



MENTORING & CAREER TRACK SCHEME SEMINARS

Following the Trends from Academia to Publishing

Sara Morais da Silva is currently the Editor of Trends in Cell Biology, but publishing was not her first career. After two decades of experience in academia, she moved into scientific publishing as a reviews editor. In this seminar, Sara will discuss her research experiences, brief ventures into other career paths, and her current role at Trends in Cell Biology, a leading review journal in molecular and cell biology. She will also share how the journal identifies important questions and emerging directions that are shaping the future of the field.



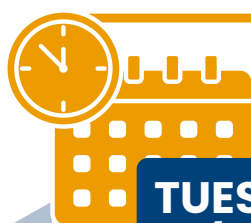
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Sara Morais da Silva earned her PhD in developmental genetics from the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR, London), where she studied the role of Sox9 in sex determination. She then completed postdoctoral research in vertebrate limb regeneration at University College London, cell identity at tissue boundaries at the NIMR and the spindle assembly checkpoint at the Institute for Molecular and Cellular Biology (Portugal). As a Principal Investigator and Wellcome Trust Career Re-entry Fellow at the University of Cambridge, she investigated cell cycle regulation and signalling pathways linking obesity and cancer. After gaining industry experience as a senior scientist at Charles River Laboratories, she moved into publishing as Reviews Editor for Journal of Cell Science at The Company of Biologists. Sara joined Cell Press in March 2026 as Editor of Trends in Cell Biology.

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