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Non-profit Launches New Science Communication Platform by Providing Free Training for Researchers

The “Share Your Science” Workshop & Write-a-Thon

Eugene, Oregon – On February 23rd, 2018, scientists are invited to attend “Share Your Science”: a free event to develop skills and strategies for communicating research to the public. The People’s Science—in partnership with ComSciCon and NPR’s Friend’s of Joe’s Big Ideas—is hosting the interactive workshop and write-a-thon in the HEDCO building on the University of Oregon campus from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Attendees will have access to training, on-site coaches, and ongoing resources, as well as refreshments provided generously by the University of Oregon Graduate School.

The two-part event is part of a larger West Coast tour that marks the launch of The People’s Science communication platform. This public-facing site hosts brief, scientist-authored summaries of research papers written for the general public. In addition, registered users can follow researchers’ broader outreach efforts and discussions related to their research. Attendees of the “Share Your Science” event will be invited to post their completed summaries to the site.

This is an introductory level event open to all researchers. Space is limited and registration includes the submission of a draft summary of a research paper which will be workshopped during the event’s write-a-thon. Interested researchers can register online at www.shareyourscience.org/eugene-or by **February 12th**.

About The People’s Science: The People’s Science is an initiative of Covi Education, a 501(c)3 educational nonprofit committed to making evidence and lifelong learning accessible to everyone. Each event is organized by a local team in collaboration with The People’s Science and its partners.

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