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GradResearchLive!: Welcome & Overview Session



FULFILLING PROFESSION

IMPACTFUL RESEARCH

TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHING

HOLISTIC WELLNESS

UK GradResearch
LIVE!

*A Public Research Showcase
& 3-Minute Thesis Competition
With Over \$3,000 in prizes*

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. EST

Location: [Zoom](#)

UK GradResearch Live! offers you the opportunity as a current graduate student, professional student, or postdoctoral scholar/fellow to showcase your research and presentation skills to the university community. Communicating research succinctly and engagingly, especially to general audiences, is a critical but rare skill that can give you a boost in the competitive job market inside and outside academia. Participants will have 3 minutes and 1 slide to tell an appealing story about their research to a non-specialist

audience. Attend the welcome session to learn more about 3MT, the different tracks available, prize amounts, and submission guidelines.

Coming up next...

1. **Workshop on Telling and Showing Your Research Story:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (Young Library B-108C)
2. **Deadline for submission of videos for preliminary rounds:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021
3. **Finals:** Wednesday, November 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. EST (Worsham Cinema, Gatton Student Center)

Virtual All Majors Career Fair

On Wednesday, September 29, UK Career Services will be hosting the [Virtual All Majors Career Fair](#) from **2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST**. Facilitated online via UK's '[Handshake](#)' career management platform. Advance registration and sign-up for individual and group sessions is strongly encouraged. Roughly 19 employers are seeking to hire graduate students.

Virtual Resume Workshop

Thursday, September 30, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

Location: Zoom

Contact Person: Tithi Basu Mallik (tithi.basu-mallik@uky.edu)

[Registration Form](#)

Are you a graduate/professional student or postdoc looking to improve your resume or just searching for tips on creating an effective resume? Then join this resume workshop on September 30! In this session you will learn about:

- Differences between a CV and a resume
- Components of a resume
- Tailoring a resume
- Crafting effective bullet point statements
- And a lot more.

This session is co-sponsored by the [Stuckert Career Center](#) and the [Graduate School](#).

Graduate/Professional Students and Postdocs

RESUME WORKSHOP

Register at:
uky.joinhandshake.com/events/810303

September 30
Noon – 1 p.m.

QUESTIONS?

Tithi Basu Mallik
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NAGPS Immigration Services Workshop

Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. EST
Contact Person: Parul Suri (parul.suri@uky.edu)

[Registration Form](#)

The National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS) will be hosting Immigration Services Workshop on Sept 30 at 7pm EST. This event is open for all graduate-professional students for FREE! An immigration attorney will be present. All the information regarding the event is being updated on this [website](#).

CGPDI Professional Development Grants



Professional Development Grants

For Graduate and Professional Students

Deadline Friday, October 1st, 2021 at 11:59 PM

Apply Here

RECEIVE UP TO
\$850



Center for Graduate and
Professional Diversity Initiatives

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

Aurora Academic Career Success Conference: Day 2

October 2, 2021

Starts at 11:00 a.m. EST

Location: Online! No travel required.

Video Replay: Available as part of your Aurora access provided by the Graduate School.

Price: Included as part of your Aurora access. Advanced registration is required.

[Registration Form](#)

All graduate students, recent Ph.Ds., and postdocs seeking guidance in their early scholarly careers are invited to attend Aurora's 3rd annual online Academic Career Success Conference. Every Ph.D. should feel supported in their career pathway, which is why Aurora has partnered with experts who can help you be successful in your academic

career. Over the past year, many have asked questions about coping with burnout and staying motivated after a difficult year. Aurora listened closely to these concerns, and built a curriculum to share tools and resources for supporting students through a successful academic year ahead. At this year's conference, experts will help you:

- Advance your career, despite Covid-19;
- Learn effective presentation, writing, and time management skills to help you successfully navigate grad school;
- Build leadership and mentorship skills that will help you in any career path; and
- Develop a metric for deciding on postdoc options and next steps after graduate school.

Week of Action with the VIP Center

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and The VIP center is hosting a Week of Action October 18-22, 2021. All events will be posted to our [BBNvolved page](#). The events below are tailored towards faculty, staff, and graduate/ professional students.

- **Trauma Informed Yoga** is based on a particular understanding of Trauma, one that emphasizes its impact on the entire mind and body. The VIP Center along with the Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives (CGPDI) and Graduate Student Congress (GSC) will host Trauma Informed Yoga on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. EST
- The VIP Center along with the Office of Residence Life will host a **Survivor Solidarity event** on Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST. Students are encouraged to pick up a purple LED tealights to display in their window the evening of the 21st and 22nd. The color purple is a salute to survivors and those we have lost to domestic violence. Pick up locations will include Gatton College of Business, the Kentucky Clinic, Gatton Student Center, Woodland Courtyard, and the Donovan/Johnson Hall Courtyard.
- Thursday, October 22, 2021 is **National Wear Purple Day**. As we approach this day, everyone is encouraged to wear purple with us and take a picture every Thursday during the month of October. Tag our Instagram page @VIPCenter using hashtag #1ThingUK with your pictures.
- Happy Halloween from the VIP Center! We are hosting a **Pet Costume Contest** via Instagram. When survivors of domestic violence seek to escape their abusive homes, they are not only faced with the challenge of finding shelter for themselves and their children, but also for their pets. Unfortunately, many shelters do not have the means to house companion animals and many survivors are left facing the difficult decision to either leave their pets behind or remain in the abusive environment. Sadly, many survivors stay in abusive homes for fear of subjecting their animals to continued abuse, if left behind. During the week of October 25-29, contest participants are encouraged to post pictures of their pets and tag our Instagram page @VIPCenter using hashtag #1ThingUK. The animal with the most likes will win a VIP swag bag.

OSU Virtual 2021 Autumn Postdoctoral Recruitment Event

Monday, October 25, 2021

Application Deadline: September 30, 2021

Contact Person: postdoc.office@osumc.edu

Application Form

The Office of Postdoctoral Research at The Ohio State University College of Medicine is excited to announce a Virtual 2021 Autumn Postdoctoral Recruitment Event on October

25! Interviews will occur October 26-29. This event will provide an excellent opportunity for outstanding postdocs and PhD students from leading graduate programs to meet our [research faculty](#), interview for open postdoctoral positions, and discover the exciting and innovative research taking place at The Ohio State University and the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH). Application for this event is open to postdocs or senior graduate students who have completed or expect to complete their PhD by December 2021. Click [here](#) for more information. Please review the [Application Procedure](#) to ensure you have everything you need to apply. A selection committee will review completed applications, and notification of acceptance will be sent via email.

Graduate Education Research Grant Application

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

NAGAP offers the Graduate Education Research Grant to encourage and support exploration of topics specific to graduate education and the field of graduate enrollment management (GEM). Topic areas include (but are not limited to) alumni outreach, student retention, campus support services, underrepresented student experiences, diversity and inclusion, faculty advising, technology, leadership, financial aid, internationalization, holistic admissions, recruitment, etc. The NAGAP Research Committee will select up to two Gold Awards and two Silver Awards for the 2022-23 award year. See a list of previous recipients and their research topics [here](#). More information, eligibility requirements, and the application are available [here](#).

Postdoctoral Research Opportunities in Science (PROS) at Baylor

November 2021

Location: online

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Contact: postdocaffairs@bcm.edu

Application Form

[Postdoctoral Research Opportunities in Science \(PROS\)](#) allows students to explore the options for postdoctoral training and learn about the resources at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM). We facilitate the matching of students with faculty who have aligned interests and provide guidance and support to students through the exploration process. A list of interested faculty who are currently seeking postdoctoral candidates is [here](#). Selected candidates will be invited for a [virtual visit](#) during November 2021 to learn about resources at BCM designed to help postdocs reach their professional goals and meet with faculty and lab groups. Candidates are expected to meet with at least 3 prospective faculty mentors. Baylor College of Medicine provides:

- Collaborative basic, clinical and translational [research](#)
- Access to state-of-the-art **resources** throughout the [Texas Medical Center](#)
- Extensive [career development services](#)
- Dedicated [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#) and active [Postdoctoral Association](#) for the 500+ postdocs at BCM

All of this while living in [Houston](#) – an affordable and highly diverse city.

Group Coaching Sessions for Graduate Students

Group *Coaching*

Weekly small group sessions for graduate students to work together with a board certified health coach on common goals.

Stress & Time Management
Wednesday's 12-1pm

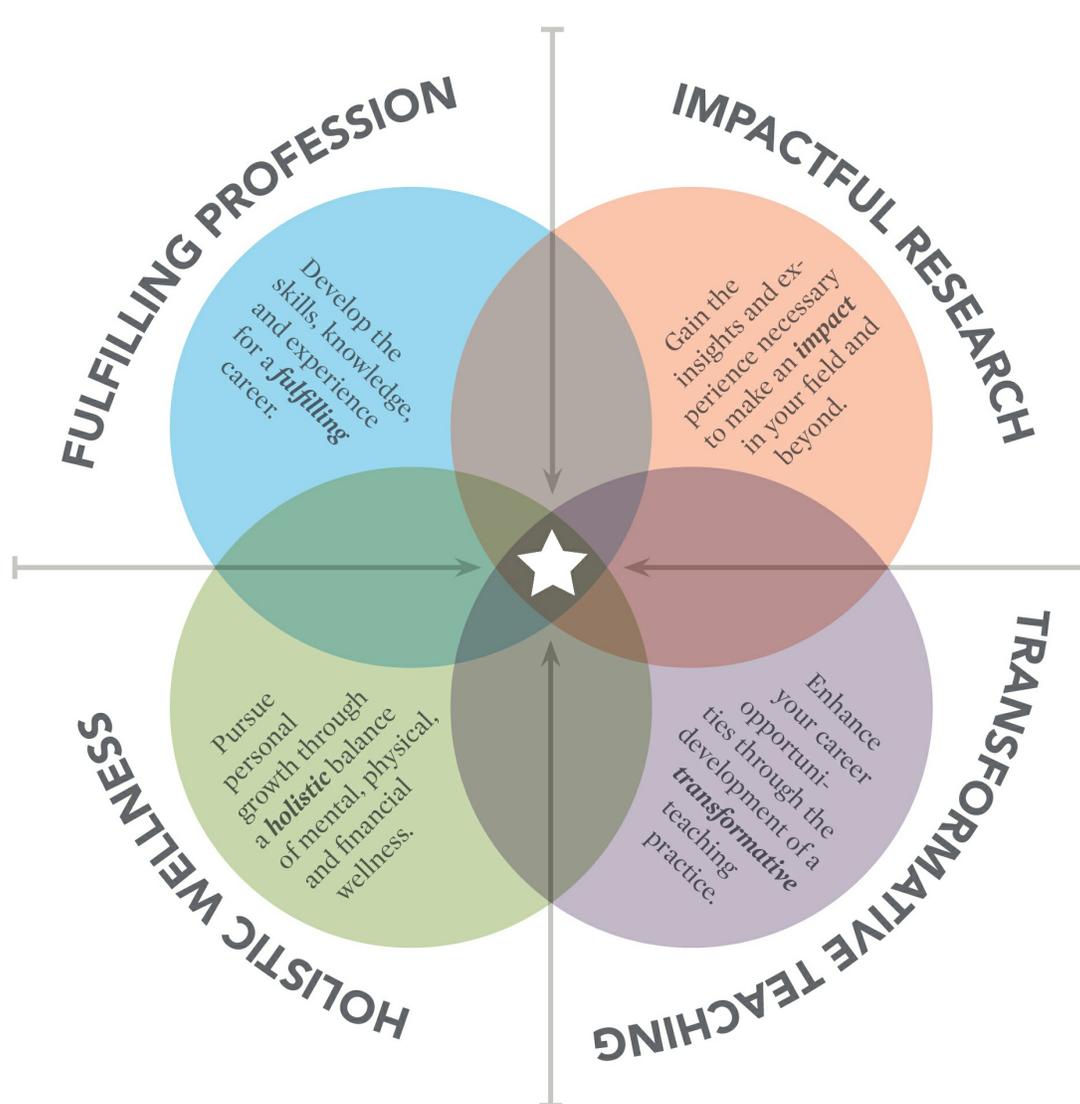
September 15th-October 6th
GSC Room 330C

Interested or have questions? Email meghan.wolf@uky.edu



Group Coaching Sessions are being offered weekly for four weeks on Wednesdays at noon from September 15th-October 6th. These sessions are for graduate students to work together on common goals with a National Board-Certified Health and Wellness Coach from UHS. The topic for these sessions will be stress and time management and all participants will receive a free self-mastery journal! To sign up, students must email [Meghan Wolf](mailto:meghan.wolf@uky.edu). Sessions will be in-person at the student center but a virtual option will be available as well. Looking for a personal Group Coaching session for your college, department, or group? Just email [Meghan Wolf](mailto:meghan.wolf@uky.edu)!

Graduate Student Success Pathways



Graduate Student Success Pathways 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 Fall 2021

October

- **Monday, October 11 through Monday, October 25** – Midterm Grading window is open until midnight on October 25.
- **Monday, October 25** – Midterm of 2021 Fall Semester (end of ninth week of classes).
- **Monday, October 25 and Tuesday, October 26** – Fall Break (Academic Holiday)

November

- **Monday, November 1** – Last day for filing an application for a December 2021 undergraduate or graduate degree online in myUK.
- **Monday, November 1 through Tuesday, November 23** – Priority registration for the 2022 Spring Semester.
- **Wednesday, November 3** – Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load, except for “urgent non-academic reasons.”

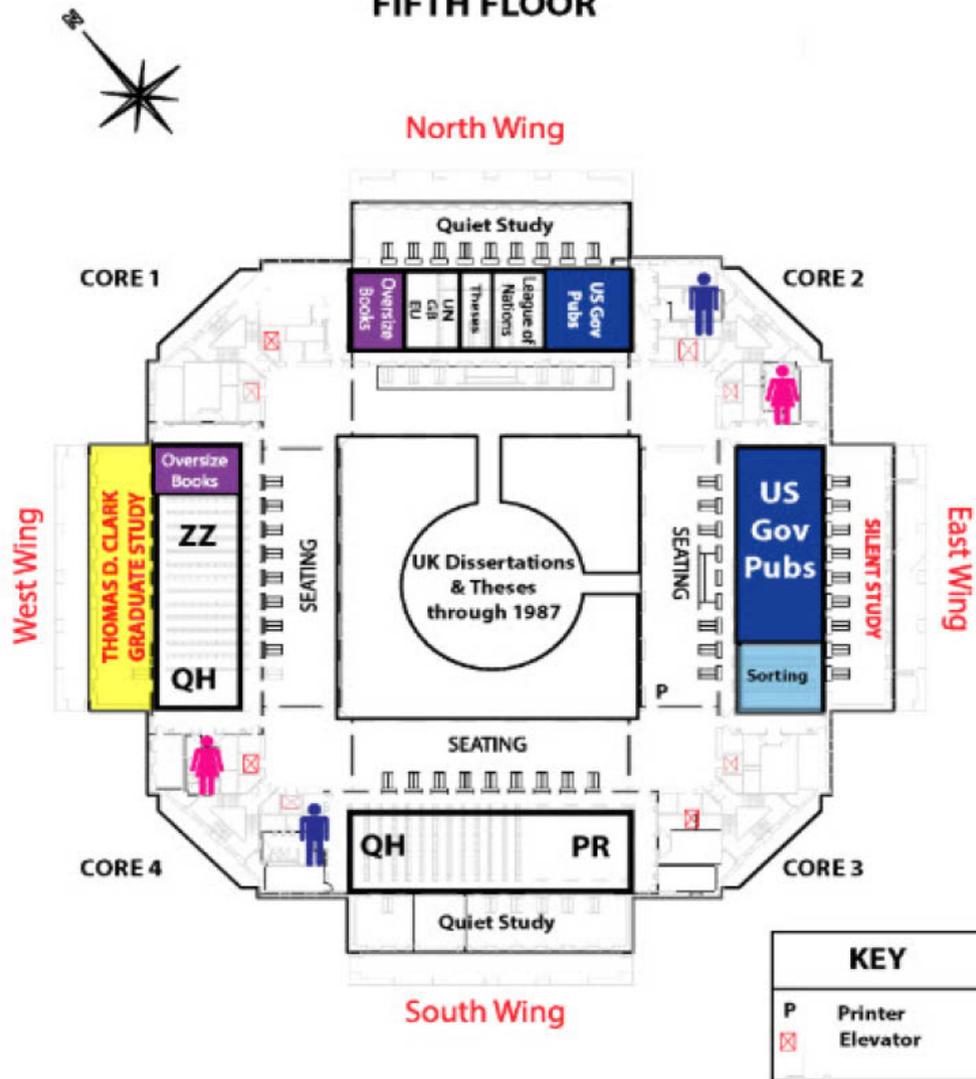
- **Thursday, November 11** – Last day candidates for a December 2021 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- **Wednesday, November 24** – Last day candidates for a December 2021 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
- **Wednesday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27** – Thanksgiving (Academic Holidays)
- **Monday, November 29, 2021, through Sunday, January 9, 2022** – Registration for new program graduate students for Spring 2022.
- **Monday, November 29, 2021, through Sunday, January 9, 2022** – Add/Drop for registered students and for students who have not registered for Spring 2022.

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

Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study Open

The Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study is ***a dedicated study space exclusively for graduate students (master's and PhD/EdD) and postdoctoral fellows/scholars!*** The study includes six desktop computers, sixteen study bays, and twelve private study "pods" with outlets for your personal devices, along with eight lounge chairs for reading, a large table for group work, and a stunning view looking west over the campus. 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. All graduate students' and postdocs' IDs should be programed to grant access. If your ID does not work or you have any trouble accessing the study, please contact [Melissa Barlow](#) with UK Libraries for assistance.

YOUNG LIBRARY FIFTH FLOOR



New Students Admitted with Conditions

Students who need to provide official transcripts to remove conditions on admission may choose one of the following methods:

1. Students may send transcripts through the National Student Clearinghouse, or electronically from the sending institution to gradtranscripts@uky.edu
2. Students may mail physical transcripts to:

Graduate Admissions
202 Gillis Building
Lexington, KY 40506-0033

*If you are mailing your transcripts please include a cover sheet with your name, mailing address, and Student ID and if you need your hard copy transcripts returned to you.

3. If you wish to drop off your transcripts, please set up an appointment with your assigned [admission officer](#).

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 \(CELT\)](#)
- [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 Organizations & Activities](#)
- [UK Healthcare COVID-19](#)
- [UK Libraries Graduate Student Survival Kit](#)
- [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#)
- [Veterans Resource Center](#)
- [VIP Center](#)
- [Wildcat Wardrobe](#)

News & Updates from the



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY GRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Seeking Mentors for Start-to-Finish Mentoring Program

[Registration Form](#)

The Start to Finish mentoring program is a joint effort between the Graduate Student Congress (GC), the Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives (CGPDI) and the Graduate School (GS) as a multi-tiered intervention and support strategy for the University of Kentucky's historically underrepresented populations in undergraduate, graduate, and professional fields of study. The first tier of the mentoring program includes graduate and professional students paired in either a small group with a faculty fellow or partnered with a faculty member for a one-to-one experience. The second tier of the program affords graduate and professional students the opportunity to practice mentorship by mentoring undergraduate URMs. If you are interested in being a faculty or graduate/professional student mentor, please email [Edward Lo](#) and [David Robinson](#) for more information.

NAGPS Fall Legislative Action Days (10/02 - 10/07)

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Thursday, October 7, 2021
Deadline to Register: Friday, October 1, 2021

Agenda

The Graduate Student Congress (GSC) External Affairs Committee is planning a virtual trip to Washington, D.C. in partnership with the National Association of Graduate/Professional Students (NAGPS), to discuss federal legislation that impacts graduate student, professional student, and postdoctoral scholar communities across the nation. The virtual trip will include informational sessions on policy issues, and best practices for conducting meetings with policymakers on issues in higher education policy. Following the Advocacy summit, selected attendees will meet virtually with their Representatives to advocate for graduate and professional education. Any graduate or professional students or postdoctoral scholars interested in participating in this virtual advocacy trip are more than welcome to join the External Affairs Committee. Interested individuals should email the GSC's Chief of Staff and Operations, Sam Glick, at samuel@uky.edu.

Check out the NAGPS [website](#) for a copy of their Legislative Platform!

October General Assembly Meeting (10/07)

President: Staci McGill
Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. EST
Location: Gatton B&E Bldg. Room 271

The Graduate Student Congress's (GSC's) General Assembly Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month during the academic year. The purpose of the General Assembly Meetings is to bring together the GSC Executive Board and Leadership Team members with all GSC Representatives from across UK to discuss matters affecting our quality of life, and to provide updates and seek feedback from our 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.

Visit the GSC's [website](#) for a copy of the agenda!

