Graduate Division Spring 2016 Programming Overview

Graduate Student Showcase and Grad Slam › April 4-16
Two-week celebration and showcase of graduate student work

Beyond Academia Conference › May 20-21
Graduate student-led conference about careers outside of and alongside academia

Financial Literacy: Taxes › Mar 30 › 11a › SRB 2154
Info on public and UCSB resources, student tax credits and deductions, and other basic tax information

Finding Funding (3 dates) › Apr 7 @ 1:30p, Apr 19 @ 1:30p, May 19 @ 12:30p › SRB 2154
Learn about campus and UC resources, external funds, and extramural databases

Financial Literacy: Loans and Loan Management › May 4 › 11a › SRB 2154
Learn about different types of public (federal) loans, private loans, and different repayment options

Fulbright Fellowship Information Session › May 12 › 1p › SRB 2154
Info on one of the largest and most prestigious international exchange programs worldwide

National Science Foundation Fellowship Information Session › TBA
Panel discussion with faculty and students familiar with the application process

Graduate Writers’ Room › Apr 11-Jun 3 › MW 1-4p, TR 9a-12p › SRB 1103
A dedicated writing space for graduate students offering coffee, snacks, and moral support

Fundamentals of Grant Writing › Apr 13 › 12p › SRB 2154
Analyze a successful grant proposal and then learn how to write your own proposal

Writing a Diversity Statement › Apr 20 › 12:30p › SRB 2154
Learn how to talk about diversity when applying for an academic position

Writing Introductions and Problem Statements › Apr 27 › 12p › SRB 2154
Learn the rhetorical steps to capture the reader’s attention and encapsulate your research precisely

Crafting an Academic Cover Letter › May 4 › 12p › SRB 2154
Learn what to include and what not to include in a cover letter for an academic position

Maximizing LinkedIn for Your Job Search › Mar 30 › 1p › SRB 2154
How to look for jobs, network with potential employers, and connect with other professionals on LinkedIn

Grad Student’s Guide to Networking and Informational Interviews › Apr 20 › 11a › SRB 2154
How to identify and navigate networking opportunities and the importance of informational interviews

Using Versatile PhD in Your Non-Academic Job Search › May 3 › 10a › Career Resource Room
An introductory workshop on all the offerings of the Versatile PhD website

Writing Effective Cover Letters for Non-Academic Jobs › May 10 › 1:30p › SRB 2154
Important techniques to expertly craft and target a cover letter to get you over the first application hurdle

Preparing for the Academic Job Market › May 26 › 11a › SRB 2154
An overview of the hiring process, what materials you will need, and how to develop a realistic timeframe

Lunch & Learn (3 dates) › Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3 › 12p › Various Locations
Series where grad students present their research to other grad students in whatever format they want

Fundamentals of Slide Design › Mar 29 › 1:30p › SSMS 1303
How to create well-designed slides that convey content, engage the audience, and support the speaker

IRB Workshop › May 5 › 2p › SRB Multipurpose Room
Co-hosted by the Office of Research, workshop on going through the IRB approval process

Creating an Academic CV › May 24 › 1p › SRB 2154
Basic mechanics and content of a CV for academic and research-focused industry positions

Academic Publishing Faculty Panels › TBA
Two panel discussions (one for HFA/SS, one for STEM) with faculty familiar with the editorial process

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