

# Professional Development Programs

for Graduate Students and  
Postdoctoral Scholars

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# Professional Development Programs



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**CAREER EXPLORATION THROUGH INTERNSHIPS**

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# Professional Development Program



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# 8 Core Competencies

Success and Socialization in Your Graduate Program »

Writing and Publishing »

Presentation Skills »

Teaching and Mentoring »

Leadership and Management »

Scholarly Integrity and Professionalism »

Career Exploration, Job Searching and Networking »

Wellness and Life Balance »

# Four Tiers of Programming

## **Tier 1 – Introductory**

- workshops

## **Tier 2 – In-Depth**

- courses, seminars

## **Tier 3 – Individualized Advising**

- one-on-one mentoring or specialized programming

## **Tier 4 – Community Building & Activities**

- designed to break isolation experienced by many graduate students and postdoctoral scholars



# How Does It Work?

- Using the ***Writing and Publishing*** competency as an example, the next few slides will demonstrate how the GradPathways model works.
- This format is consistent across all 8 competencies.









# Tier 1 - Introductory



Developing Your Core Competency in:






Writing and Publishing

## Tier 1 – Introductory

Fall 2014

-  [Writing a Dissertation or Thesis: Getting Started - Getting Done!](#)
-  [Academic Writing Resources and Practices for Multilingual Writers](#)
-  [Grant Writing: One Step at a Time](#)
-  [Telling a Research Story: Communicating Science to a Public Audience](#)

Don't miss the Graduate Writer's  [Retreats](#) and Graduate Writer's  [Space](#) scroll down to Tier 4 (Community Building and Activities) on this page!

- **Podcasts of Previous Workshops**  [\(Join the GradPathways Smartsite to access\)](#)
  - Grant Proposal Writing – [Audio Recording](#)  and  [Handout](#) 
  - [Publish and Flourish with Tara Gray](#) 



# Tier 2 – In-Depth

Developing Your Core Competency in:

Writing and Publishing

## Tier 2 – In-Depth

Fall 2014

**Journal Editing Workshop: Writing on the Edge (WOE)**

**Fridays, 9:00-11:00am, 396 Voorhies, 2 units, CRN 62341**

Writing on the Edge is once again seeking graduate students to join our editorial staff.

Published twice each year, WOE features a provocative range of interviews, essays, articles, poems, stories, and cartoons about writing and teaching writing. In addition to helping produce and edit two issues of the magazine, students will have the choice of working on one of three special projects:

- Interview Anthology Project (nearly 25 years of collected interviews)
- WOE 2.0: the Web Edition
- Special Issue: Science Writing

Become a WOE Assistant Editor and help make 2014-15 our most exciting year yet. UWP 280 is a 2-unit course designed to fit manageably into a full schedule. Regardless of your current academic discipline, this course will allow you to take part in the editing process and provide invaluable publishing experience, learning from the inside how journal editors make the decisions they do. For more information, contact, **David Masiel, Editor**, at

[woejournal@ucdavis.edu](mailto:woejournal@ucdavis.edu).





Developing Your Core Competency in:

**Writing and Publishing**

# Tier 3 – Individualized Advising

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- **Need Assistance with Your Writing? Schedule Writing Consultations with the Graduate Writing Fellows** – Do you need to improve and develop your writing style? All graduate and professional students and postdoctoral scholars may schedule an appointment with a Graduate Writing Fellow or University Writing Program Consultant. Fellows and consultants do not edit your work but instead provide coaching and help you develop and improve your writing style. [Schedule an appointment.](#)



Developing Your Core Competency in:

**Writing and Publishing**

# Tier 4 – Community Building & Activities

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- **Graduate Writer's Retreats** – Graduate Studies and the University Writing Program also offer writing retreats several times a year to provide a quiet environment to make significant progress on your writing. A University Writing Program faculty member is available at each retreat to provide consultation as needed.
- **Graduate Writer's Space** – New! GAAAP at the SRRC, the LGBTQIA Resource Center, the Queer, Feminist, Transgender Research Cluster, the University Writing Program: Writing Across the Curriculum and GradPathways are now sponsoring additional Writer's Spaces and consultations with the University Writing Fellows.
- **Become a Graduate Writing Fellow!** - Graduate Writing Fellows provide peer-mentoring to graduate students and postdoctoral scholars seeking to improve their writing style. Fellows also have the opportunity hone their own skills in teaching writing, developing and co-teaching workshops through this mentored program. E-mail **Brenda Rinard**, Director of the Graduate Writing Fellows and University Writing Program faculty member.



# Program Partners

- **The Internship & Career Center**
- **FUTURE**
- **The Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning**
- **The University Writing Program**
- **Student Health and Counseling Services**
- **The Child Family Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
- **Graduate School of Management**
- **Graduate Achievement and Advocacy Program at the Student Recruitment and Retention Center**

# GradPathways Events Information

- Emails From Your **Graduate Program Staff Member – *Thank You Judy!***
- **GradPathways Email Listserv**
  - To join email [sympa@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sympa@ucdavis.edu) with subject line: **subscribe gradpathways**
- **Graduate Studies Facebook Page (Events)**
- **New Graduate Studies Google calendar - [gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/calendar/month](http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/calendar/month)**

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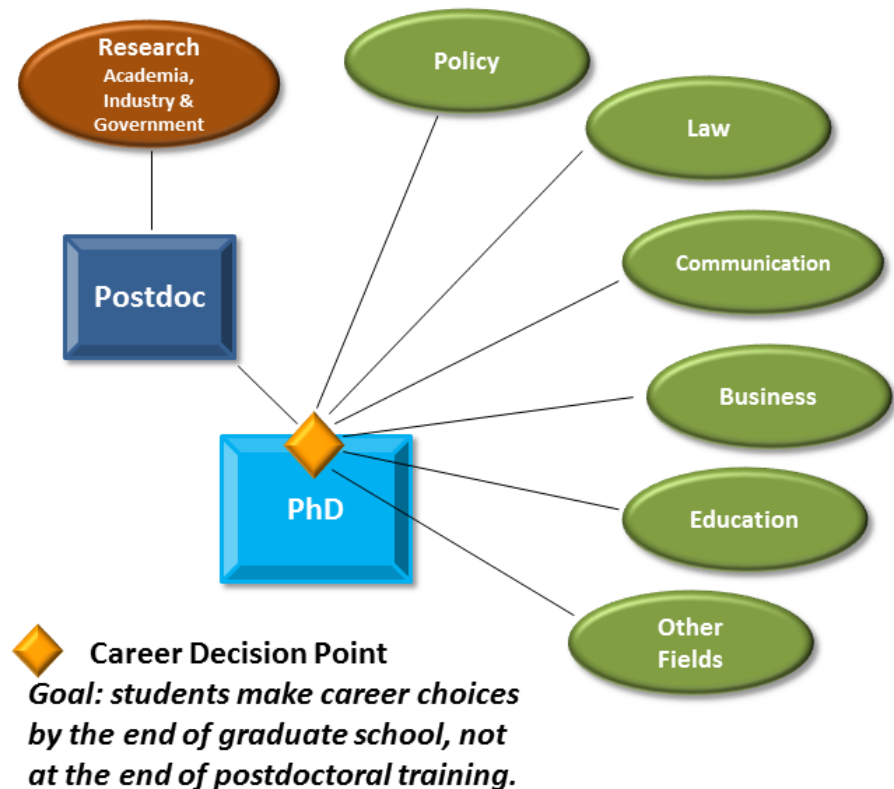
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**Mission:** To support mentored career exploration by providing career path education, career planning and internship opportunities for UC Davis PhD students in selected disciplines, so that they can make independent and well-informed career decisions by the time of degree completion.

## Vision:

Every program participant will have the support and opportunity to make independent and well-informed career decisions by the end of their graduate school experience.

PhD students will identify a career path before they graduate and only proceed on to postdoctoral positions when it is a necessary step towards their chosen career. Students who choose other paths will find jobs or additional training immediately after graduation.



# Programs Selected for Participation

- Biomedical Engineering
- Food Science
- Immunology
- Integrative Genetics and Genomics
- Integrative Pathobiology (formerly Comparative Pathology)
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Plant Biology
- Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology



# Program Timeline

## Fall 2014

- **Information meetings:**
  - Wednesday, Oct 22, 12:10 – 1:00 pm, 234 South Hall
  - Wednesday, Oct 29, 4:10 – 5:00 pm, 2205 Medical Education Building, Sacramento
  - Thursday, Oct 30, 4:10 – 5:00 pm, 234 South Hall
- **Application Deadline: Mid-November**
- **Cohort selection by end of Fall Quarter**

# Program Timeline

## Winter 2015 – Training Workshops

- Jan 6 Program Orientation
- Jan 13 Career Assessment Worksheet
- Jan 20 Individual Development Plan: Part 1 (Goal Setting)
- Jan 27 Individual Development Plan: Part 2 (Detailed Plan)
- Feb 3 Job Search and Resume Skills
- Feb 10 Interview and Negotiation Skills
- Feb 17 MBTI, Communication
- Feb 24 Succeeding as a Professional
- Mar 10 Taking the Next Step

# Program Timeline and Details

## Spring 2015 and Beyond –

- PhD Candidates eligible to participate in internships  
(up to 6 months after completing degree)

## Internships

- At least 3 months in duration, full time, paid.
- One scholarship available for an internship in a non-profit organization.
- Internships in Policy, Law (Intellectual Property), Communication, Business, Education, Industry Research, Regulatory Affairs, etc.

# Program Timeline - Overview

## *CETI Program Annual Timeline*



# Key Personnel

- **Janice Morand, PhD, CETI Program Coordinator, Internship and Career Center**
- **Teresa Dillinger, PhD, Manager, Professional Development Programs, Graduate Studies**
- **Jeffery Gibeling, PhD, Vice Provost – Graduate Education and Dean – Graduate Studies**

# How To Apply or Receive Information

- Visit [ceti.ucdavis.edu](http://ceti.ucdavis.edu) for application information and instructions
- Application information available in early Fall 2014
- Join the CETI Listserv – email [sympa@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sympa@ucdavis.edu) with subject **subscribe ceti**

# Professional Development Program





# Program Details

- A year-long, competitive fellowship program designed for Ph.D. candidates and postdocs to enhance their professional development while at UCD
- Must have advanced to candidacy or be a postdoc to participate
- Activities include monthly meetings, retreats, and professional development classes





# Program Details

- Each fellow proposes and develops a project to benefit other graduate students and/or postdoctoral scholars
- Fellows receive a certificate of completion, letter of recommendation, and \$3,000 stipend
- Next Application Period January – early March 2015



# PFTF Contact Information

- **Co-Directors:**

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- **Website:**

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