

Over the years, council members have contributed articles that provide useful information for the career development of our early career members. Please refer to the following table for links to the ISN Newsletters where you can read about these topics.

Topic	Introduction	Authors	ISN Newsletter
Short courses and summer courses	<i>“Dear Gabby, I want to learn new methods that I can use in my research, but my institution doesn’t offer any postgraduate neuroethology courses. Where can I get more experience or learn new techniques?”</i>	Gabriella Wolff interviews Tanvi Deora, Chloé Lahondère and Clément Vinauger.	February 2018 (See February 2015 for a long report on the Sensory ecology course in Lund by Kate Feller)
Funding for neuroethologists	<i>“Dear Gabby, As a young neuroethologist, I’m trying to get independent funding, but am not sure where to start. I work on a non-genetic model organism and am concerned about really selling my proposal idea. My project is AWESOME, but how do I convey that to a grant reviewer?”</i>	Gabriella Wolff interviews Shreyas Suryanarayana, Trevor Wardill and Jeff Riffell.	February 2015
Crowd-sourced funding	<i>“Cynthia Harley has been exploring a new approach to research funding: crowd-sourcing. Here’s what she learned.”</i>	Cynthia Harley interviews Cindy Wu.	January 2017
How to get a postdoc position	<i>“Dear Gabby, I’m a Ph.D. candidate in the exciting field of neuroethology. I meet so many cool postdocs. How can I become one myself?”</i>	Gabriella Wolff interviews Basil el Jundi, Philipp Rosenbaum and Angelique Paulk	June 2014
Where and how to look for positions in academia (postdoc and faculty)	<i>“Cindy Harley ... shares her experiences on how to locate relevant academic job postings.”</i>	Cynthia Harley	June 2014
Crafting successful applications for faculty positions	<i>“... suggestions for those applying for positions at small colleges and universities in the US...”</i>	Advice by Susan Fahrback initiated by a request from Paloma Gonzalez Bellido	January 2017

Preparing for a job interview (faculty position)	<i>“To get the freshest advice for how to succeed in the job market, I [Gabby] spoke to three neuroethologists who recently landed faculty positions.”</i>	Gabriella Wolff interviews Andrew Dacks, Paloma Gonzalez Bellido and Julie Miller	March 2014
Kids and academia	<i>“Cynthia Harley ... shares her thoughtful views and comments from ISN members on a topic of broad interest to all in academia, from those considering starting a family to senior scientists in the position of judging job candidates.”</i>	Cynthia Harley interviews several neuroethologists (male and female) who had children at different stages in their careers.	September 2016
Alternative career paths	<i>“Dear Gabby, I’m just starting my career in neuroethology, but I’m not sure if I will continue in academia or pursue a different career. What other options are out there? Will my training in a university lab even be applicable in another line of work?”</i>	Gabriella Wolff interviews Jason Miranda (Pfizer), Teresa Esch (Journal of Neuroscience), Jennifer Talley (Air Force Research Laboratory)	December 2015
Digital laboratory notebooks	<i>“Cynthia Harley ... has been thinking hard about what makes a good lab notebook. Here she provides a review of a product that takes a very modern approach to old problems.”</i>	Cynthia Harley	June 2017
Public data archiving	<i>“Kate Feller ... from the frontiers of scientific publishing...”</i>	Kate Feller	December 2015
Outreach activities	<i>“Cindy Harley ... uses case studies to convey the impact of outreach based on sharing our love of neuroethology with new audiences.”</i>	Cindy Harley featuring activities by Jon Pierce-Shimomura, Rayna Harris, Zen Faulkes, Linnea van Griethuijsen and Cole Gilbert	March 2014
Neuroethology course materials	<i>“Amplify your impact by sharing your teaching materials with the neuroethology community”</i>	Susan Fahrbach linking to material from Paul Katz, Carl Hopkins and Mark Nelson.	June 2015