

# myCHOICE Career Forum 2025

The myCHOICE Career Forum brought together **17 alumni mentors** and **55 PhD and postdoc trainees** for an afternoon of networking and career exploration on Friday, November 14. Trainees and alumni from across the BSD, PSD, and PME connected via a panel discussion, networking tables, one-on-one chats and a reception with faculty mentors. Alumni participants represented a range of industries, including science communication, industry research, government research, consulting, intellectual property, and business development.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 55** Trainee Participants
- 17** Alumni Mentors
- 51** One-on-one Chats

DIVISION	ATTENDEES
Biological Sciences	30
Molecular Engineering	5
Physical Sciences	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>

## SELECT ALUMNI TITLES

Director, Medical Affairs, BD ► Head of Science and Innovation, British Consulate-General Chicago ► Associate Director of Dermatology Marketing, AbbVie ► Lead Scientist at Tempus AI ► Analyst, Driehaus Capital ► Principal, Vizient ► Senior Data Scientist, Code & Theory



## WHAT TRAINEES SAY

*"I would recommend this event for everyone interested in exploring alternative career paths, at any year of grad school."*

*"One-on-one meetings were especially valuable, but I also really appreciated the wide variety of industries that were represented in the event."*

*"Specifically, the group tables were great for learning more about areas of industry that I didn't know existed or hadn't really explored before."*

## WHAT ALUMNI SAY

*"Very well-organized event. Thank you for doing this for current grad students and postdocs."*

*"I thought it was a great way to give back and share insight with current students, especially given the current climate!"*