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**GSC's Life After Graduate School Conference  
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# Life After Grad school conference

2022.04.18 - 04.22  
ZOOM @12PM ET



HOSTED BY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
NETWORKING COMMITTEE

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH

*Annie Maxfield*

**VALUES-DRIVEN CAREER EXPLORATION: GETTING  
STARTED WITH IMAGINEPHD**

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

*Dr. Lydia Seleil*

**FEARLESS AND TENACIOUS - A WINNING COMBO FOR  
CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH

*Dr. Tithi Basu Mallik*

**BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE LINKEDIN PRESENCE**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

**PANELIST TALK-  
HOW DID WE FIND JOBS AS  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

*Dr. Caihong Li*

*Dr. Melissa Malho Medina*

*Dr. Tofial Azam*

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

*Rupak Vignesh Swaminathan*

**HOW DO I LIKE WORKING FROM HOME**

## 2022 GradTeachLive! Winners



***Congratulations to the following winners of the 2022 GradTeachLive!  
competition at UK!***



Left to Right: Megan Buland, Jack Swab, Rasheed Flowers, and Erica Jacquay

**First Place Winner: Rasheed Flowers**, Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, "*Creating Leaders in the Field of Sports Management*"

**Second Place Winner: Erica Jacquay**, Veterinary Science, "*Peer Mentors: Student-Led Learning in Introductory Equine Classes*"

**Third Place Winner: Megan Buland**, Forestry and Natural Resources, "*Building a Bridge: Emphasizing Conceptual Learning and Creativity in the Ecological Sciences*"

**People's Choice Winner: Jack Swab**, Geography, "*Questioning Assumptions, Creating Community*"

Videos of the first-place and People's Choice winners will be available soon on the [GradTeachLive! webpage](#).

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## Nathaniel Hudson Named Diverse Rising Graduate Scholar



Nathaniel Hudson, a Ph.D. candidate in computer science, has been named a Diverse Rising Graduate Scholar by [Diverse: Issues in Higher Education](#), a newsmagazine that focuses on matters of access, diversity, inclusion and opportunity in higher education. Nominations were from all over the country, and only ten graduate students are chosen for the distinction each year.



[Read More Here](#)

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## MHA Student Team Places Third at OSU Case Competition



The University of Kentucky College of Public Health [Master of Health Administration](#) (MHA) student team of Hannah Wethington, Shivang Patel, and Shelby Watkins recently placed third at the 2022 Ohio State Case Competition. This competition provides first-year graduate students from health administration programs across the country an opportunity to put what they have learned into practice with a real-life case.

[Read More Here](#)

## Encore News

**Ramadan (04/02 - 05/02)**



# Ramadan 2022 is coming!

## What faculty need to know:

Ramadan is the Muslim month of fasting. Practicing Muslim students will be fasting from dawn until dusk (approx. 4:30 AM to 8:30 PM)

Fasting means NO FOOD and NO WATER.

Ramadan celebrations often involve prayers later into the night. It is not unusual to be up past midnight for prayers then get up at 3:30-4:00 AM to eat before dawn and pray.

Ramadan 2022 will last approximately from April 2nd to May 2nd, Ramadan is scheduled on the lunar calendar, so it moves dates each year.

**Muslim Students may be tired, hungry, and dehydrated in your classes-especially if they are with you late in the afternoon.**

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## SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop



Click [here](#) for complete information.



# SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop 2022

The workshop is designed to provide professional development and networking opportunities, in a purposefully inclusive way, for top scholars to seek out employment and mentorship within SEC member universities.

What: Career Preparation Workshop

When: September 27-29, 2022

Where: University of Missouri in Columbia

For: Senior Graduate Students and Postdocs

Keynote address | Professional Development Sessions | Faculty Application  
Materials Feedback | Networking Opportunities

<https://www.uky.edu/postdoc/sec>

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## Commencement Ceremonies (May 2022)



*Central Bank Center at Rupp Arena*

### Friday, May 6th

- **9 AM:** College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, College of Communication and Information, College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, Martin School of Policy and Administration, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce
- **2 PM:** College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Medicine
- **6 PM:** Gatton College of Business and Economics, College of Health Sciences, College of Fine Arts, College of Nursing

### Saturday, May 7th

- **9 AM:** College of Arts and Sciences, College of Social Work, College of Design

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## Postdoctoral Fellowships in Racial Justice at Loyola



Each fellow receives the following:

- \$70K salary and benefits (2-year appointment starting July 1, 2022)
- Funding for professional development

- activities
- Funding to pay mentors for their time
- Access to graduate student research support
- Curated leadership experiences with community partners



We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Economic Justice Fellowship
- Environmental Justice Fellowship
- Educational Justice Fellowship

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## Lab Manager Position in Frankfort, KY



**ZACHARY PIPER**  
S O L U T I O N S

The Senior Laboratory Manager focuses on providing a high level of technical knowledge, complex problem-solving skills and microbiological testing in the Kentucky Division of Laboratory Services (KY DLS). This position will also be responsible for overseeing laboratory operations, execution of monitoring programs, and management of public health surveillance data of SARS-CoV-2 infections around the Commonwealth of KY. This position cannot be performed remotely.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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## Graduating? What to Do with Your UK Accounts and Mail Before You Go



Students who are no longer enrolled at the university will have their accounts turned off after nine months from the date of their separation (e.g., graduation date, last date of course registration).

[Click Here for More Information](#)



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## Fall 2022 ESL Courses



The following ESL courses will be offered in-person during Fall 2022. You can read more about each of these courses [here](#). If you are interested in taking one of these courses or if you have any questions, please contact [Angela Garner](#), Lecturer in the Center for

## **ESL 095: Academic Writing for International Graduate Students** *Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.*

This class is designed to assist international students prepare for academic writing at the graduate level. Particular attention is given to writing conventions in the United States, and there is an emphasis on learning and applying the process of writing (drafting, revision, editing, and proofreading). Students will also learn about the importance of academic honesty at the American University, including how to avoid plagiarism as well as how to evaluate and cite sources in their specific disciplines. Assignments in the class will allow students to investigate writing in their disciplines and then apply what they learn to their own field-specific writing. Sample assignments include an annotated bibliography and a proposal/problem-solution paper.

## **ESL 093: Academic Speaking/Listening for International Graduate Students** *Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.*

This class is designed to help international students develop their oral and aural English skills in a practical environment. Students' pronunciation patterns are analyzed at the beginning of the semester and time is spent developing a sense of American English sounds, rhythms, and intonation patterns. Course time will also be devoted to helping students develop communication strategies, prepare for and present short presentations, and lead group as well as roundtable discussions.

## **ESL 090: English for International Teaching Assistants** *Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.* *Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

This course is designed for non-native English-speaking graduate assistants who either placed into or were recommended to take the course during TA Language Screenings conducted by the Graduate School. This course focuses on skills needed for graduate teaching assistants whose primary language is not English to be successful in classroom teaching at the university level. Instruction in the course focuses on improving the communication and pronunciation skills of students with special emphases on listening/speaking skills, presentation skills, negotiation skills, and other classroom management tools such as interactive and pedagogical communication.

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## **Fall 2022 PFFP (GS) Courses**



**Attention all graduate students and postdocs:** Want to learn how to inspire curiosity? Consider enrolling in *GS 620: Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Inspiring Curiosity* (2 credit hours). Considering a faculty career? Want to learn more about the range of faculty work at both research-intensive and teaching-intensive institutions. Or want valuable insights into how to apply and interview effectively for a faculty position? Enroll in *GS 650: Preparing Future Faculty* (2 credit hours). Want to learn how to craft clear and compelling grant applications? Enroll in *GS 640: Grant Writing* (3 credit hours). For more information about these and other GS and higher education (EPE) courses, click [here](#), or contact [Dr. Morris Grubbs](#) or [Dr. Jeffery Bieber](#)

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## **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](#)

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## 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."*

[Click Here to Read Full Article](#)

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## 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](#)



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## SGA Professional Readiness Grant

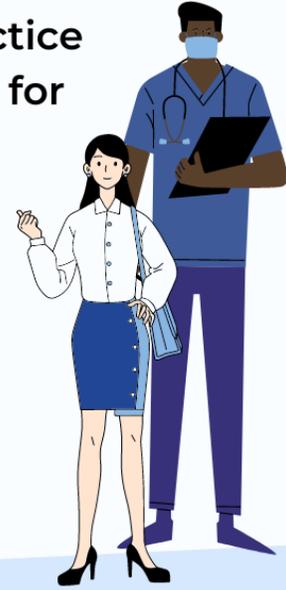


# Graduate Students!

Need to take an exam to begin your career? Apply for the **Graduate and Professional Readiness Grant.**

You can get up to **\$300** towards study materials like books, practice exams, or preparation courses for

- CPA Exam
- Bar Exam
- Board Exams
- CE Exam
- and More!



**Learn More and  
Apply on BBNvolved**

**UKSGA**

*Undergraduates studying for graduate school entrance exams such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc. should apply for the Graduate School Prep Book Application.*

**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/8123456789>**



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 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.

## 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](#).



## 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

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.

#### 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.mvafpcare.com](http://uky.mvafpcare.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](mailto:studenthealthplan@uky.edu)  
[uky.mvafpcare.com](http://uky.mvafpcare.com)

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

## 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

## 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

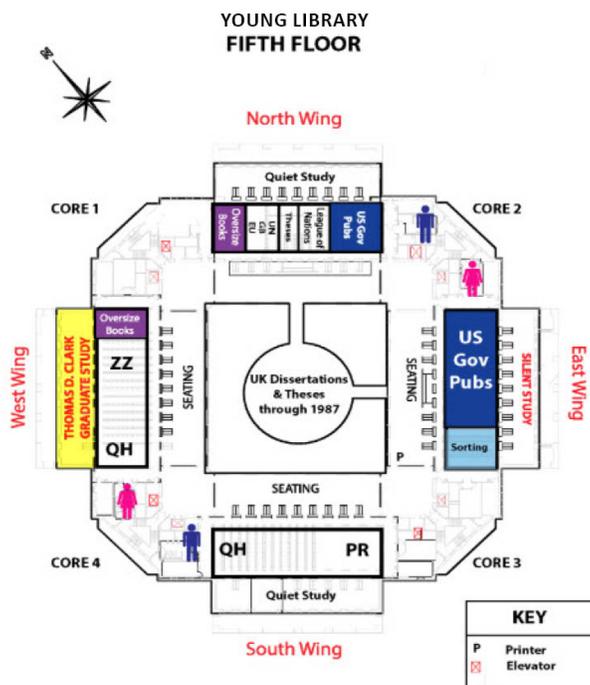
### **EXCLUSIVELY for Graduate Students and Postdocs**

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.

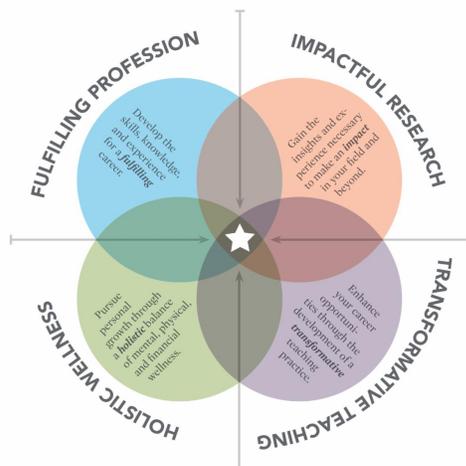
If your ID does not work or you have any trouble accessing the study, please contact [Melissa Barlow](#) with UK Libraries for assistance.

[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

### **April**

- **Wednesday, April 20 - Sunday, June 19** – Registration continues for currently enrolled students not registered for the 2022 Fall

## Essential Campus Resources

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

- [Academic Ombud](#)
- [Admissions Officers](#)

semester and add/drop for any currently enrolled students for the 2022 Fall semester.

- **Thursday, April 21** – Last day for candidates for a May 2022 graduate degree to sit for a final examination.
- **Monday, April 25 - Monday, May 9** – Final Grading window is open.
- **Wednesday, April 27** – Last day of classes.
- **Monday, April 25 - Wednesday, April 27** – Prep Days (Classes DO meet.)
- **Thursday, April 28 - Friday, April 29** – Reading Days (Classes do NOT meet.)
- **Friday, April 29** – Last day candidates for a May 2022 degree to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.

## May

- **Monday, May 2 - Thursday, May 5** – Final Examinations
- **Friday, May 6** – End of 2022 Spring Semester
- **Friday, May 6** – Last day for candidates for a May 2022 degree to submit final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) for acceptance by the Graduate School for those students who first submitted April 29.
- **Friday May 6 & Saturday, May 7** – Commencement
- **Monday, May 9** – Final deadline for submission of grades using Faculty Services in myUK is 5:00 p.m.

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

- [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](#)

Check us out on social media!



## Icon Glossary



Fulfilling Profession



Impactful Research



Transformative Teaching



Holistic Wellness