with the Inclusive Graduate Education Network (IGEN).

The Genentech Foundation has committed grant support to the ACS Bridge Project to increase capacity for existing initiatives, including new ACS Bridge Fellows and ACS Bridge Sites/Partners, supporting university departments that demonstrate commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and funding professional development workshops, like the Career Kick- Starter.

Register for this event at www.acs.org/kickstarter
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In partnership with the Genentech Foundation, ACS is pleased to offer this Career Kick-Starter event for ACS Bridge Fellows, Graduate Students, and Postdoctoral Scholars underrepresented in the chemical sciences. This event will consist of interactive workshop sessions, panel discussions from a diverse group of professionals, one-on-one career consultations, and networking opportunities.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

1. Understand how skills, values, and opportunities intersect to create a satisfying career path
2. Identify their own personal values and skills
3. Apply strategies for career exploration in different job sectors (Academia, Industry, Government, and Non-Profit/Entrepreneurship /Other)
4. Develop goals to reach their desired career objectives
5. Conduct a successful job search