Self-Assessment: Transferable Skills

It is important to consider the skills you have now and how they relate to the skills of a desired position.

To clarify which skills you currently possess use the following letters (I, H or D):

- I Irrelevant to you as a skill
- H Currently have/had as a skill
- D Would like to develop as a skill

Research information	Setting goals
Synthesize and evaluate data	Flexibility/Adaptability
Supervising	Time management
Present information persuasively	Managing conflict
Write papers, proposals or grants	Setting and meeting deadlines
Coordinate a program	Selling ideas or a product
Take risks	Create innovative solutions
Teach others conceptualizing and	Delegating responsibility
explaining	Resourceful
Edit and proofread text	Negotiating
Lead a team or group of people	Facilitating group discussion
Counsel people	Enlisting help
Design a research experiment	Juggle multiple demands
Budget an activity	Leadership
Organize a protest	Detail-oriented
Listen to others attentively	Interpersonal skills (relates well
Decide quickly and efficiently	to others)
Analyze situations	Communication skills (written,
Speak/write/read other languages	verbal and presentation)
Create art/music/literature	Collaborating with a team
Manage multiple tasks	Identify important questions
Computer skills (e.g., WORD, EXCEL,	Public speaking
PowerPoint, Databases, Stats, Program Code)	Preparing a course syllabus
Organize complex data	Developing content for a course
Working independently	