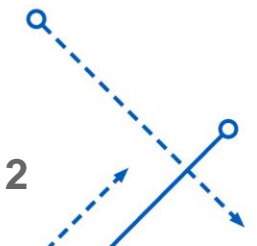


# GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Graduate Professional Development

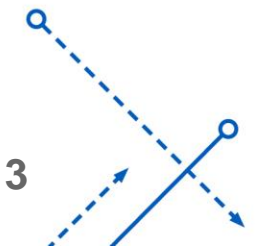
Graduate Professional Development (GPD) helps graduate and professional students prepare for career success with opportunities and resources to **build their professional skills**, **grow their network** and **enrich their personal development**. GPD consistently strives to identify needs and provide programming to meet those needs.

**We are here to help students achieve their personal and professional goals.**



## Survey

- Master's Student Survey
  - Doctoral Student Survey
  - Partner Awareness & Utilization
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- For survey results, please email Elizabeth Colucci at [colucci3@buffalo.edu](mailto:colucci3@buffalo.edu) or Chris Hamm at [ckhamm@buffalo.edu](mailto:ckhamm@buffalo.edu).



## Website Improvements

- Updated landing page with a call-to-action button bar that's targeted to master's and doctoral students.
- Resources in Eight Key Areas:
  - Research & Research Impacts.
  - Teaching & Mentoring.
  - Communication.
  - Career Management & Self Development.
  - Leadership.
  - Entrepreneurship & Innovation.
  - Wellness & Life Balance.
  - Equity & Inclusion.

### Graduate Professional Development



**We are dedicated to empowering you to excel in your academic pursuits, grow your network, enrich your personal development and build your professional skills.** Through a range of programs, workshops and support services, we aim to equip you with the tools you need to navigate and achieve your professional goals.

From grant writing, career exploration strategies, individual development plans, entrepreneurship, financial management, productivity and more. These opportunities will support you and enhance your academic and professional success throughout your time at the University at Buffalo.

**Find graduate professional development resources for you.**

For Master's Students

For PhD Students



## Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Programming related to entrepreneurship, intrapreneurship and innovation.



## Leadership

Programming related to team building, supervising, lab/group management and conflict resolution.



## Teaching & Mentoring

Programming related to developing mentoring skills, teaching skill development, effective teaching for academic careers and more.



## Career Management & Self-Development

Programming related to career exploration strategies, job search strategies, CV writing, converting your CV to a resume, resume writing, alumni networking and career panels.



## Wellness & Life Balance

Programming related to conflict management, stress management, financial management, time management and productivity.



## Communication

Programming related to writing, publishing, presentation skills, communicating your research and dissertation workshops.



## Research & Research Impacts

Programming related to grant writing, fellowships, study design and research ethics.



## Equity & Inclusion

Programming related to diversity statements, DEI training and more.

## University Partners

Career Design Center

Center for Excellence in Writing

The CoLab

Counseling Services

Fellowships and Scholarships

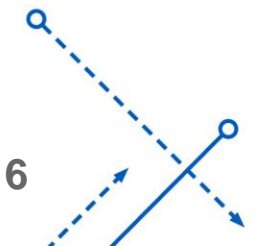
Health Promotion

Intercultural and Diversity Center

Office of Curriculum, Assessment  
and Teaching Transformation

Student Engagement

University Libraries





## Stay informed.

Every Wednesday during the semester, the Graduate School emails the **Graduate Brief** to all graduate and professional students, which is a weekly selection of news and happenings within the Graduate School and its partner offices.

Please read the  
Grad Brief.



Aug. 31, 2022

Welcome back!



A warm welcome to new students and a big welcome back to our returning students!

# The Grad Faculty Brief

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This special edition is sent out once per semester and will give faculty a general idea of the signature programming we offer so they can share it with their students.



Spring 2023

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Every Wednesday during the academic year, the Graduate School sends out the Graduate Brief to all master's and doctoral students. This weekly newsletter contains information about funding opportunities, academic resources and campus events. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact [grad@buffalo.edu](mailto:grad@buffalo.edu).

## Art of Research





# Signature Events

Three Minute Thesis

Art of Research

Workshops





# Three Minute Thesis

- Three minutes.
- One slide.
- Explain your research to a broad audience.
- Advanced PhD students.
- Three Minute Thesis micro-credential:  
Communicating Research to Broad Audiences.
  - Open to all graduate students.



## Important Dates

**Oct. 23, 2023**

Preliminary Competition registration closes.

**Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2023**

Preliminary Competition

**Nov. 9, 2023**

Finalists Notified

**Feb. 23, 2024**

Dress Rehearsal

**March 1, 2024, at 3 p.m.**

Competition

Scan the QR Code to  
learn more!





## Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$2,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$1,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$1,000
People's Choice	\$500

One slide. Three minutes.  
*Explain your thesis!*



# ART *of* RESEARCH

The **Art of Research** celebrates the extraordinary research of University at Buffalo graduate students and postdoctoral scholars through a showcase of original images highlighting the inherent beauty in research, scholarship and creative activity.

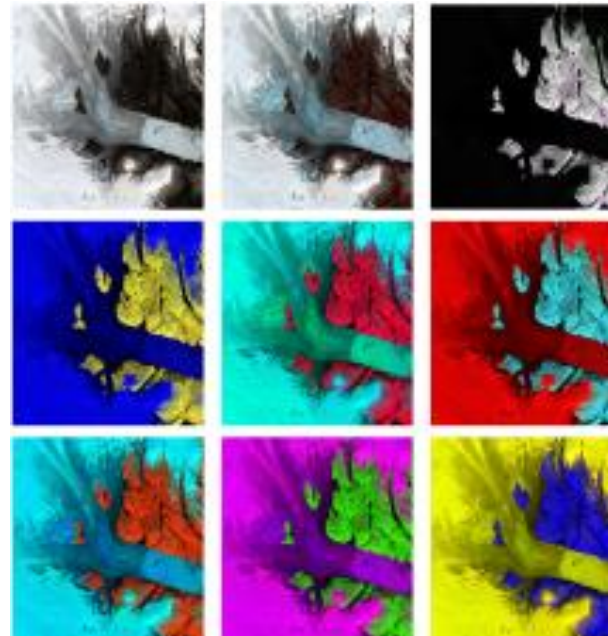
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- **Open to currently enrolled University at Buffalo graduate students and currently appointed University at Buffalo postdoctoral scholars.**

Learn more at [buffalo.edu/art-of-research](https://buffalo.edu/art-of-research).



## Art of Research

- The second annual competition opens in November.
- Students must submit their images by Feb. 28, 2024.
- Event at the Buffalo Museum of Science on April 16, 2024, 6-8 p.m.



# Upcoming Workshops

## Beyond the Professoriate Information Session

Sept. 6, 2-3 p.m.  
Virtual

## Writing your CV for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Sept. 7, 12-1 p.m.  
259 Capen Hall (Career Design Center) and Virtual

## Job Search Strategies for PhD Candidates

Sept. 12, 12-1 p.m.  
330 Student Union and Virtual

## Creating Your Personal UB Website

Sept. 12, 2-3 p.m.  
Virtual

## PhD Career Success Stories

Sept. 15, 12-1 p.m.  
Virtual

## Job Search Strategies for STEM Master's Candidates

Sept. 19, 12-1 p.m.  
330 Student Union and Virtual

## Converting Your CV to a Resume for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Sept. 22, 12-1 p.m.  
259 Capen (Career Design Center) and Virtual

## Resume Writing for STEM Master's Candidates

Sept. 26, 12-1 p.m.  
330 Student Union and Virtual

## PhD Career Success Stories

Oct. 20, 12-1 p.m.  
Virtual

## Writing Your CV Workshop for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Oct. 27, 12-1 p.m.  
259 Capen Hall (Career Design Center) and Virtual

## Converting Your CV to a Resume for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Nov. 10, 12-1 p.m.  
259 Capen Hall (Career Design Center) and Virtual

## PhD Career Success Stories

Nov. 17, 12-1 p.m.  
Virtual

## Leveraging LinkedIn for Career Success

Nov. 28, 3-4 p.m.  
Virtual



## Grad Connect & Reflect Series with Amani Johnson

Sept. 13, 12-1 p.m.  
Virtual

## Grad Connect & Reflect Series with Betsy Bowen

Sept. 20, 12-1 p.m.  
Virtual

## Grad Connect & Reflect Series with Odette Reid

Oct. 2, 4-5 p.m.  
Virtual

## Applying for Teaching Jobs in Higher Education

Oct. 12, 2-4 p.m.  
Virtual

## Grad Connect & Reflect Series with Nichol Castro

Nov. 6, 1-2 p.m.  
Virtual

## Grad Connect & Reflect Series with Carine Mardorossian

Dec. 6, 2-3 p.m.  
Virtual



## New BIPOC Graduate Student Happy Hour/Mixer

Sept. 15, 4-6 p.m.  
240 Student Union  
(Intercultural and Diversity Center)

## BIPOC Senior Graduate Student Panel

Sept. 18, 2-3:30 p.m.  
240 Student Union (Intercultural and Diversity Center) and Virtual

## BIPOC Alumni Panel

Oct. 25, 2-3:30 p.m.  
240 Student Union (Intercultural and Diversity Center) and Virtual

## NEAR First-Gen Faculty/Staff Panel

Nov. 9, 2-3:30 p.m.  
240 Student Union (Intercultural and Diversity Center) and Virtual

## BIPOC Breakfast

Dec. 1, 9-10:30 a.m.  
240 Student Union  
(Intercultural and Diversity Center)



## NIH Repays Your Student Loans

Sept. 19, 3-4 p.m.  
Virtual

## Budgeting Workshop for PhDs

Sept. 28, 2-3 p.m.  
210 Student Union (Landmark Room)

## Productivity: How to Set Actionable and Achievable Goals

Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Virtual

## Productivity: How to Personalize Your Productivity Practice

Nov. 15, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Virtual



## Tough Talks: Communication Strategies for Difficult Situations

Dec. 5, 12-1 p.m.  
Virtual



## Customer Discovery for PhDs

Sept. 15, 12-1 p.m.  
701 Ellicott

## Pitch Deck for PhDs

Sept. 22, 9-11 a.m.  
341 Student Union



## Fellowship and Grant Writing Basics

Sept. 20, 9-11 a.m.  
112 Capen Hall

## Fellowship and Grant Writing Basics

Nov. 14, 9-11 a.m.  
107 Capen Hall and Virtual



## Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Preliminary Competition

Oct. 30-Nov. 3  
Date/Time/Locations determined by registration.



For more information and to register, visit [buffalo.edu/grad/gpd-events](https://buffalo.edu/grad/gpd-events).



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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## Mentorship: NEAR

NEAR is a transdisciplinary university-wide **mentoring program** that provides graduate students with access to mentoring regarding developmental issues that lie beyond their coursework, exams and dissertations. Graduate students can connect with current faculty and staff to receive guidance and support around topics and issues of importance.

**[buffalo.edu/grad/near](https://buffalo.edu/grad/near)**

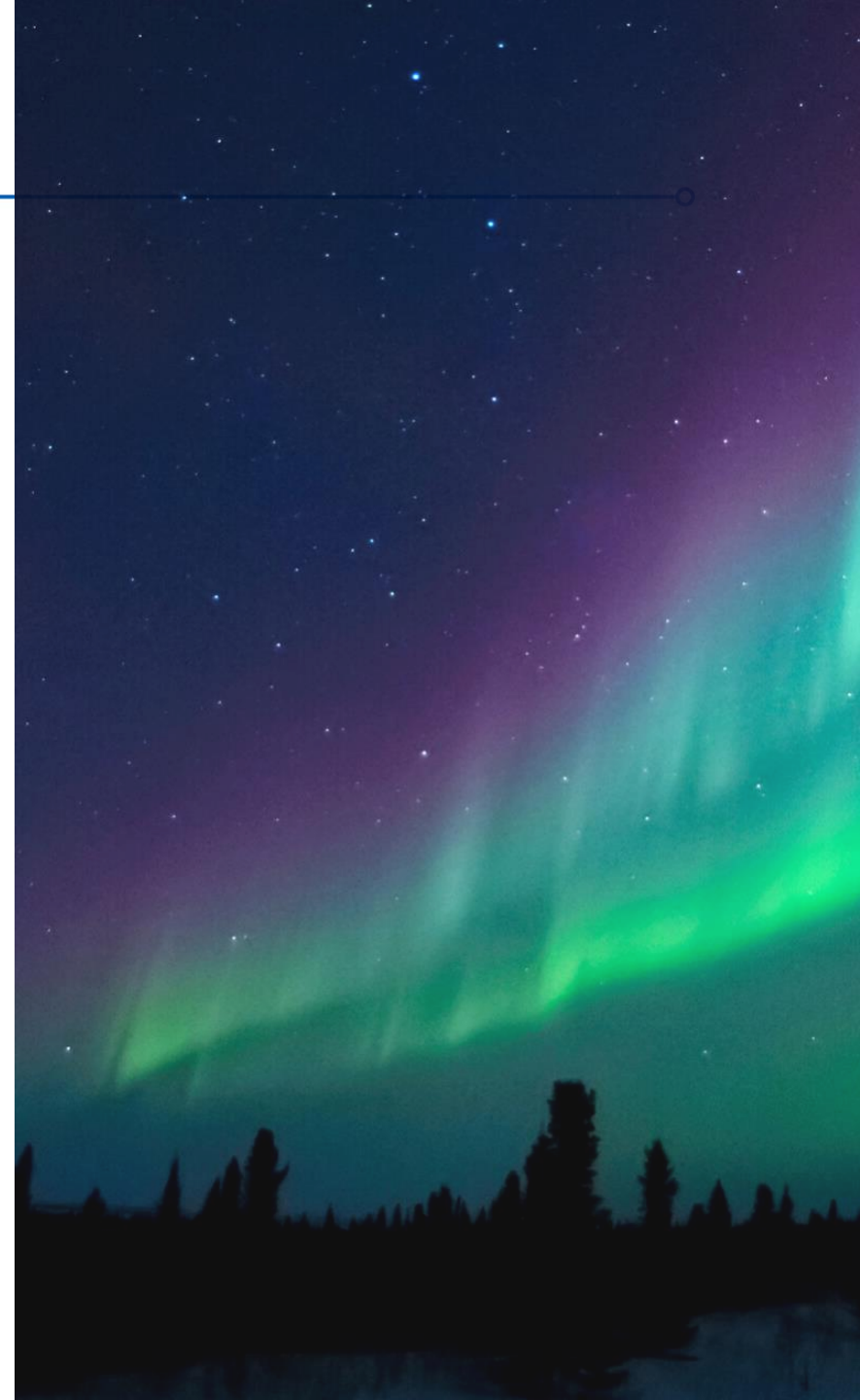


# BEYOND THE PROFESSORiate

## PHD CAREER TRAINING PLATFORM

- Supports career exploration.
- Provides accessible, well-curated resources for busy graduate students.
- Promotes engaging learning through reflective activities that encourage students to apply what they've learned.
- Complements existing on-campus graduate student career supports.
- Offers recorded seminars, reflective prompts, and assessments that guide the student experience and foster user engagement.

[institutions.beyondprof.com](https://institutions.beyondprof.com)





# Understanding the Funding Process

- PhD Level Funding
- Master's Level Funding
- Fellowships & Scholarships
- Assistantships & Traineeships
- Graduate Student Jobs
- Financial Aid

**[buffalo.edu/grad/explore/funding/understanding-funding.html](https://buffalo.edu/grad/explore/funding/understanding-funding.html)**



## Writing Resources

- Center for Excellence in Writing
  - More in-depth editing services.
  - Help with journals, personal statements, projects, and more.
  - Dissertation retreats.
- GSA Editorial Services
  - Proofreading.



## Office of Fellowships & Scholarships

- Grant, fellowship and scholarship workshops.
  - National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP).
  - Fulbright.
  - Graduate, Presidential, Schomburg and GOP Awards.
- Services for students.
  - Mentor students for applications.
  - Review proposals.
  - Serve on selection committees.



2022 Goldwater Scholars

# Pathway **PhD**

TO THE



## PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

Early PhD students can uncover the essential knowledge and skills needed to succeed in graduate school and beyond through the ***Pathway to the PhD—Preparing for Success*** [micro-credential](#).

### Modules

- Module 1: Welcome to UB.
- Module 2: Understanding Your Department and Jargon at UB.
- Module 3: Building Your Network.
- Module 4: Staying on Track and Tracking Progress in Your Program.
- Module 5: Understanding and Finding Funding.
- Module 6: Writing at the Graduate Level and Publishing.
- Module 7: Teaching in Graduate School.
- Module 8: Promoting and Talking About Your Research.
- Module 9: Participating in and Attending Conferences.
- Module 10: Navigating the Job Market.
- Module 11: The Balancing Act of Graduate School.

## Fall 2024 Implementation

- Units will commit to hosting.
- Brightspace curriculum shared with units.
- Field Guide to Graduate School books to units.
- In-person programming suggestions:
  - Tour of Buffalo, NY.
  - In-person group meetings for team building.
  - Networking with key departmental/university offices and people.
  - Career Design Center CV/resume.
  - Center for Excellence in Writing (CEW) writing process and resources.
  - Final celebration.



# DISCUSSION

## Discussion

- What professional development programming are you doing in your units?
- What can we share with the wider graduate student body?
- What's missing?



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