RSC’s ARDAA Programme

Cracking Canadian Academia Workshop
22 March 2023

OBJECTIVES

- Help prepare participants to meet the expectations of academic life in Canada.
- Support participants to learn about locating opportunities inside and outside of academia.
- Build a network to support participants’ professional development beyond the workshop.

SCHEDULE

8:30 Arrival and light breakfast (coffee and muffins)
9:00 Opening remarks, Ice Breaker, and Introductions (Amber Lannon, University Librarian, Carleton University & Karly Kehoe, Saint Mary’s University)
9:30 Giving yourself the best chance at a job in academia (Karly Kehoe)
10:00 Transferring academic skills to non-academic jobs: public and private sector experience and insights (Andrew Pelling, University of Ottawa)
11:00 Funding: NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR, etc. (Fiorenzo Vetrone, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique)
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Networking (Jen Evans, Carleton University)
13:00 CVs and Cover letters (Frank Deer, University of Manitoba)
14:00 Interviews (Jen Evans, Frank Deer, Fiorenzo Vetrone, and Karly Kehoe)
15:00 Behind the scenes of a job search (Norah Vollmer, Carleton University)
15:30 Group reflections (all)
16:00 Depart