

Research Communications Program Offerings



Workshops

UC San Diego's Research Communications Program offers a variety of workshop options, taught by a team with diverse expertise, to help you reach your important audiences. The palette of interactive Research Communications Program workshops includes on-camera interviews, constructing narratives, selecting impactful language and avoiding hidden jargon, designing static and dynamic visuals, handling stage fright, vocal techniques to improve delivery, science advocacy and much more.

"The ability to get feedback from science communication experts to media experts to theater experts is an invaluable experience. It was also helpful to do this with other scientists so we could learn from their feedback as well."

—recent workshop participant

Coaching

The Research Communications Program team can work with you individually or with your research group or center. Sessions can be offered in person or virtually. We can support you to improve a wide range of communication skills and to prepare for high-stakes meetings with potential funders, policymakers and others.

- Perfect your slide presentation and pitch.
- Respond concisely to interview questions.
- Field challenging or controversial questions.
- Handle communication anxiety with poise.
- Apply vocal techniques to underscore meaning.
- Work on body language and useful gestures.
- Storyboard a video explaining your research.
- Tailor your website content to reach all audiences.

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A la carte and custom-designed workshops for teams



Tell us about your group's communication goals and the skills you would like to focus on. We can create the just right workshop for you to help you reach your important audiences. Pricing based on degree of customization, length and group size.



Coaching sessions for individuals and teams



Coaching sessions with the Research Communications Program Team have helped researchers win awards for their talks and posters. The sessions also give teams an edge when preparing for high-stakes conversations and presentations to potential funders.

We can work with you one on one, or we can bring in multiple members of the Research Communications Program Team to provide additional expertise and perspectives in a dynamic session for you and your group or center.



Tailored training plans for groups of all sizes



The Research Communications Program can develop a tailored set of professional learning experiences for your research group, center or department.

The learning experiences support the Individual Development Plans of your mentees, enhance collaborations with colleagues across disciplines, and strengthen your work's broader impacts.



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