



# NAPA

Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas  
Student Coordination Committee (SCC)

Proudly announces 6<sup>th</sup> webinar on

## Planning for the next big step in graduate study

Presented by:

**Dr. Santosh Dhakal (B.V.Sc. & A.H., MS, Ph.D.)**

**When: May 5, 2019 (Sunday) at 9:00 PM EST**

**How to Join the Session?**

**Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/460109207>**

**Telephone: Dial: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 646 876 9923**

**Meeting ID: 460 109 207**

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### Respected NAPA members and beyond Greetings!

We cordially invite you to attend the upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> NAPA SCC webinar on "Planning for the next big step in graduate study" by Dr. Santosh Dhakal.

This session will be focused on effective communication skills, career goals, do's and don'ts during various steps in career growth.

We specially encourage aspiring **undergraduate and graduate students** to attend the session to make the most out of it.

Together we can make a difference.

Respectfully,  
Bikash Poudel  
NAPA Student  
Coordination Committee

### Talk Summary:

Finding and deciding on the next big step in graduate study (e.g., PhD or Postdoctoral position) can be a tough experience for many students. In this session, Dr. Dhakal will briefly discuss about: (1) Writing emails, curriculum vitae, and cover letters in effective ways; (2) the do's and don'ts during application, interview, and lab visits; and (3) Preparing remarkable research talk for the interview process.



All undergraduate and graduate students who are looking forward to their '**next big step in academia**' are encouraged to attend this session.

### Prosopography:

Dr. Santosh Dhakal is a native of Gorkha and received his Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) from Tribhuvan University, Nepal in 2011. He earned a PhD degree in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine (CVM) from The Ohio State University (OSU) in 2018. His PhD work involved development of nanoparticle-based swine influenza (flu) vaccines. Currently, as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, his research focuses on the effect of host-related factors, including age and biological sex (being male or female) on flu vaccine responses. Dr. Dhakal is a life member of NAPA and is actively involved in membership drive committee as a Co-chair.