



42nd International Sea Turtle Symposium

Workshop Proposal for ISTS42

Title of Proposed Workshop:

Student Workshop: Career paths in sea turtle conservation

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Preferred Date for the Workshop: Monday 25th March 2024

Suggested Duration of Workshop: Half Day (4 hours) in PM

Description and Justification of the Workshop:

Each year, the student committee develops a Workshop presenting information on how to find jobs or funding, current available jobs, and other career advice. We will have guest speakers from a variety of fields who are qualified to offer advice on these subjects. We will also discuss the key skills that you need at each of those jobs and resources to begin preparing for them. More specifically, this workshop will focus on the wide breadth of sea turtle-related career paths and advice for students and new graduates to succeed in each one. This will range from governmental jobs, academia, nonprofit and for-profit careers.

Expected Outcomes of the Workshop:

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Workshop participants will come away with knowledge of:

What are the different career paths related to sea turtle biology and conservation

How can you prepare to succeed in each one of them

What employers look for in a CV/resume, depending on each career path

How to find funding to build your experiences on each area

Effective communication with advisors, committee, staff, students and lab supervisors



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Securing positions to gain experience specific to each career field