

Graduate Student Workshops & Events



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How to Explore Career Options in Industry

Wednesday, October 1st, 9:00-10:00 am | Location: Zoom

Learn how to begin identifying career pathways that align with your interests, values, and strengths. Designed for students from all academic disciplines who are wondering:

- How do I find a career that aligns with my unique background, skills, and goals?
- How do I evaluate if a job or field is a good fit for me?
- Once I've identified career options, where do I begin my job search?



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How to Build a LinkedIn Profile for an Industry Job Search

Wednesday, October 15th, 9:00-10:00 am | Location: Zoom

Learn how to create a compelling profile that clearly communicates who you are, where you're headed, and the value you bring to nonacademic employers. We'll also walk through how to tailor your profile as you move through different stages of your career exploration and job search.



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Overqualified or Underqualified? Which is it and What to Do About It?

Wednesday, November 5th, 9:00-10:00 am | Location: Zoom

PhDs are often told by employers that they are overqualified for positions. But they're also told that they don't have enough experience. Join this webinar to learn how to break down the overqualified vs. underqualified conundrum. Learn concrete strategies for overcoming this obstacle in your job search and how to communicate your value to employers.



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How to Job Search During Uncertain Times

Wednesday, November 19th, 9:00-10:00 am | Location: Zoom

The US funding landscape for graduate students has changed dramatically over the last year. As policy changes continue to impact the future of higher education, many students and postdocs are feeling uncertain about their future in academia. Join this webinar for a four-step framework to navigate career planning during times of change.



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How to Decide Between an Academic and Nonacademic Career

Monday, Dec 8th - Thursday, Dec 11th | Location: Zoom

Evaluate your career options and identify next steps in building your career either as faculty or beyond the professoriate.

Sessions include:

- Dec 8: Introduction to Optimal Career Pathway/How to decide
- Dec 9: How to identify your values
- Dec 10: How to identify your most marketable skills
- Dec 11: How to build your network using on campus resources



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Graduate Division
Career
Explorations

Career Foundation Series for Master's Students

Mondays, October 6th - November 17th, 12:00-1:00 pm

Career Foundations Series for Master's Students is a 6-week VIRTUAL workshop series designed to prepare Master's students for success in the industry job search process. Learn how to confidently network, craft standout application materials, ace interviews, master professional dining etiquette, and build a job search strategy that works.

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