Working in Academia: Experiences, Lessons, and Advice

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The purpose of this student-led panel is to inform students on the many different perspectives and experiences of faculty members on the topic of getting a job in academia and working toward tenure. Members boast a wide variety of experiences and point of views such as lecturer, assistant, associate, and full professor experience. We have experience from minorities and women, as well as advice on pursuing a career internationally. Students will benefit from the variety of knowledge each panel member can speak to, considering their different appointments, faculty positions, and stages of career. Both the perspective of the candidate searching for a job, as well as the department head/chair making a hiring a decision will be present on our board.