**The article we have read in class “Making science a desirable career” is filled with interesting and vivid expressions that you can include in your own writing. Look at the text again and examine the vocabulary. Are you familiar with the words and expressions listed below? See if you can understand them from context. If not, then look them up in a monolingual dictionary.**  
  
**Introductory paragraph**head off to  
eager  
overshadow  
tenured positions  
coveted  
career related metrics  
crowd out

**First paragraph**blur  
swell  
keep pace  
accrue (credentials)  
stand out

**Second paragraph**run counter  
recklessness  
scientific substance

**Third paragraph**start down the road of  
punch-drunk passion  
wear off  
risk-averse funding

**Fourth paragraph**to draw the best minds  
career bottleneck  
scientists’ career prospects  
  
**Concluding paragraph**turn talent away  
handsomely repaid