



iJOBS Career Panel: Non Profits

Wednesday November 6, 2019

4:30-6pm

DCR 123

Piscataway, NJ

Resources

- Philanthropy New York: www.philanthropynewyork.org/jobs
- Philanthropy News Digest: <https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/jobs>
- Grantmakers in Health: <https://www.gih.org/tools-resources/philanthropy-job-board/>
- Science Philanthropy Alliance: <https://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/who-we-are/career-opportunities/>
- National Postdoctoral Association: <https://careers.nationalpostdoc.org/>
- American Society for Microbiology: <https://www.asm.org/Careers>
- American Diabetes Association: <https://www.diabetes.org/about-us/careers>
- Weill Cornell Medicine: <https://postdocs.weill.cornell.edu/opportunities/professional-and-career-development/beyond-your-postdoc>
- Simons Foundation: <https://simonsfoundation.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/simonsfoundationcareers>
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/job-opportunities.html>

Scenarios for Discussion

1. Ethical question: A large donor or a board member wants to give you a large sum of money, SOME of which would be used to study a question you do not feel is scientifically sound (i.e. vaccines cause autism, 3 day embryos feel pain, the earth is flat, etc.). What do you do? Do you turn down all the money? Do you accept the money and smile?
2. There is a large media story that completely misrepresents the science and is confusing families. What do you do?
3. You've been working at ABC foundation for about six months. Although you're not brand new to the organization, you're still in a steep learning curve and have a long

way to go. You recently accepted an invitation to a gala dinner for an event unrelated to your job. When you arrive at the venue, you notice you've been seated with a table full of people you've never met. Great! Dinner gets underway with polite small talk. The woman on your right shares that she's a gastroenterologist at a local hospital. While she's enjoyed a fulfilling career treating patients, she's looking to start a new professional chapter. When you share that you work at ABC foundation, she lights up and notes that your foundation once funded a grant she was familiar with. While this grant was well before your time, and part of a program you don't work with, she eagerly asked follow up questions. She expresses in interest in working with or for your organization. She also asked for your business card and invited you to coffee or lunch sometime in the near future. How do you respond?