

# Your Future in Science Digital Badge



## What is a (digital) badge?

A digital badge is an online visual record of an achievement such as acquiring a skill, becoming certified in a profession, learning new material, or completing a task. The digital badge for this workshop (pictured above) links to a permanent record indicating that the badge earner participated in career development activities offered by the Neukom Institute at the Your Future in Science workshop.

## What can I do with a badge?

Show it off anywhere that you want to make your achievements visible online. For example, a badge that records a step in your professional development (like attending a professional workshop) could be posted directly to your LinkedIn profile to inform potential employers. You could also post a badge to Facebook, announce it on Twitter, display it in a WordPress blog, and collect it with other badges in a Mozilla Backpack, among other options. It's up to you, and it's easy to do.

## Who else uses badges to verify achievements?

Some examples of well-known organizations that use badges are Yale University, Adobe, The Smithsonian Institution, MoMA, US State Department, NYC Department of Education, Instructure, National Park Service, and JetBlue.

## How do I earn a badge for this workshop?

Register for the workshop using your Dartmouth email address, and attend the conference. That's it! Once your completion of these tasks has been validated, the Neukom Institute will issue a digital badge to you through the Credly platform. You will receive an email that provides instructions on how to claim and display the badge that you have earned.