

Workforce Issues

What Can I Be With A PhD?

- Academic path
- Policy career path
- Industry path

Research As A Viable Career Path

- Hiring freezes
- Immigration restrictions
- Stability of future funding (state & federal)
- Chasing grants

Imagining A Career Trajectory

Mapping the Future

- Individual Development Plan
- Finding supportive mentors
- Exploring policy career options in graduate school

Skill Building

- Join a professional society
- Practice non-scientific writing
- Consider a policy fellowship

Lessons Learned From COVID to Affect Future Policy Changes

Research Is Not Limited to the Lab

Flexibility Is Key

Closing Down Labs/Ramping Up

New Opportunities To Take Advantage Of

- Virtual meetings
- Webinars