



Graduate Center

The Graduate Center is a hub of campus-wide professional development resources for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. From writing and public speaking to career services, mentoring, collaboration, and more, the Graduate Center is your first stop for professional development in-person, online, and on demand.

Spring 2023 Events and Services

-- All workshops and services are FREE. Many offer remote attendance options

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Full details about the programs and additional on-campus professional development opportunities can be found on our website: <https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/>. Dates and times are subject to change. Have questions about our programs, ideas for new programs, or other topics? Send them to gradcenter@email.arizona.edu or call 520-621-0580.

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Graduate Center Newsletters

Our bimonthly Office of Fellowships GradFunding Newsletters include a list of funding opportunities and a separate message with writing tips, reflections, and more. Sign up and view past issues online: <https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/gcof/gradfunding-opportunities-newsletter>

Our quarterly Graduate Center Newsletter provides information about resources, student and alumni profiles, and opportunities in the community and for collaboration. Sign up to receive the newsletter at <https://bit.ly/uazgradcenternewsletter>. Read past articles online at: <https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/articles>.

Recurring Services

Writing Efficiency Sessions

Each session is 2 hours long with structured writing sprints and breaks. You can register for any of the sessions through our single registration form. The Zoom link will be provided in your registration confirmation email.

- Mondays, 11 AM to 1 PM Arizona Time
- Tuesdays, 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM Arizona Time
- Wednesdays, 12 PM to 2 PM Arizona Time
- Fridays, 12 PM to 2 PM Arizona Time

More information: <https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/graduate-writing-lab/writing-efficiency-sessions>

Graduate Writing Tutors

Use the scheduling system **Retain** to sign up for the Graduate Writing Tutors service. Choose from our three options: In-Person, Zoom, or feedback loop (upload a document for feedback)

Academic Semester Hours:

- Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Services offered January 11 - May 11, 2023.

Closed the week of Spring Break.

More information: <https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/graduate-writing-tutors>

Graduate Writing Groups

Graduate Writing Groups are month-long groups to help graduate students create and achieve their writing goals. Some groups are tailored for specific students, but all groups are open to everyone. More information available on the program website:

<https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/graduate-writing-groups>

Master's Graduate Writing Groups

College of Fine Arts Master's Students with International Interests

- Dates: First meeting 1/26, last meeting 2/23
- Day/Time: Thursdays at 9 AM
- Facilitator: Alissa Settembrino
- Location: Fred Fox School of Music Room 114A (w/ hybrid option)
- Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/c3m8AtEeJoDvAgiX6>(link is external)

Master's Students of Color in the Arts

- Dates: Beginning week of 1/30, ending week of 2/27
- Day/Time: See interest form
- Location: Online
- Facilitator: Dure Ahmed
- Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/Y3nMFXFNFUZfZhrH6>(link is external)

College of Humanities Master's Students

- Dates: Beginning week of 1/30, ending week of 2/27
- Day/Time: See interest form
- Meeting location: Online
- Facilitator: Alona Kladieva
- Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/2omZB23QEmNzykqu6>(link is external)

Doctoral Writing Group for Non-Native English Speakers

- Dates: the week of February 6 - the week of March 6, 2023
- Interest form: <https://forms.gle/QSFLshq6hxVKdpHdA>

Dissertation Writing Accountability Group

- Dates: Week of Feb 13 - week of March 20 (no weekly meeting during Spring Break)
- Interest form: <https://forms.gle/TS2PPDZxPUxG88A26>

Writing Group for Underrepresented Students in STEM

- Dates: Week of Feb 13 - week of March 20 (no weekly meeting during Spring Break)
- Interest form: <https://forms.gle/YWDweEUYDhKxEZv5A>

Doctoral Writing Group for Queer or Non-Binary Writers

- Dates: the week of March 27 - the week of April 24, 2023
- Interest form: <https://forms.gle/ukSEk1pzs6mm1zVS6>

Career Consultations

Individual Appointments

Meet with a career counselor to discuss all things internship and career - from identifying potential options to the search and application process (including resumes, cover letters, and mock interviews), to negotiating and accepting an offer. You are not alone in your process. Appointments are 50 minutes via Zoom or phone. Log into [Handshake](#) with your UArizona NetID and password and then schedule an appointment with the Graduate Center Career Center. See the [Handshake support page](#) for troubleshooting setting up an appointment.

Drop-In Quick Career Consultations via Zoom

- Fridays 9:00 am -11:00 am

January - https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1215502/share_preview

February - https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1206841/share_preview

Additional links coming soon.

Introduction to Graduate Careers

In this online self-paced asynchronous program, you learn strategies for researching and identifying careers beyond the academy, creating professional connections, translating your transferable skills and experiences, developing application materials, and interviewing.

Register in Handshake: https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1198198/share_preview

Graduate Career Groups

These graduate student career support groups help you learn about diverse careers, create your professional LinkedIn profile and elevator pitch, and build confidence in your ability to create and maintain professional connections all in a supportive, inclusive community of peers with career staff guidance.

Each week will cover a new topic and be tailored for participants:

- Week 1: Finding out about diverse careers using LinkedIn.
- Week 2: Informational Interviews and what questions to ask.
- Week 3: Creating your LinkedIn profile.
- Week 4: Creating your Professional Introduction/elevator pitch and how to chat with people you don't know.

Some groups are tailored for specific students, but all groups are open to everyone.

Spring 2023 Schedule

- Tuesdays: 12:30-1:30 pm - Register in [Handshake](#) https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1198217/share_preview
- Wednesdays: 12-1 pm - Register in [Handshake](#) https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1205133/share_preview
- Thursdays: 12:30-1:30 pm - Master's Students - Register in [Handshake](#) https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1205168/share_preview

If you have questions about the Graduate Center Career Groups please contact the coordinator - Dong Chen (dongchen1@arizona.edu).

Graduate Center Career Fair Preparation Program

This free and fully online asynchronous program for graduate students launches one month before the fall and spring semester career fairs and provides information, guidance, and resources on researching employers and job opportunities, preparing tailored resumes, crafting a self-introduction, and developing plans for conversing with employers at and after the fair.

- Mon Jan 9 · 12:00 am- Wed Mar 1 · 12:00 am

Register in Handshake: https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/1205131/share_preview

January

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

The Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of 6 to 12 months. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. To receive an award, a student must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or national of the United States. Please read our [description](#) of the award prior to attending the session.

- Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 9:30 - 10:30, Zoom, please [register](#)

Funding for International Graduate Students in the U.S.

Does it seem like most funding opportunities require U.S. citizenship? Don't be discouraged. There are opportunities for international students. We will discuss them and where to find them.

- Monday, January 23, 2023, at 12:00 PM, Zoom, please [register](#)

Funding for Domestic Students Considering International Research

We will review various funding opportunities for students interested in doing research internationally. A list of possibilities will be provided.

- Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 12:30 pm, Zoom, please [register](#)

Grad Slam

[Registration](#) opens on January 17, 2023

[Information Session 1](#), January 23, 2023, 12 PM to 1 PM, Online

[Workshop: Intro to the Message Box and Defining the Audience and Topic](#), January 27, 2023, Hybrid, 9 AM to 10 AM

February

STEM Resume Workshop with Provost Folks

- February 1, 1 PM to 2 PM, In Person, Graduate Center, [Register via Handshake](#)

Preparing for Business, Nonprofit, and Government Job Application Series

This series of participatory workshops focuses on careers beyond academia and addresses topics such as creating your LinkedIn profile and professional connections, developing efficient job search strategies, tailoring job materials for specific jobs, and preparing for different types of interviews. Materials from the series will be made available through the [Preparing for Business, Nonprofit, and Government Job Applications Shared Folder](#). Use your UArizona email and password to access the folder.

Efficient & Effective Job Search Strategies for Careers in Business, Nonprofits, & Government

- Wednesday, February 1, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Zoom. [Register on Handshake.](#)

Creating your Professional Online Presence and Creating Connections: Maximizing LinkedIn

- Wednesday, February 8, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Zoom. [Register on Handshake.](#)

Tailoring Resumes, CVs, and Cover Letters

- Wednesday, February 15, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Zoom. [Register on Handshake.](#)

Interview Preparation

- Wednesday, February 22, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Zoom. [Register on Handshake.](#)

More information on the series:

<https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/career-support/preparing-business-nonprofit-and-government-job-application-series>

Grad Slam

[Information Session 2](#), February 14, 2023, 9 AM to 10 AM, Online

[Registration Deadline](#), February 20, 2023

[Workshop: Communicating the Problem and Answering the So What Question](#), February 3, 2023, Hybrid, 9 AM to 10 AM

[Workshop: Communicating Benefits and Solutions to Your Audience](#), February 10, 2023, Hybrid, 9 AM to 10 AM

[Workshop: Crafting a Memorable Message](#), February 17, 2023, Hybrid, 9 AM to 10 AM

[Grad Slam Workshop: Visual Design Considerations](#), February 24, 2023, Hybrid, 9 AM to 10 AM

See the Grad Slam page for more information: <https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/grad-slam>

Crafternoons: Studio Art Collage

- February 17, 2 to 4 PM, In Person, Graduate Center

Graduate students are invited to spend a relaxing afternoon socializing and making collage art. This event is designed to help students become more acquainted with students from a variety of different backgrounds and to find a quiet and friendly space dedicated to making art. Space is limited, [register](#) to secure your spot.

NAVIGATE: Equipping Women in STEM for Career Success

- February 21, 2023, 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM, In-Person, Main Library Room B254/252

In this interactive workshop, attendees will learn from Provost Liesl Folks strategies women can use to navigate challenges, take advantage of opportunities, build confidence, and position themselves for success. The workshop includes a dinner for attendees. The workshop and dinner are free; however, seats are limited. [Register](#) to secure your spot.

March

Communication Strategies for Success

This workshop offers practical strategies for enhancing communication skills, especially those called for in emotionally laden and high-stakes situations.

- March 15, 3:30 PM to 5 PM, In-person, SUMC Kachina Lounge

Crafternoons: Mandala Painting and CAPS services review

- March 17, 2 to 4 PM, In Person, Graduate Center

Join us at the Graduate Center for a Crafternoons mandalas event while mitigating cultural notions such as perfectionism, production, and urgency. We will engage in a short yoga practice, guided meditation, and mandala history exploration, and you will create your own mandala. No yoga experience or yoga mats are required. While you work, a member of the CAPS staff will share information about support services for graduate students. Space is limited. [Register](#) to secure your spot.

Funding for Undergraduates Considering Graduate School

If you are a junior considering applying to graduate school in the fall, this is the session for you. We will talk about graduate funding in general and which fellowships you should plan to apply to in the fall.

- Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 9:30 AM, Zoom, please [register](#)

Funding for Students at the Dissertation Stage

Students beginning the dissertation stage, and planning to graduate around Spring 2025, should begin applying for dissertation write-up awards now. We will discuss the possibilities.

- Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 9:30 AM, Zoom, please [register](#)

Grad Slam

Grad Slam Video Presentation Submissions Deadline, March 13, 2023, 9 AM

Grad Slam Competition Preliminary Rounds, In person, ENR2, Room S107

- March 13, 9 AM to 10:30 AM
- March 14, 3 PM to 4:30 PM
- March 15, 11:30 AM to 1 PM
- March 16, 1:30 PM to 3 PM
- March 17, 10:30 AM to 12 PM

Competition Final Round, March 30, 5 PM, In Person, Stevie Eller Dance Theatre

April

DAAD Information Session

If you have any interest in research or study in Germany, the DAAD is an excellent source of funding. We will cover the various opportunities and timelines for applications.

- Tuesday, April 11, 2022, at 12:30 PM, Zoom, please [register](#)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Information Sessions

The summer is the ideal time to work on National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) applications. We will give you all the information you need to get started.

- Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 12:00 PM, Zoom, please [register](#)
- Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 9:30 AM, Zoom, please [register](#)

Crafternoons

- April 21, 2 to 4 PM, In Person, Graduate Center

Registration information pending