FALL 2019 OPD EVENTS
Organized by Competency

All events are subject to change – and more events are regularly added – so please refer to our website’s events calendar for the most up-to-date information!

Grants and Fellowships

Friday, September 6th - 10:00-11:30am, S330 Life Science Laboratories
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship: Application Strategies

Wednesday, September 11th - 2:30-4:00pm, 804-08 Campus Center
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship: Application Strategies

Thursday, September 12th - 2:45-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Asking for Grant or Fellowship Letters of Recommendation

Friday, September 13th - 11:00-11:45am, 538 Goodell
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Series: Creating an Application Timeline

Friday, September 13th - 12:00-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Series: Personal, Previous Research & Future Goals Statement

Friday, September 13th - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Grant Series Part I: Funding Search Strategies

Thursday, September 19th - 1:00-2:00pm, 538 Goodell
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Series: Cultivating Strong Relationships with Faculty

Thursday, September 19th - 2:30-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
Funding Search and Application Strategies for Graduate Students of Color

Friday, September 20th - 2:30-3:45pm, 538 Goodell
Grant Series Part II: Framing & Writing the Proposal

Monday, September 23rd - 2:00-3:00pm, Commonwealth Honors College Events Hall
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans: Info Session

Tuesday, September 24th - 11:30am-1:00pm, 904-08 Campus Center
Funding Search Strategies for International Students & Postdocs

Tuesday, September 24th - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Writing Competitive Personal Statements

Wednesday, September 25th - 2:30-3:30pm, 145 Integrated Sciences Building
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Series: Research Statements
Thursday, September 26th - 12:00-1:00pm, E20 Machmer
Writing Fundable Project Descriptions

Thursday, September 26th - 2:30-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
Grant and Fellowship Peer Review Session

Friday, September 27th - 10:00am-2:00pm, 538 Goodell
Grant and Fellowship Writing Day

Friday, September 27th - 3:00-3:45pm
538 Goodell
Grant Series Part III: Soliciting Feedback & Revising

Wednesday, October 2nd - 2:30-3:30pm, 905-09 Campus Center
Ford Foundation Fellowships: Application Strategies

Wednesday, October 2nd - 6:00-7:30pm OR Tuesday, October 8th - 2:30-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Peer Review Session

Monday, October 7th - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Series: Broader Impacts & Intellectual Merit

Thursday, October 10th - 2:30-3:30pm, 805-09 Campus Center
Convincing Funders That Your Work Matters

Friday, October 18th - 12:30-2:00pm, 538 Goodell
Grant and Fellowship Peer Review Session

Tuesday, October 29th - 3:00-4:30pm, 538 Goodell
Grant and Fellowship Peer Review Session

Thursday, November 7th - 9:30am-1:00pm, 524 Goodell
Ford Foundation Fellowships Community Writing Day

Tuesday, November 12th - 6:00-7:30pm OR Tuesday, December 3rd - 2:30-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
Ford Foundation Fellowships Peer Review Session

Monday, November 25th - 9:30am-1:00pm, 524 Goodell
Ford Foundation Fellowships Community Writing Days

Friday, December 13th - 12:00-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Grant Series Part I: Funding Search Strategies

Friday, December 13th - 1:15-2:30pm, 538 Goodell
Grant Series Part II: Framing & Writing the Proposal

Friday, December 13th - 2:45-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Grant Series Part III: Soliciting Feedback & Revising
Communication

Wednesday, September 4th - 1:00-2:30pm, 538 Goodell
Semester Planning Clinic: Making a Strategic Writing Plan from Now through December

Wednesday, September 4th - 2:45-4:15pm, 538 Goodell
Creating Writing Rituals for Fall Semester

Friday, September 6th - 2:30-4:30pm, 538 Goodell
Reading Clinic

Tuesday, September 10th - 2:00-4:30pm, 538 Goodell
Drafting Clinic

Monday, September 16th - 12:30-2:30pm, 538 Goodell
Revision Clinic: Pushing the Draft Forward

Tuesday, September 24th - 10:00am-12:00pm
538 Goodell
Editing Clinic: Focus on American Academic English

Thursday, October 3rd - 10:30-11:30am, 538 Goodell
Effective Poster Design

Thursday, October 10th - 10:30-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Public Speaking—for the Anxious and the Not-So-Anxious

Friday, October 11th - 2:30-4:30pm, 538 Goodell
Intro to the Pomodoro Technique

Thursday, October 17th - 12:00-1:30pm, 528 Goodell
Five Reasons Why Your Article Might Be Rejected

Fridays (October 18th - November 22nd) - 2:30-4:30pm, Grad Commons, Du Bois Library
Pomodoro Fridays

Monday, October 28th - 10:00-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Writing Literature Reviews

Tuesday, November 5th - 3:00-5:00pm, 538 Goodell
Significance Clinic: Articulating How Your Work Matters to Different Audiences

Thursday, November 21st - 2:30-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
Making Great Figures

Monday, December 2nd - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Making Great Slides for Presentations

Thursday, December 12th - 2:00-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
Reading Day Drafting Clinic
Friday, December 13th - 9:30-11:00am, 538 Goodell
Writing Literature Reviews

Monday, December 16th - 12:00-2:00pm
538 Goodell
Editing Clinic: Technology that Supports Editing

Tuesday, December 17th - 10:00-10:45am, 538 Goodell
3MT Info Session

Tuesday, December 17th - 1:30-3:00pm, 538 Goodell
Creating Writing Rituals for Winter Break
Teaching

Tuesday, September 10th - 2:30-4:00pm, 301 Goodell
International Instructors Working Group: Cultural Adjustments to Teaching at UMass

Thursday, September 19th - 11:30am-12:30pm, 528 Goodell
Leading Effective Discussions

Thursday, September 26th - 1:00-2:15pm, 528 Goodell
How To Make a Lesson Plan

Tuesday, October 8th - 2:30-4:00pm, 301 Goodell
International Instructors Working Group: Identity and Authority in the Classroom

Friday, October 18th - 11:15am-12:15pm, 528 Goodell
My Students Aren't Doing the Reading

Monday, October 21st - 12:00-1:00pm, 528 Goodell
Grading Writing (Or, How I Learned to Stop Copyediting My Students’ Papers)

Tuesday, October 29th - 1:00-2:15pm, 528 Goodell
Student Presentations: How to Make Them Better

Tuesday, November 5th - 2:30-4:00pm, 2601 Du Bois Library
International Instructors Working Group: Strategies for Successful Communication with Andrea Dallas

Tuesday, November 19th - 12:00-1:30pm, 538 Goodell
Community Engagement and Service-Learning Pedagogy: Prioritizing Community and Social Justice

Tuesday, December 3rd - 12:00-1:00pm, 528 Goodell
5 Things to Do on the Last Day of Class
Career Preparation

Tuesday, September 10th - 10:00-11:30am, 538 Goodell
Interview Strategies

Wednesday, September 11th - 10:10-11:00am, S320E Life Science Laboratories
Informational Interviews: "How To" for this Important Career Exploration Tool

Wednesday, September 11th - 10:10-11:00am, S320E Life Science Laboratories
Career Conversations: Angelyca Jackson-Hammond, Communications Manager at Indigo Ag.

Tuesday, September 17th - 10:00-11:00am, 538 Goodell
Faculty Careers: One Size Fits All?

Thursday, September 17th - 1:00-2:30pm, 538 Goodell
The Academic Cover Letter

Friday, September 20th - 11:30am-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
The Research Statement (and the Academic Cover Letter)

Monday, September 23rd - 12:30-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
CV Basics

Monday, September 23rd - 1:00-3:00pm, 538 Goodell
Academic Job Documents Writing Party

Wednesday, September 25th - 11:30am-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
The Teaching Statement (and the Academic Cover Letter)

Wednesday, September 25th - 2:30-4:00pm, 538 Goodell
Negotiating a Job Offer

Wednesday, October 2nd - 11:30am-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Working in the US: OPT/CPT for Graduate Students

Wednesday, October 2nd - 12:00pm-1:30pm, 538 Goodell
The Research Statement (and the Academic Cover Letter)

Thursday, October 3rd - 1:00-2:15pm, 528 Goodell
How to Demonstrate “Fit” on the Academic Job Market

Friday, October 4th - 9:00am-3:00pm, Westfield State University
Teaching at Teaching Intensive Institutions

Monday, October 7th - 10:30am-12:00pm, 538 Goodell
Resume Basics

Tuesday, October 8th - 11:30am-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Diversity Statements for the Academic Job Market
Friday, October 11th - 11:30am-12:00pm, 538 Goodell
How to Tailor a CV

Friday, October 11th - 12:00-2:00pm, 538 Goodell
Academic Job Documents Writing Party

Tuesday, October 15th - 10:00-11:00am, S320E Life Science Laboratories
Career Conversations: Working at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Tuesday, October 15th - 10:00-11:00am, S320E Life Science Laboratories
Informational Interviews: "How To" for this Important Career Exploration Tool

Thursday, October 17th - 10:00-11:30am, S340 Life Science Laboratories
Intro to the Individual Development Plan (IDP) for Grad Students

Friday, October 18th - 12:30-2:00pm, 804 Campus Center
Effective Interview Strategies for the Academic Job Search (SBS, HFA, EDU)

Tuesday, October 22nd - 12:00-1:30pm, N410 Life Science Laboratories
Effective Interview Strategies for the Academic Job Search (STEM)

Thursday, October 24th - 1:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Academic Job Documents Writing Party

Wednesday, October 30th - 11:30-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
What's Wrong with Your Cover Letter

Friday, November 1st - 12:00-2:00pm, 538 Goodell
Academic Interview Practice

Wednesday, November 6th - 12:00-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Strategically Using Your TA-ship to Prepare for Future Career Goals

Tuesday, November 12th - 12:20-1:20pm, 538 Goodell
Workshop your IDP

Tuesday, November 19th - 10:00-11:30am, S320E Life Science Laboratories
Informational Interviews: "How To" for this Important Career Exploration Tool

Tuesday, November 19th - 10:00-11:30am, S320E Life Science Laboratories
Career Conversations: From PhD to Community College Administrator

Tuesday, November 19th - 2:30-3:00pm, 538 Goodell
Teaching and Diversity Statements: Writing Strategies for Students of Color

Thursday, November 21st - 10:00-11:30am, 538 Goodell
Resume Basics

Tuesday, November 26th - 11:00am-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Resume and CV Drafting Party
Wednesday, December 4th - 11:30am -1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Interview Strategies

Friday, December 6th - 12:00-1:15pm, 538 Goodell
CV Clinic

Thursday, December 12th - 11:30am-1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Working in the US: OPT/CPT for Graduate Students

Friday, December 13th - 12:00-1:00pm, TBA
Career Conversations: Humanities Non-Profits with Dr. Adam Capitanio

Monday, December 16th - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
Postdoc Individual Development Plans (IDPs)

Thursday, December 19th - 11:30am -1:00pm, 538 Goodell
Resume Basics
Personal Development

Thursday, September 12th - 10:30-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Time Management Strategies

Wednesday, September 18th - 2:30-3:15pm, 538 Goodell
How to Impress Faculty

Thursday, September 19th - 10:00-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Building a Mentoring Network

Thursday, September 26th - 10:30-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Adopting a Growth Mindset

Wednesday, October 2nd - 2:30-3:15pm, 538 Goodell
Setting SMART Goals

Tuesday, October 15th - 4:00-5:00pm, 538 Goodell
Time Management Strategies

Wednesday, October 16th - 2:30-3:15pm, 538 Goodell
Neuroscience Tips to Make You More Successful

Thursday, October 17th - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
How to Accept and Apply Feedback

Thursday, October 24th - 10:30-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Getting the Most from Your Reading

Wednesday, October 30th - 2:30-3:15pm, 538 Goodell
Imposter Syndrome

Thursday, November 7th - 10:30-11:15am, 538 Goodell
Work-Life Balance in Graduate School

A Leader’s Toolkit: Navigating Difficult Conversations
Friday, November 8th - 11:30am-1:30pm, A110-11 Conte

Wednesday, November 13th - 2:30-3:15pm, 538 Goodell
Time Management Strategies

Monday, November 18th - 2:30-3:30pm, 538 Goodell
How to Accept and Apply Feedback

Monday, November 25th - 10:30-11:30am, 538 Goodell
Adopting a Growth Mindset

Tuesday, December 10th - 2:30-3:15pm, 538 Goodell
Time Management Strategies