Introduction

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Core Programs are...

...about fostering student success
...about shifting from surviving to thriving
...about shifting from scarcity to abundance
IDP – Tools for Mentoring Teams and Satisfactory Progress

Individual Development Plans:

- Make the most of GS experiences
- Are proactive and intentional
- Can guide advising conversations
- Personalized tools to benchmark progress
Core Programs as Resource Hub

Core Programs: Cultivating Capacities for Success

Writing grants. Writing a thesis. Finding a mentor. Learning research protocols. Launching a dissertation. Learning to teach. Finding a job. Graduate students’ to-do lists are so long, it’s hard to know where to start and how to do it all.

Fortunately, the UW Graduate School has developed professional development resources to help graduate students and post-doctoral students create their own strategies and plans so they will be successful during—and beyond—their graduate educations. These resources help students explore the rich opportunities at the UW and tap into the expertise and guidance of faculty throughout campus.

Through a series of workshops, events, presentations and online memos and guides, as well as links to other professional development resources, graduate students and post-docs can learn how to:
• Present research to general audiences
• Improve writing and editing skills
• Conduct the various phases of research and understand protocols
• Develop and hone teaching skills in the lab and classroom
• Find the right kind of mentoring
• Explore career opportunities
• Use social media for networking

Find us online @ www.grad.washington.edu/profdev/events.shtml
Agenda

Campus resources for international students

Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS)

- Internal funding
- External funding
- Search resources and strategies

Breakout session: Questions?

Panel Q&A
Resources for International Graduate Students
Campus Resources for International Graduate Students

Core Programs – The Graduate School
Resource hub for graduate students; in collaboration with campus partners on events, e.g. Scholars’ Studio, Community College Panel, Professional Development workshops, etc.

Graduate & Professional Student Senate (GPSS)
G3 – Peer Mentoring Program

Library – Research Commons
Writing Consultations (Drop-in) for graduate students

Hall Health Center
Mental Health groups; primary and medical care; ISHIP Insurance Advising, more.
Campus Resources for International Graduate Students

International Student Services (ISS)
  1-on-1 drop-in advising; Workshops

FIUTS
  Events: Global Getaways; Cultural Conversations; Cultural Fest; Wednesday Lunches, and more.

Career Center
  Career Fair; 1-on-1 counseling; International Students Labs.

Counseling Center
  1-on-1 counselling and group options, more.

Student Legal Services
  Free 40-min consultations, group presentations per request.
Campus Events
Spring Quarter 2015

Community College Careers’ Panel and Networking Reception

Call for Proposals

Graduate Students and Postdocs!
Looking for opportunities to present your research?
Need feedback on your presentation style?
Submit a proposal for a 5-minute TED-style talk and join us at the 2014-2015 Scholars’ Studio series.

Scholars’ Studio:
← Autumn 14 – Spring 15

Community College Careers Panel
with Faculty and Ideas from Everett Community College and Seattle Colleges District

Open to Grad Students & Postdocs
Learn about careers in teaching & administrative leadership
Develop strategies to map your professional trajectory
Network and make connections with professional experts

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Husky Union Building 332, UW Seattle
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Panel Discussion
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Networking Reception

*Food and refreshments available during the reception*
No registration required.
Seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sponsored by Core Programs/The Graduate School, Everett Community College & the Seattle Colleges District, in collaboration with GO-MAP/The Graduate School and the Career Center
Campus Events
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Library – Research Commons
   Drop-in Writing Consultation
   Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays   12:45-2:15pm

Hall Health Center
   Mental Health Groups: Beginning Mindful Meditation, and more.
   Date & Time: please refer to Resource Sheet

ISS Workshops
   CPT: April 15th, May 12th, and June 16th   3:30-4:30pm
   OPT: April 7th & 22nd, May 6th & 19th, June 17th   3:30-4:30pm
   ISHIP: TBA
   Please refer to Resource Sheet or ISS website for more info.
Resources @ UW Research Commons

Citation, design, funding, & writing help

Reservable collaborative spaces

Equipment for checkout

Events for grad students

Allen Library South, ground floor
Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS)
Graduate Funding Information Service

One-on-one appointments
Drop-in hours
Public presentations
Presentations for depts., student groups, classes
Blog

Funding guide:  http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis
Overview

Funding types, timelines, & eligibility

Internal funding resources
- Departments & Schools
- Assistantships
- UW Research Centers
- UW Graduate School

External funding resources
- International funding databases
- Subscription databases (SciVal, Grant Forward)
- University databases
- Professional & academic organizations

Search & organization strategies
Different Types of Money

UW – internal funding

Opportunities for students in your department

Opportunities open to all graduate students on campus
Different types of Money

External funding from outside UW

- Dissertation-writing
- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Post-Doc Opportunities
- Research Grants
- Travel Funding
- Prizes and Awards
Annual Calendar

September – December:
Deadlines for NEXT year

January – April:
Deadlines for upcoming summer

April – September (and year-round):
Fall/year-long assistantships posted
Identify & plan for fall deadlines
Line up letters of recommendation
Prepare research proposals, CVs, etc.
What types of funding at what time?

Coursework
Proposal
Research
Writing
Ph.D. & Beyond

Master’s
Predoctoral

Dissertation Fellowship/Scholarship

Language & Travel

Postdoctoral/Postgraduate
What am I eligible for?

What You Might Be Eligible For

• Some departmental/university scholarships & awards

• Graduate Assistantships (TA/RA/GSA)
  ✓ TA must pass spoken English test
  ✓ Consider visa requirements
  ✓ May not be able to work in summer, or have to register for 2 credits

• Funding from non-profits, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), foundations, professional Associations

What You Aren’t Eligible For

• U.S. government financial aid (Pell Grant, SEOG Grant, Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan, Federal Work-Study)
How to Find Internal Funding?
1. Department / School

Academic Departments

From aeronautics to urban design, all of our academic departments provide you with the opportunity to go beyond the status quo. Dream bigger, question the answer, dare to do — after all, that's what you came here for. Start discovering the possibilities.

(This list represents only those UW academic departments that have provided website addresses. Submit department info)

- Aeronautics and Astronautics
- African Studies
- American Ethnic Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Anesthesiology
- Anthropology
- Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences (ACMS)
- Applied Mathematics
- Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
- Architecture
- Art, Art History, and Design
- Asian Languages and Literature
- Asian Studies – General
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems
- Biochemistry
- Bioengineering
- Bioethics & Humanities

http://www.washington.edu/about/academics/departments/
2. Assistantships

GFIS Blog

http://grantsandfundinginformationserviceblog.wordpress.com/

UW Hires

https://uw hires.admin.washington.edu/eng/candidates/default.cfm?szLocationID=88

Husky Jobs

http://careers.washington.edu/HuskyJobs/Students

Details about assistantships:
http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/uawcontract.shtml
3. UW Research Centers & Institutes

http://www.washington.edu/research/centers/

- Examples to check out:
  - Simpson Center for the Humanities
    http://simpsoncenter.org
  - Seattle Quality of Life Research (SEAQOL)
    http://www.washington.edu/research/centers/265
  - Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy
    http://evans.uw.edu/centers-projects/nbec/nancy-bell-evans-center
  - eScience Institute
    http://escience.washington.edu/
  - ADVANCE Center for Institutional Change
    http://advance.washington.edu/
4. **UW Graduate School Resources**

**Office of Fellowships & Awards**

https://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/

- Fellowships calendar
- Examples open to international students:
  - Fritz/Boeing International Research and Study Fellowships
  - Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship
  - Gatzert Child Welfare Fellowship
  - Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy (PIP) Fellowship
  - UW Retirement Association Fellowship in Aging
Fee-based Degree Programs

• UW Graduate Programs are “fee-based/self-sustaining” or are “state-supported”
  ✓ Some SoPH degree programs are fee-based

• Fee-based students may not be eligible for some types of *internal* funding, including some assistantships

• Look out for language that says “fee-based students are not eligible to apply”
  ✓ If you don’t see anything mentioning “fee-based,” you can ask the hiring department.

• For general information about fee-based degree programs:
  ✓ [http://depts.washington.edu/registra/students/feeBasedFAQ.php](http://depts.washington.edu/registra/students/feeBasedFAQ.php)
How to Find External Funding?
Resource handout...
Databases

Specific

Subscription via [http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases](http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases)

From other universities

- [International Scholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)
- [grantforward](http://grantforward.com)
- [UCLA Graduate Division](http://www.ucla.edu/graduate)
- [Michigan State University](http://www.msu.edu)
- [Harvard University](http://www.harvard.edu)
GFIS Guide

http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases

Funding Databases

Tips for Searching Databases

Funding databases can be a great central resource to search many different sponsor organizations and funding opportunities based on criteria such as discipline, type of award, and user-generated keywords.

One of the most useful things about searching databases is using your own keywords. These keywords allow you to be as broad or specific as you want. Have at least 3-5 keywords that describe:

1. your discipline/area of study
2. any specific research interests or funding needs.

Outside of finding specific opportunities, searching the funding databases can be a great way to discover organizations that fund work in your field! Always a good idea to follow leads and see what other funding they offer that might not be in the databases.

Subscription Databases

Subscription databases contain many different types of funding for a wide variety of individuals and organizations. Both SciVal and Grant Forward contain opportunities ranging from small scholarships to large grants for non-profit and community organizations. These are a great place to start your search! These are available to students with a valid UW NetID and password.

- **Grant Forward**
  Searches for funding opportunities across a wide variety of foundation, federal and other funding sources. Formerly called IRIS.

- **SciVal Funding**
  SciVal is a powerful funding database that allows you to search via many different criteria and includes funding opportunities from government, non-profit, corporate, and other sources.

- **Foundation Grants to Individuals**
  UW-Seattle does not currently subscribe to this database, but individual subscriptions cost around $20/month. The Central branch of the Seattle Public Library has onsite access. If you are able to make the trip, UW-Tacoma also has access to this database in their library.

Databases from Academic Institutions

Several universities maintain databases of external academic fellowships (e.g., they are open to all graduate students, not limited to a specific school). These databases are a great way to really focus on awards offered only to graduate students, and in many databases you are able to filter by citizenship status, academic discipline, and academic level (MA, PhD, dissertation-specific awards, Post Doc opportunities).

- **Columbia University Fellowship Database**
- **Cornell University Fellowship Database**
- **Duke University Funding Opportunities**
- **Harvard University Graduate Guide to Grants**
  Allows filtering by citizenship, academic level, and population group.
- **Michigan State University Grants to Individuals**
  A great place to start your search! Funding broken down by discipline, academic level, and population groups.
- **UCLA Graduate and Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database**
  Allows filtering by citizenship status, travel opportunities, academic level, and minimum award amount.
Resource demo...
Links

- Institute of International Education Funding For US Study
- International Education Financial Aid Scholarship Search
- International Scholarships Search
- Grant Forward & SciVal Funding
  access via [http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases](http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases)
- Harvard School of Education Funding Lists & Database
  [http://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid/international/outside](http://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid/international/outside)
  [http://gsasgrants.fas.harvard.edu/ggg.cgi](http://gsasgrants.fas.harvard.edu/ggg.cgi)
- UCLA GRAPES
  [https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/grapes/search.asp](https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/grapes/search.asp)
- Michigan State
  [http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm](http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm)
Professional & Academic Organizations

http://www.cacareercafe.com/association-lessons/
Search Tips & Best Practices

• Brainstorming search terms
  ✓ Think of all aspects of your identity

• Open web searching... (googleguide.com)

  Bilingual Education
  ✓ Dissertation “bilingual education” funding
  ✓ “Dissertation funding” “language acquisition” bilingual
  ✓ “Funding opportunities” “secondary education” PhD Linguistics

• Keep a “No” list to refer back to.

• Always look in more than one place!
Strategies & Organization

• Plan ahead and keep track of deadlines
• Automate what you can
• Keep an updated “Go” packet
• Contact recommenders
• Network!
Don’t miss the golden window...

...search early & apply!
Breakout Session:

Group discussion to brainstorm questions for panelists
Q & A Panel

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Thank You

Spring 2015 GFIS Drop-In Hours:
   Mondays: 1:30 - 2:30 pm
   Wednesdays: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

One-on-one Consultations:
   Weekdays, by appt.
   gfis@uw.edu

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