

### **Panel Discussion Questions for October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Alumni networking event**

1. What do you wish you had known about working in industry and finding a job in industry when you started your job search?
2. How many jobs did you apply to before you got your first interview? How many interviews did you have before you received a job offer?
3. How much time passed between when you started your job search, and when you accepted a job offer?
4. Did you consider applying to paid internship positions at companies where you wanted to have a full time job, but did not receive an offer for a full time job?
5. How helpful was it to have colleagues working at a company where you were applying for a job?
6. How useful was it for you to learn about a company as a whole before you went to an interview within a specific division of a company?
7. What similarities do you see between a successful CMS research group and a successful business?
8. When did you start to consider the idea of working in industry as the most likely path for you?
9. Did you receive any non-HEP specific job training before applying for jobs in industry? If you did, did you find this training useful?