



Graduate School

Office of the Provost

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Watch for this weekly newsletter from the UH Graduate School with important information for graduate and professional students. New items are in **red**.

Upcoming Professional Development:

Getting Started with your 3MT Presentation (Virtual): The UH Graduate School will hold an info session for the 2022 3-Minute Thesis or 3MT competition. In a 3MT competition, graduate students explain their research to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes. Besides the time limitation, students are also limited to a single static PowerPoint slide with no additional electronic media or props. Register [here](#) to learn more. The session will be recorded and all registrants will receive a link to access the presentation.

Date/time: Friday, Sept. 23, 11 am-12:15 pm

Pd.education (Virtual/on demand) offers professional development for graduate students. UH has a subscription so the programming offered on pd.education is free to you. You should have received an invitation with instructions about how to login (if you need help logging in, go to [UH portal](#)- select unable to login for technical assistance). Two upcoming events consider attending.

Starting With the End in Mind for Masters Students

Register here: <https://www.bigmarker.com/doctoralnet/Starting-With-the-End-in-Mind-for-Masters> **Date/Time:** Sept. 20, 11 am

Starting with the End in Mind for Doctoral Students,

Register here: <https://www.bigmarker.com/doctoralnet/Starting-With-the-End-in-Mind-for-Doctoral-Students>. **Date/Time:** Sept. 27, 11 am

Tip: Are you working on your thesis or dissertation? Sign up for the Friday Academic Writing email (<https://pd.education/opt-ins/opt-in-friday-academic-writing-emails.html>)

CIRTL Interested in developing your Teaching Skills or Learning More about Teaching in Higher Ed? The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) offers many

resources for graduate student and postdocs. Create a [free account](#) on the CIRTl network site to check out upcoming workshops.

Getting Started: Preparing a Nationally Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application (Virtual)

This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of preparing a nationally competitive graduate fellowship, such as the NSF GRFP, AAUW, Ford, and others. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 3-4 pm via zoom

Writing an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement (Virtual): Are you applying for academic jobs? Learn about writing a teaching statement that reflects your teaching beliefs and experiences. Participants will learn how to get started drafting a teaching statement, which is often required for US academic job applications. Participants from all disciplines will become better prepared to communicate their teaching practice. A second, optional peer review session will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 16, 1-2:30 pm via zoom

Libraries supporting graduate students as teachers and researchers (Virtual): Learn about library resources available to help you on your path to success! Register [here](#).

Date/Time: Monday, Sept. 19, 4-5 pm via zoom

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD): UH has an institutional membership with (NCFDD). Learn more here (www.facultydiversity.org) and create your [free account](#). You might be interested in the asynchronous online Dissertation Success program.

Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant: The [Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant \(CFTG\)](#) is accepting applications. The CFTG is a competitive fellowship program established to support graduate student travel to meetings, conferences, performances, and exhibits to showcase their research and scholarly work. The CFTG is open to all master's, doctorate, and professional students. Applications are due **October 14, 2022**.

Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship: Provides funds to support graduate and professional student success. Priority will be given to students who have the greatest need, have not received the CGSSF previously, and/or are nearing degree completion. Max award: \$250. [Applications](#) are due **September 30, 2022**.

Quick links to resources:

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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