The CLP Research Forum for students and postdocs is scheduled throughout the year on a biweekly basis; there are roughly 20 forums each year. The forums are an informal time for CLP Predoctoral Trainees, students and postdocs to present their work to their peers and mentors. These provide a mechanism for gauging research progress, identifying potential obstacles to the project, and finding transdisciplinary solutions. All CLP Predoctoral Trainees as well as the primary and secondary mentors of the Trainee presenter are required to attend the forums. Each Trainee will present their work once each quarter.

### Presentation Requirements

Each forum lasts 60 minutes. Each presentation is 30 minutes and can include slides. There are 2 presentations per forum.

### Suggested Presentation Format

**Overview of Work**
- What is the question/problem are you asking/solving? What is your hypothesis?
- How are you applying the perspectives of chemistry and biology?
- What is the societal implication of your work? The big picture.
- Who are your mentors and how do they assist you in your work?

**Work Plan & Milestones**
- What are your goals for this quarter? This academic year?
- What are your milestones this quarter working towards these goals?

**Results**
- Describe results. Show tables, graphs, diagrams, etc.
- What are your obstacles?
- Where do you need assistance?
- How has your hypothesis changed since beginning your research? What is the story of your work?