



Tour Guides Sought

Graduate Students & Post Docs can earn extra money. People with H-1, H-1B, J-1, F-1 visas are restricted from receiving payment for work outside their studies or research efforts.



The Public Affairs office sponsors training, stipends, and a great experience

The Public Affairs office sponsors both monthly public and periodic special group tours. Tour Guides conduct tours for Berkeley Lab and help the Lab describe its extraordinary history and current research in science to interested groups and individuals.

Participants in this program also see and learn about a variety of scientific research programs outside their own disciplines at Berkeley Lab. The Lab's Public Affairs office offers \$70 per tour to graduate students & post docs, who lead 2 to 2-1/2 hour tours of various facilities approximately once a month.

The Public Affairs office will train new tour guides in June 2010 and is seeking interested individuals for the upcoming training session. For more information, contact the Public Affairs office at x-7292, or via email at community@lbl.gov

Tour Guides investigate the mechanisms of communicating about science to the public. The issues and processes involved in communicating science and the results of research are exciting and sometimes challenging. The benefits of different media - e.g., posters, web pages, newsletters, newspaper and magazine articles, books, video / DVD – quickly identify success when tour participants say ooh, or ah ha, while on a Lab tour.

Tour Guides develop strong public speaking & presentation skills through their tour guide experiences. Tour guides convey the issues, processes and findings of scientific research to a variety of audiences via:

Analogies

- Props – gadgets to demonstrate ideas
- Simple-step explanations
- Images
- Sounds, music, rhythms

