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Cookies and Careers Event (03/09)
The Graduate School

COOKIES AND CAREERS

Come grab some FREE Insomnia Cookies, chat about career questions, and meet fellow graduate students and postdocs!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

12 P.M. – 1 P.M.

EZRA GILLIS BUILDING
(502 ADMINISTRATION DR., NEXT TO MAIN BUILDING)

CONFERENCE ROOM
(ROOM 104)

https://uky.joinhandshake.com/cdu/events/990374

REGISTER NOW

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT TITHI.BASU-MALLIK@UKY.EDU

Get 'em before they're gone!
Graduate/Professional Students and Postdocs

**RESUME WORKSHOP**

March 10, 2022
Noon – 1 p.m.

Register at:
go.uky.edu/ResumeWksh

QUESTIONS?
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Stuckert Career Center
Office for Student Success

The Graduate School
As a former participant put it, the program was:

“...a great way to practice my presentation skills, take in feedback, and make adjustments, without the full pressure of being in an actual interview. I think I left feeling very prepared for the next step in my career. I went into my interviews confident and ready, and I know the RIT Future Faculty program was a big reason for that.”

The **Future Faculty Career Exploration Program** will be held **September 21 – 24, 2022**. It is designed for African American, Latino American, and Native American scholars and artists to experience a “behind the scenes” glimpse into life as a faculty member at RIT. Participants will spend time learning from and networking with RIT administration, faculty and students, practicing their interview skills and research/artistic presentation – all while exploring the scholarship, teaching and service expectations of RIT faculty.

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**Navigating Your PhD Committee Workshop**  
(03/23)
Navigating Your Ph.D. Committee

Wednesday, March 23rd
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. @ via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID
896 6749 8918

An opportunity for current graduate students and students interested in graduate school to learn more about the Ph.D. Committee process. Come listen to a panel of current graduate students and Ph.D. chairs talk about the ins and outs of navigating your Ph.D. journey.

Goal Setting Workshop (03/30)
Spring 2022 UKCC Services for Grad/Professional Students & Postdocs

You must be currently enrolled as a student in at least 6 fee paying hours at the University of Kentucky to receive services. Graduate students enrolled in dissertation or thesis hours are also eligible.

Click Here for to View PDF

Inside Higher Ed Article on TAs Written by Grad School Staff

The Unsung Career Benefits of Graduate Teaching Assistantships

"We need to emphasize or reconceptualize such assistantships as a source of skills that are transferable within and beyond academe, write Morris Grubbs and Ashley Sorrell."
Postdoc Positions Available at OSU

The mission of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) is to prepare the next generation of research leaders by enhancing the postdoctoral experience at Ohio State through promotion of career development opportunities, advancing the quality of the training environment for postdoctoral scholars, and providing resources and support to faculty mentors.

Click Here to See Open Positions

Encore News

Aurora Webinar for PhDs (03/11)

You know that PhDs can be happy in a nonacademic career, but will you be? How can you find a career that will be intellectually engaging, rewarding, and challenging? Join Beyond the Professoriate for a conversation with 3 PhDs to learn how to find a job that’s right for you.

After attending this webinar, you will be able to:

- Articulate the importance of values and motivators in a career.
- Conduct your own research using LinkedIn, job advertisements, and networking.
- Develop criteria for evaluating nonacademic career options.
- Recognize how Beyond the Professoriate programming helps you in your job search.

Register Here
Outstanding Advisor Award Nominations (03/11)

The UK Advising Network announces that applications are now being accepted for the Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor award. If you have had a great experience with your advisor, both professional and/or faculty advisors, please nominate them for this award.

To submit a nomination you can use the links below or the QR code on the right.

- **2022 Outstanding Professional or Faculty Advisor Award**
- **2022 Outstanding New Advisor, Advising Administrator, and Innovative Advising Awards**

All nominations are due by 11:59 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022.

You can send any questions to advisingnetwork@uky.edu.

Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship (03/11)

**Amount: $15,000**

The Lyman T. Johnson (LTJ) Diversity Fellowship is available for students entering or enrolled in one of the many programs at the University of Kentucky Graduate School. Applicants must be nominated by their DGS (see below for the DGS Nomination Form). Awards are competitive, and we receive more applications that can be funded each year. The LTJ award does not provide funding May through August.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program (03/21)

**Internal Submission Deadline:**
The Fulbright-Hays DDRA (Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad) program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose is to provide opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies in specific priority geographical areas for a period of no less than six months and no more than 12 months.
THE LIBRARIES NEED YOUR HELP!
Help us improve Willy T!

Visit bit.ly/WTYL-2022 or scan the QR code to take the 5-10 minute survey.

Group Coaching (M @ 12 pm or 3 pm)
UK Intern of the Year Award & the Employer of the Year Award (03/11)

Stuckert accepting nominations for UK intern and employer awards: The University of Kentucky Stuckert Career Center, housed in the Office for Student Success, is currently accepting nominations for UK Intern of the Year and UK Employer of the Year awards. The awards seek to recognize and honor the achievements of student interns as well as acknowledge the deep investment employers make in our students every year. The deadline for nominations is March 11.

Submit UK Student Intern of the Year Nominations Here
Submit UK Employer of the Year Nominations Here

SGA Professional Readiness Grant
Tax Link is Live for International Students to Use Sprintax

The tax software link is live on the iCAT (icat.uky.edu) website for international students to use. Using this link brings students to a redirected page where they will receive an automatic discount (one federal tax form is free). J-1 research or non-degree scholars will use a different link and discount code that we sent to them in their email. State tax returns and other tax forms may also be prepared with this software. Sprintax will charge a small fee if students want help filing a state tax return or other additional forms. If students want free assistance with state tax forms they should visit the UK College of Law Tax Clinic.

Remember: Tax laws and filing procedures are entirely different for F and J international students. More information is also available on our website, as well as in the Tax Guide.
Sprintax Tax Webinar 4
Mar 25, 2022 @ 11:00 am EST

Tuesday, March 22nd @ 2pm EST
Thursday, March 31st @ 12pm EST
Tuesday, April 5th @ 1pm EST
Monday, April 11th @ 12pm EST
Thursday, April 14th @ 1pm EST
Friday, April 15th @ 12pm EST

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/my/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!

NPA SmartSkills Program (4th Thurs. @ noon)
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

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) SmartSkills Program is a free professional development training program for postdocs. These
postdoc must first sign up as an **NPA Affiliate Member**, a free and simple step.

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**GCC Virtual Career Expo (03/09)**

**PHD & MASTER'S Virtual Career Expo**

**TALENT WITH ADVANCED DEGREES**

**MARCH 9, 2022**

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

Register at CareerEco.com/Events/GCC

Virtual Career Fair Date: March 9, 2022

For More Information:
770.874.7807 | GCC@CareerEco.com

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**Nominations for Honorary Doctoral Degrees**

**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

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**UofL GSR Research Conference (03/24 & 03/25)**
15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference
March 24th-25th, 2022
Located in SAC Ballroom AB

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

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.

Two Part Student Health Care Tips for 2021-2022

1. University Health Service (UHS) through the mandatory Health Fee
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2. UK Student Health Plan (UK SHP)
   - UK SHP is coordinated with the university's insurance plan.
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    Students eligible for UK SHP are divided into three categories: 
    - University Health Service (UHS), which provides access to University Health Service.
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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.

Notification of Intent to Schedule a Final Examination (NOTIF)

Doctoral candidates can place information in the Comments section of the NOTIF to identify a faculty member to serve as the Outside Examiner (OE); provide possible date(s) for the final examination; or any other information or special circumstance that might assist the Graduate School with the appointment of the OE.

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 UK Libraries for assistance.

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

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

April

- **Friday, April 1** – Last day for filing an application for a May 2022 or August 2022 undergraduate or graduate degree online in myUK.
- **Thursday, April 7** – Last day for candidates for a May 2022 degree to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- **Friday, April 8** – Deadline for applying for admission to the Graduate School for the 2022 Summer Session.
- **Friday, April 15** – Deadline for international applications to be submitted to the Graduate School for the 2022 Fall Semester.
- **Wednesday, April 20 - Sunday, June 19** – Registration continues for currently enrolled students not registered for the 2022 Fall semester and add/drop for any currently enrolled students for the

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 (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
2022 Fall semester.
- **Thursday, April 21** – Last day for candidates for a May 2022 graduate degree to sit for a final examination.

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

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**Icon Glossary**

- [Filling Profession](#)
- [Impactful Research](#)
- [Transformative Teaching](#)
- [Holistic Wellness](#)

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Check us out on social media!