



sense about science

Calling all early career researchers in science, engineering and medicine!

*Do you think it is important for science and evidence to be correctly communicated to the public?
What can be done to address scientific misconceptions and misinformation?
How can early career researchers like you make a difference?*

**Standing Up For Science media workshop from
Sense About Science USA (www.senseaboutscienceusa.com) &
UK (<http://www.senseaboutscience.org/>)
Friday February 13, 2015, 3pm – 5 pm
San Jose, CA**

A chance to hear from a panel of experts including a scientist, journalist, and a media relations officer, who will share insights and ask questions about communicating science to the public and respond to concerns about participating in public debates about science.

This is also an opportunity to get involved in [Ask for Evidence](#), a public campaign that helps people request for themselves the evidence behind news stories, marketing claims and policies. Even in the campaign's modest form, organizations have changed advertising, product claims have been withdrawn, politicians have apologized and vulnerable patients have been helped.

This free half-day workshop is open to PhD students, post-docs, or equivalent in industry, in science, engineering and medicine.

The workshop will close with an Ask for Evidence launch event and drinks reception with speakers and guests from the AAAS Annual Meeting.

Location:
ZERO1 Gallery: 439 S 1st St, San Jose
<http://zero1.org/>

TO APPLY: Email Neda Afsarmanesh (neda@sensci.org) explaining why you would like to attend the workshop. Please include your institution, your current position and any other affiliations.

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Space is limited and are awarded on a first come first serve basis, so apply soon.