

Interview/ Advice Column with Researchers

Authors will interview a researcher from the CRBLM about their research, their lives in and out of the lab and the journeys that led them to where they are now. They can also discuss about their thoughts on the current state of science funding and give advice on how to navigate academia, funding, work life balance, etc. The questions asked are to the author's judgement. Consent from the thesis advisor/PI/researcher is required. Authors may also ask the same question to the various thesis advisor(s)/PIs/researchers for the Advice Column.

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