



Bring Science to the Public at Phipps

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is seeking graduate students and other professionals in all science fields to participate in **Portal to the Public**, a new program designed to help scientists share their research with the public.

Who can participate?

Graduate students or faculty engaged in scientific study, as well as professionals working in a science-related field.

What does the program entail?

- Participants will take part in a science communication workshop at Phipps. Facilitated by the science education and research department, this learning opportunity is designed to help attendees develop tools for communicating scientific concepts to the public.
- After completion of their science communication training, participants will have the chance to engage members of the public at an Ask a Scientist event at Phipps.

What are the benefits of participating?

- Participants will have the opportunity to work with informal education experts to develop their skills in communicating science to the public.
- Participants will have the chance to network with colleagues who come from multiple disciplines and are equally committed to sharing their work with the public.
- Participants will be provided with a forum for sharing their work with a diverse public audience at Phipps.

What are the expectations for participants?

- Participants will attend a one-day science communication workshop on March 21, 2015.
- Participants will create a table display kit using existing equipment/tools from their research.
- Participants will take part in a one-hour table prototyping session on either April 9 or 17, 2015.
- Participants will sign up for tabling shifts at an Ask a Scientist event at Phipps on May 2, 2015.
- Participants will write a blog post about their experiences as a scientist to share via Phipps' online outreach platform.

HOW TO APPLY

Click here to access and complete the application form. Applications must be returned by Feb. 27, 2015 to Amanda Joy at ajoy@phipps.conservatory.org.

All applicants accepted for the 2015 cohort receive a full scholarship (includes the cost of lunch).

Questions? Contact Amanda Joy, science education program manager:

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