

# “Life” After the Ph.D.

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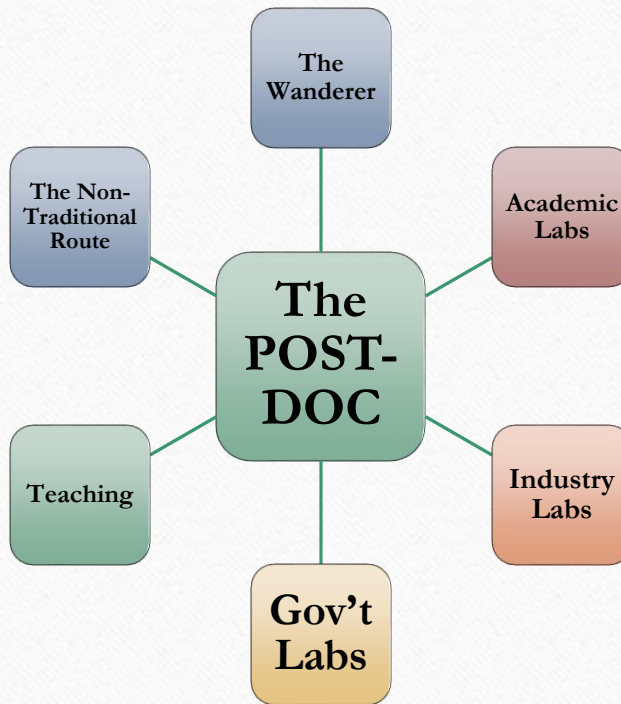
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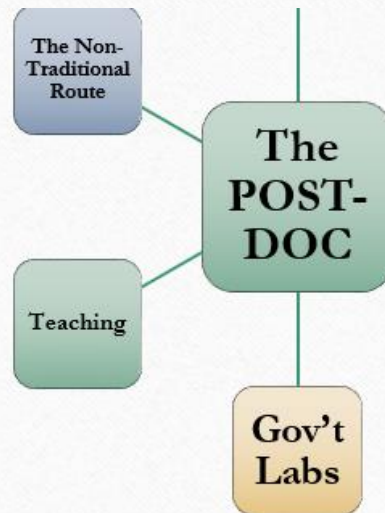
# The POST-DOC Road Map

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# Which route did I take?

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- **The Non-Traditional Route**

- SME for a non-profit
- Volunteer work in the field

- **Teaching**

- Howard University College of Pharmacy
- Chapman University

- **Government Labs**

- U.S FDA Pacific Southwest Food and Feeds Lab- Commissioner's Fellowship

# The Commissioner's Fellowship

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- Each class of fellows in the FDA Commissioner's Fellowship Program consists of outstanding health care professionals, scientists, and engineers
- Regulatory science training
- Conduct cutting-edge research
- Target scientific, policy, or regulatory issues
- <https://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/CommissionersFellowshipProgram/default.htm>

# Fellowships at the FDA

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- Commissioner's Fellowship
- ORISE Fellowships
- Pathways Internship Program
- Presidential Management Fellows
- Service/Staff Fellowships
- About FDA → Jobs @ FDA  
→ Fellowships



# The American Society for Microbiology

The image shows a screenshot of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) website homepage. At the top left is the ASM logo, which consists of a stylized 'A' and 'M' inside a red square, followed by the text 'AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY'. To the right of the logo is a dark navigation bar with white text for 'PUBLICATIONS', 'EVENTS', 'SCIENCE SKILLS', 'CAREERS', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'PUBLIC POLICY', and 'ABOUT ASM'. In the top right corner of the navigation bar, there is a 'Login' link and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text 'Stand With Giants' in a large, bold, black font. Underneath this text is a row of ten diverse scientists in white lab coats. Overlaid on the bottom right of the banner is the text 'Renew your membership today ..' in red. Below the banner are three white buttons with black text: 'JOIN/RENEW' (with the subtext 'Become a member today!' above it), 'SUBMIT' (with the subtext 'Submit to an ASM Journal' above it), and 'REGISTER' (with the subtext 'Attend ASM Candida Conference' above it).

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# Activities, Membership and Student Chapters

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- Local and national meetings annually
- Special offer for \$5 off membership dues!
- Facilitate trainings, professional development, networking opportunities, and knowledge sharing
  - SWP
  - ASC
  - COR
  - VLS

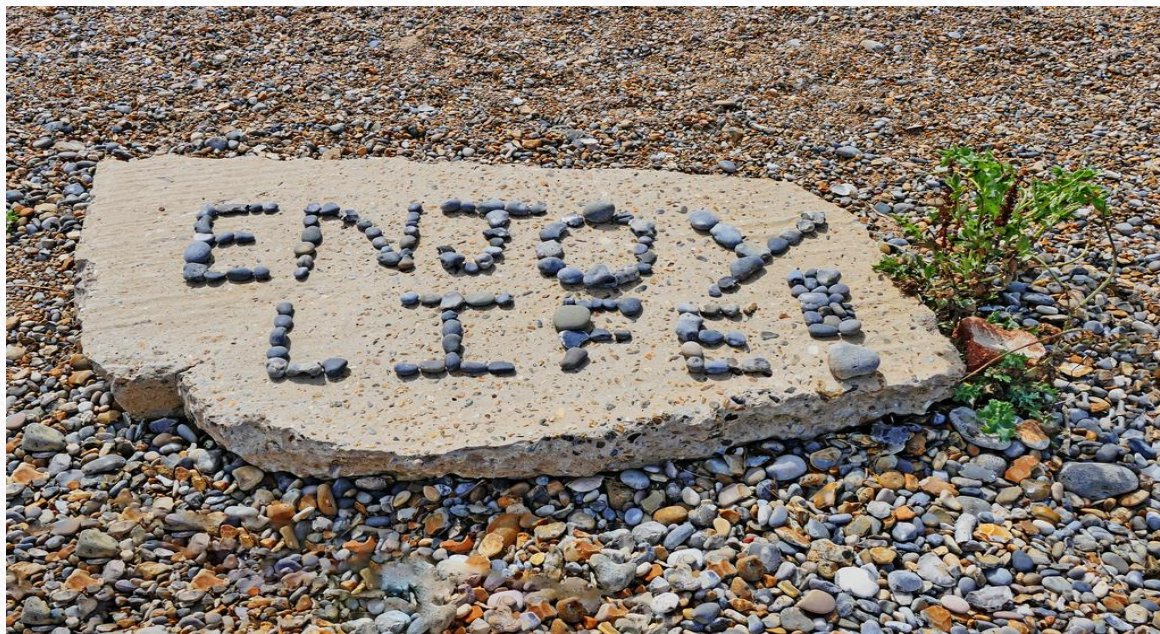


# Virtual Lectures

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- Biodegradation and Bioremediation of organic compounds
- Metagenomics and Microbiome
- Biofilms as ideal environments for pathogen survival and proliferation
- Phenotyping microbial cells
- Rapid evolution of new enzymes by bacteria
- And more





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**Thank you for your time.**

**Best wishes on your journey to Ph.D.!**

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# Why Microbiology?

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