

BIO-652

**Planning your scientific journey**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Neuroscience		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	1
Session	
Exam	Written & Oral
Workload	30h
<b>Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
Courses	18
<b>Number of positions</b>	<b>6</b>

**Frequency**

Only this year

**Remark**

Zoom meeting times will be determined according to the professor and participants availabilities.

**Summary**

Planning Your Scientific Journey: Being successful as a scientist requires more than acquiring knowledge and developing experimental skills. It also requires: (1) asking a good scientific question, (2) establishing a clear plan of action, and (3) seeking advice along the way.

**Content**

The course entails a small group of students watching the on-line videos made by scientists, then doing written exercises, and finally discussing these exercises and videos with the course moderator. It should take ~3 hrs per week for 6 weeks.

<https://courses.ibiology.org/courses/course-v1:iBiology+iBio1+2018/about>

Evaluation will be comprised of graded exercises and class participation. Attendance to all sessions is mandatory.

There is very limited place: To sign up for the course please send [pavan.ramdya@epfl.ch](mailto:pavan.ramdya@epfl.ch) a brief 1/2 page justification for why you want to take the course. Please include your matriculation date. The course is aimed at students who are in the early stages of their PhD.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you have been approved by the course professor, the EDNE administrator will sign you up for the course in your student portal. Do not sign yourself up