ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FOR STEM PHDS

1. **Science communication** is an emerging field that extends beyond traditional newspapers, videos, TV, radio, etc. Recommended for researchers with good communication skills.

2. **Clinical research** in pharmaceutical companies and research institutes involves organizing/conducting clinical trials. This is a good alternative to laboratory work.

3. **Medical writing** involves compiling and editing clinical/statistical reports and studying the related protocols.

4. **YouTube partnership** provides excellent opportunities to earn revenue from Google Adsense.

5. **Career in sales** (e.g., Product Management/Sales Management) provides an opportunity to meet new people, travel, and communicate about company products or services.

6. **Techno-legal consultation** involves reviewing and drafting patent applications for law firms.

7. **Scientific editing** involves proofreading and formatting research data into a manuscript-ready format for journal submission.

8. **Technical consultation** involves sharing highly specialized knowledge from various STEM areas.

9. **Research-inspired entrepreneurship** is a relatively unexplored profession that encourages the commercialization of innovative products or services, thereby making an impact on society.

10. **Career in regulatory affairs** involves challenging roles that require you to combine scientific, legal, and business knowledge to ensure that pharmaceutical products comply with standard legislation.