

Note: Updated Newsletter Format & Icon Glossary

Starting with this issue, readers will notice a new multi-column format for the newsletter, as well as the inclusion of several new icons: one for each dimension of [Graduate Student Success Pathways](#). Icons are placed next to events/announcements that contribute to the indicated pathway's development. Below is a Glossary that identifies the pathway each icon represents. This glossary will be located at the bottom of future newsletters.

Icon Glossary



Fulfilling Profession



Impactful Research



Transformative Teaching



Holistic Wellness

What's In This Issue?

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- CGPDI Call for Reviewers (02/01)
- GSC February General Assembly Meeting (02/03)
- Beyond Graduate School Webinar for Master's Students (02/04)
- Aurora Webinar for Ph.D. Students (02/11)
- CGPDI Professional Development Grants (02/18)
- CGPDI Office Hours (T/R @ 10:00 a.m.)
- UK COVID-19 Symposium (02/18)
- 5th Annual Sister Circle Forum: EmpowHER Registration & Awards Nominations (02/25)
- 2022 - 2023 Kentucky LEND Traineeship Application (03/04)
- NPA SmartSkills Course (4th Thurs. @ noon)
- Nominations for Honorary Doctoral Degrees (03/14)
- Graduate Student Regional Research Conference (GSRRC) at UofL (03/24 - 03/25)

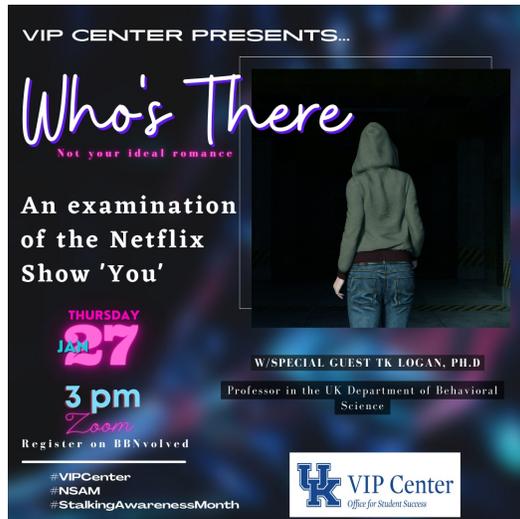
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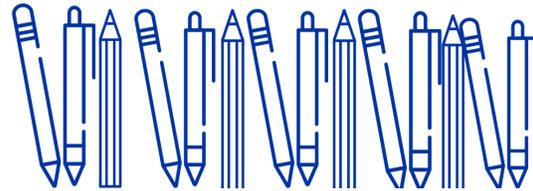
CGPDI Call for Reviewers (02/01)



For Professional Development Grant

Spring 2022

Interested contact Letitia Tajuba at letitia.tajuba@uky.edu by February 1st, 2022



GSC February General Assembly Meeting (02/03)



Thursday, February 3, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST

The purpose of the General Assembly Meetings is to discuss matters affecting graduate and professional students' quality of life, and to provide updates and seek feedback from constituents on the GSC's outreach programming, advocacy, and community enhancement efforts. All graduate and professional students, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate faculty are invited to attend.

[Zoom Link](#)



Beyond Graduate School Webinar for Master's Students (02/04)



[Register Here](#)

Much of the job search process

FREE WEBINAR

FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS

How Master's students can communicate their value to employers

Presented By



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is about *persuasive communication*: you want to convince a hiring manager that you're the right fit for the job. To do this, you need to provide evidence to the employer that they'll find convincing, and present that information in a way that will make sense to them.

Aurora Webinar for PhD Students (02/11)



Register Here

Join Beyond the Professoriate Founder L. Maren Wood, PhD, for this webinar on how to breakdown the overqualified vs. underqualified conundrum, and learn concrete strategies for overcoming this obstacle in your job search.

FREE WEBINAR

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PHDS

Overqualified or Underqualified? Which is it and what to do about it.

Presented By



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CGPDI Professional Development Grants (02/18)



Professional Development Grants

Available for Current Graduate and Professional UKY Students
Deadline Friday, February 18th, 2022 at 11:59 PM

Apply Here

RECEIVE
UP TO
\$500.00



For inquiries, email Letitia, at letitia.tajuba@uky.edu

CGPDI Office Hours (T/R @ 10 a.m.)



FOR CURRENT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

ZOOM:
<https://uky.zoom.us/j/harrismedina>



IF YOU ARE A CURRENT GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMPUS RESOURCES OR NEEDS HELP NAVIGATING AN ISSUE, JUMP IN TO MY OFFICE HOURS! MY NAME IS ELIZABETH HARRIS-MEDINA AND I CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RETENTION AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT. I WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!

UK COVID-19 Symposium (02/18)



Date(s)/time(s): Friday, February 18, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

Location: Gatton Social Staircase

Contact Person: Mia Morales (mmo348@g.uky.edu)

Submission Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. EST

Together, the [Center for Equality and Social Justice](#) (CESJ) and [UK Biomedical Research Community](#) are hosting a symposium called "The Social and the Science: Psychosocial and Biomedical Research on COVID-19" and want to give UK students an opportunity to present their research on the COVID-19 pandemic. This call for submissions is for a poster session that is occurring during the lunchtime of the COVID-19 symposium. Attendees of the COVID-19 symposium will walk through the poster session to learn about UK students' research on COVID-19. Any student research related to COVID-19 is welcome. Once a submission form is complete, CESJ will reach out to the presenter to arrange for poster development and printing.

5th Annual Sister Circle Forum: EmpowHER Registration & Award Nominations



Do you know a woman of color at UK that is basking in her confidence, taking charge of her own development, prioritizing her healing, and serving her community? Of course, you do, and she deserves to be celebrated. Submitting a Sisters Inspiring Sisters (S.I.S.) Award nomination is an opportunity to highlight and recognize the women of color who have inspired your journey in UK. The SIS Awards will be given at the 5th Annual Sister Circle Forum on Friday, February 25.

To submit a S.I.S. award nomination, [click here](#).

To register for the 5th Annual Sister Circle forum, [click here](#).

Award nominations and registration for the Forum close on **Friday, February 4th at 5:00pm**.



For questions specifically related to S.I.S. Awards, you can contact Rikketta Franklin, Violence Prevention Coordinator for the Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Center at rikketta.franklin@uky.edu.

2022 - 2023 Kentucky LEND Traineeship Application (03/04)



Application Deadline: March 4, 2022

We are accepting applications across disciplines for the 2022 – 20223 academic year. A total of nine trainees will be accepted in the LEND traineeship, which includes leadership coursework and a rich array of clinical and community placements each semester. Trainees commit to 15 hours of LEND activities each week.

[Click Here for More Information & to Apply](#)





The full list of topics and instructors is [here](#).

Recorded classes will be available on the [NPA website](#), but the certificate requires engagement in at least ten live classes, so clear your schedule by [registering today](#).

If not a member already, a postdoc must first sign up as an [NPA Affiliate Member](#), a free and simple step.



The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) **SmartSkills Program** is a free professional development training program for postdocs. These interactive classes are offered monthly, focus on building a variety of critical professional development skills, and are taught by experts from institutions across the country.

[GCC Virtual Career Expo \(03/09\)](#)





PHD & MASTER'S
Virtual Career Expo

TALENT WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

MARCH 9, 2022

— GRADUATE CAREER CONSORTIUM — **Sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium (GCC)**

An international organization supporting the career and professional development of graduate students and postdocs.

IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

- Online recruiting tools make it easier to interact with highly competitive candidates
- Have richer, more in-depth conversations in group and one-on-one chats (video optional)

GREAT CANDIDATES

- Recruit PhD & Master's Students, Postdocs, & Alumni in STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences from Select Universities Nationwide
- Get instant access to resumes online

ZERO TRAVEL

- Reach more schools without travel expenses
- Reduce time-to-hire

connect.
engage.
recruit.
...hire.

Register at CareerEco.com/Events/GCC
Virtual Career Fair Date: March 9, 2022

For More Information:
770.874.7807 | GCC@CareerEco.com





Nomination Deadline: March 14, 2022 at 5 p.m.

The University Joint Committee on Honorary Degrees (UJCHD) is seeking nominations for conferral at the next available Commencement (December 2022 or after). The Honorary Doctorate is the highest honor bestowed by the University.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



UofL GSR Research Conference (03/24 & 03/25)



15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference

March 24th-25th, 2022

Located in SAC Ballroom AB



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hosted by the Graduate Student Council



[Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submission Deadline: February 25, 2022, at 11:59pm EST.

This conference features graduate student research and creative activities from across the region through oral talks, poster presentations, and the three-minute thesis competition. In addition, there are workshops for students focused on research and professional development. To ensure our conference remains accessible for all, there is no fee for anyone to attend or present.

Recurring Reminders

Responsible Conduct of Research



Required for ALL Faculty and Graduate Students



An introductory video about the courses, why they are required and how the system works can be found [here](#).

The RCR Page to get started with your training is [here](#).

Do You Know?: UHS vs. SHP



**REMINDER FOR 767
STUDENTS**

Two Part Student Health Care Tips for 2021-2022

- UK students have access to a two-part health care system:
1. University Health Service (UHS) through the mandatory Health Fee
 2. UK Student Health Plan offered by Academic HealthPlans

1. University Health Service/Health Fee

If you are a full-time UK student, you have access to unlimited, free medical visits at the campus medical clinic, University Health Service (UHS), through your tuition and mandatory fees.

Unlimited office visits for:

- Injury or illness
- Allergy injections
- Well-patient physical exams
- Women's care (gynecology)
- Observation room care
- Behavioral health office visits

Health education and wellness services:

- Nutrition counseling
- Tobacco treatment counseling
- Sexual health education session

Why should you choose UHS?

- Least expensive option for medical care
- Same-day or next-day appointments
- UHS clinicians understand the unique health needs of students and can coordinate with the other campus resources



2. UK Student Health Plan (UK SHP)

UK SHP is customized to work well with the services provided at UHS. This health plan is intended for medical care beyond your health fee in relation to a specific injury or illness, including diagnostic testing, hospitalization, and prescription benefits.

Students eligible for UK SHP are divided into enrollment types (See more details online):

- 1) **Funded Graduate Students** are automatically enrolled in UK SHP. Each fall and spring semester you must be: A) Degree-seeking, B) Enrolled in the Graduate School (professional programs do not qualify), and C) Fully-funded by the University with a full-time research, teaching, or graduate assistantship or qualifying fellowship. Eligibility is determined by the UK SHP Office. Changes in your status may affect your eligibility.
- 2) **International Students** are required to have medical coverage and are automatically enrolled in the plan. The cost of the plan is charged to your tuition bill. To complete the enrollment process, simply pay your student bill.
- 3) **Other UK students and dependents (spouse/children) of insured students** are eligible to purchase UK SHP. See eligibility guidelines and enroll at uky.myahpccare.com.

Understanding UK SHP:

- **This health plan is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO).** The health care providers you choose will affect your out-of-pocket expenses. Remember using UK providers will save you money. See the policy online for details.
- **Participating in this student health plan does not mean all of your health care is free.** There are medical expenses you are responsible to pay, including an annual deductible, copay or coinsurance charges, and costs related to services limited or excluded by the plan.
- **It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with this plan.** The best way to make this coverage (or any health plan) work for you is to be informed and proactive. If possible, check the covered benefits before you receive medical care. Read the policy online and contact the SHP Office with your questions.



Academic HealthPlans:
Eligibility and enrollment: 1-855-856-2385
UK SHP Office: studenthealthplan@uky.edu
uky.myahpccare.com

This guide is an overview designed to assist you in seeking additional information and is not a guarantee of coverage. 06/2021 CLM

Post-qualifying students who are enrolled in 2 credit hours of 767 are not automatically charged the Student Health Fee, which provides access to University Health Service. To have this access, post-qualifying students must contact **Student Account Services** and ask to have the fee added to their account.

The Qualifying Examination (DGS Handbook)

The results of the examination must be reported by the DGS to The Graduate School within 10 days of its conclusion. A majority vote is required to pass this examination. If the result is failure, the advisory committee determines the conditions to be met before another examination may be given. The minimum time between examinations is four months. A second examination must be taken within one year after taking the first examination; a third examination is not permitted. If a student fails the qualifying examination on the first attempt, the Advisory Committee should not be changed prior to reexamination without approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. Students are admitted to candidacy for the doctoral degree after they have successfully completed the Qualifying Examination; the date is noted on the transcript.

Thesis & Dissertation Formatting

Please be advised you can save time and energy when formatting your document when you follow the templates found below.

Dissertation Template

Thesis Template

Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study

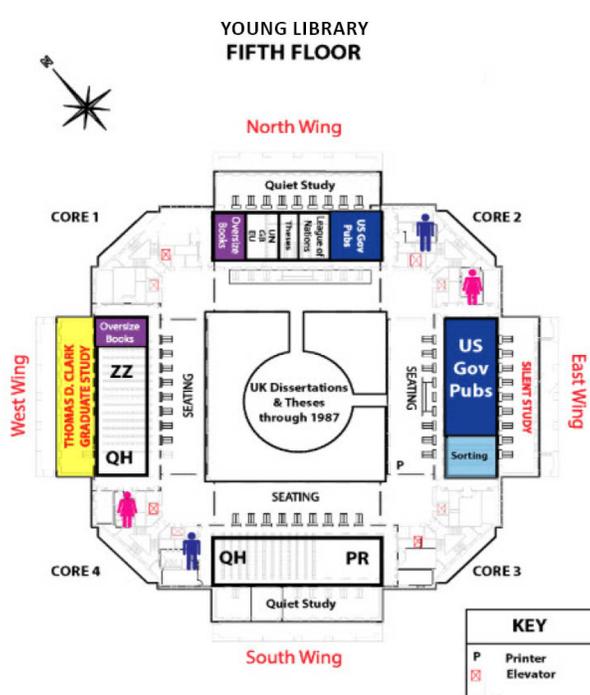
EXCLUSIVELY for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Visit the Clark Study on the fifth floor of William T. Young Library, in the west wing.

The Clark Study is accessible via UK ID card tap.

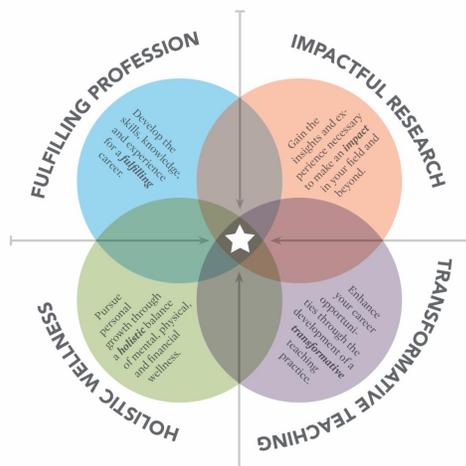
If your ID does not work or you have any trouble accessing the study, please contact **Melissa Barlow** with

[Click Here for More Information](#)



Graduate Student Success Pathways

Chart Your Path to Success!



This is a new initiative designed for students in all stages of graduate study to optimize their educational experience by taking full advantage of the spectrum of professional enhancement and wellness assistance available to them. To help you along your path, we have created an online portal with resources, initiatives, and actionable steps you can take in each of these four dimensions, at any stage of study, to optimize your graduate experience.

[Click here to get started!](#)

Key Dates for Spring 2022

January

- **Friday, January 28** – Last day to drop a course without it appearing on the student’s transcript.
- **Friday, January 28** – Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).

February

- **Wednesday, February 9** – Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive a 50%

Essential Campus Resources

Below are links to some essential campus resources for graduate and professional students and postdocs:

- [Academic Ombud](#)
- [Admissions Officers](#)
- [Big Blue Pantry](#)
- [Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives \(CGPDI\)](#)
- [Center for Support and Intervention](#)
- [Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching](#)

refund.

- **Thursday, February 10** – Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar for change of residency status for 2022 Spring Semester.
- **Sunday, February 20** – Last day for doctoral candidates for a May 2022 degree to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- **Monday, February 28 – Monday, March 14** – Midterm Grading window is open until midnight.
- **Monday, February 28 – Wednesday, April 20** – Students are prohibited from changing academic majors.

March

- **Monday, March 14** – Midterm of 2022 Spring Semester
- **Monday, March 14 - Saturday, March 19** – Spring Vacation - Academic Holidays
- **Monday, March 28** – Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load except for “urgent non-academic reasons.”
- **Monday, March 28 - Tuesday, April 19** – Priority registration for the 2022 Fall Semester and the 2022 Summer Session

Find more key dates for the rest of the semester on the [Registrar's website](#).

- [\(CELT\)](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Graduate Student Congress](#)
- [International Student & Scholar Services](#)
- [Main UK COVID-19 Page](#)
- [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)
- [Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement](#)
- [Office of Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity](#)
- [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)
- [Office of Student Conduct](#)
- [Stuckert Career Center](#)
- [Student Government Association](#)
- [Student Organizations & Activities](#)
- [UK Healthcare COVID-19](#)
- [UK Libraries Graduate Student Survival Kit](#)
- [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#)
- [Veterans Resource Center](#)
- [VIP Center](#)
- [Wildcat Wardrobe](#)

Check us out on social media!

