

GRADUATE DIVISION SPRING 2016 PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

special events

Graduate Student Showcase and Grad Slam ▶ April 4-16

Two-week celebration and showcase of graduate student work

Beyond Academia Conference ▶ May 20-21

Graduate student-led conference about careers outside of and alongside academia

funding & finances

Financial Literacy: Taxes ▶ Mar 30 ▶ 11a ▶ SRB 2154

Info on public and UCSB resources, student tax credits and deductions, and other basic tax information

Finding Funding (3 dates) ▶ Apr 7 @ 1:30p, Apr 19 @ 1:30p, May 19 @ 12:30p ▶ SRB 2154

Learn about campus and UC resources, external funds, and extramural databases

Financial Literacy: Loans and Loan Management ▶ May 4 ▶ 11a ▶ SRB 2154

Learn about different types of public (federal) loans, private loans, and different repayment options

Fulbright Fellowship Information Session ▶ May 12 ▶ 1p ▶ SRB 2154

Info on one of the largest and most prestigious international exchange programs worldwide

National Science Foundation Fellowship Information Session ▶ TBA

Panel discussion with faculty and students familiar with the application process

writing

Graduate Writers' Room ▶ Apr 11-Jun 3 ▶ MW 1-4p, TR 9a-12p ▶ SRB 1103

A dedicated writing space for graduate students offering coffee, snacks, and moral support

Fundamentals of Grant Writing ▶ Apr 13 ▶ 12p ▶ SRB 2154

Analyze a successful grant proposal and then learn how to write your own proposal

Writing a Diversity Statement ▶ Apr 20 ▶ 12:30p ▶ SRB 2154

Learn how to talk about diversity when applying for an academic position

Writing Introductions and Problem Statements ▶ Apr 27 ▶ 12p ▶ SRB 2154

Learn the rhetorical steps to capture the reader's attention and encapsulate your research precisely

Crafting an Academic Cover Letter ▶ May 4 ▶ 12p ▶ SRB 2154

Learn what to include and what not to include in a cover letter for an academic position

career

Maximizing LinkedIn for Your Job Search ▶ Mar 30 ▶ 1p ▶ SRB 2154

How to look for jobs, network with potential employers, and connect with other professionals on LinkedIn

Grad Student's Guide to Networking and Informational Interviews ▶ Apr 20 ▶ 11a ▶ SRB 2154

How to identify and navigate networking opportunities and the importance of informational interviews

Using Versatile PhD in Your Non-Academic Job Search ▶ May 3 ▶ 10a ▶ Career Resource Room

An introductory workshop on all the offerings of the Versatile PhD website

Writing Effective Cover Letters for Non-Academic Jobs ▶ May 10 ▶ 1:30p ▶ SRB 2154

Important techniques to expertly craft and target a cover letter to get you over the first application hurdle

Preparing for the Academic Job Market ▶ May 26 ▶ 11a ▶ SRB 2154

An overview of the hiring process, what materials you will need, and how to develop a realistic timeframe

professional development

Lunch & Learn (3 dates) ▶ Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3 ▶ 12p ▶ Various Locations

Series where grad students present their research to other grad students in whatever format they want

Fundamentals of Slide Design ▶ Mar 29 ▶ 1:30p ▶ SSMS 1303

How to create well-designed slides that convey content, engage the audience, and support the speaker

IRB Workshop ▶ May 5 ▶ 2p ▶ SRB Multipurpose Room

Co-hosted by the Office of Research, workshop on going through the IRB approval process

Creating an Academic CV ▶ May 24 ▶ 1p ▶ SRB 2154

Basic mechanics and content of a CV for academic and research-focused industry positions

Academic Publishing Faculty Panels ▶ TBA

Two panel discussions (one for HFA/SS, one for STEM) with faculty familiar with the editorial process