

Seminar Series on Academic Job Search

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Perspective of a Recent Hire



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Pizza and refreshments will be served

Abstract

The purpose of job search is to first find the job that best suits you and then to convince the employer to hire you for that job. Dr. Mehrizi-Sani shares his experience and perspective as a recent hire who has just been through the job search process. This talk discusses the timeline for a successful job search, where to look for positions, and what documents to prepare, e.g., teaching statement, research statement, CV, and cover letter. This talk provides hints on the preparing for the campus and phone interviews and finally negotiating the job offer. The talk also discusses job expectations for different types of universities.

Biography

Dr. Ali Mehrizi-Sani received academic degrees from Sharif University of Technology and the University of Toronto. He is currently an Assistant Professor at Washington State University. His areas of interest include power system applications of power electronics and integration of renewable energy resources. Dr. Mehrizi-Sani is an editor of the IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery and the chair of IEEE Task Force on Dynamic System Equivalents. He is a recipient of the NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship in 2011. He was a Connaught Scholar at the University of Toronto. He received the Dennis Woodford prize for his M.Sc. thesis.

Seminar Schedule: <http://eecs.wsu.edu/~mehrizi/AcademicJobSearch/>

Academic job search can be a stressful and time-consuming process. The Seminar Series on Academic Job Search is designed to help increase the placement of our graduates in academic positions by introducing them to the mechanics of the job search process. The series consists of a number of one-hour talks that share the firsthand experience and perspective of different stakeholders in the process. The primary target audience are third-year and later PhD students as well as postdoctoral fellows in the College of Engineering and Architecture. However, attendance is open to all interested.