



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/Deadlines:

Where do master's students learn how to effectively job search? Check out the Masters Career Summit sponsored by the Global Higher Ed Division of ETS. It will be held Sept. 26-30 from 11am-12pm each day via zoom. Free. Learn more and register [here](#).

By attending, you will learn:

1. How to create a job search plan while managing graduate school;
2. How to find the right role and organization for you;
3. How to pitch yourself to employers;
4. And how to job search during a recession.

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

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.

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.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program Application is Now Open! The application will run from **September 13 to September 27, 2022** (opening and closing at Noon ET). This is a fantastic opportunity for graduate students/recent grads across all academic disciplines to launch a career in the Federal Government. *The announcement can be found on USAJOBS (www.USAJOBS.gov) by searching for “Presidential Management Fellows” or by clicking the following direct link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/676956000>. Eligible individuals can apply by going to the “How to Apply” section of the announcement and following the instructions. To learn more about eligibility and how to apply, please review the “Become a PMF” section on the PMF website at www.pmf.gov. This section also includes the “PMF Applicant Handbook,” the go-to resource for applicants, which details the annual application process, explains eligibility requirements, required documentation, and provides an overview of the assessment process.*

Emergency Funding Available for Students in Need

The Cougar Emergency Fund is available to assist students who are seeking financial assistance to prevent personal or family emergencies. This fund is to help students from having financial stress and allows students to stay academically engaged without fear of having to stop their educational pursuits due to unforeseen emergencies. Students who meet the application criteria can receive up to \$1500 for emergency expenses related to food, housing, utilities, lost wages, technology and more.

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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