**GRADUATE DIVISION 2015-16 PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW**

(dates TBA unless otherwise noted)

### FALL 2015

**Applying for an NSF Fellowship: Advice and Information Panel**  
Oct 1  
3-4:30p  
SRB MPR  
Panel discussion with faculty and graduate students knowledgeable in the NSF application process

**Personal Finance for PhDs**  
Oct 21  
1:30-3p  
Talk by Emily Roberts, PhD in Biomedical Engineering who now does full-time consulting on personal finance topics, including writing for Vitae and Inside Higher Ed

**Funding Workshops**  
A variety of finding funding and personal finance workshops led by the Funding Peer Advisor

**Cheeky Scientist: Careers in Industry**  
Oct 14  
10a-12p  
ESB 1001  
Talk on how STEM students can break into industry sectors

**Academic Job Search Faculty Panel (STEM)**  
Oct 28  
3:30-5p  
Elings 1601  
Panel discussion with distinguished faculty on the ins and outs of conducting an academic job search

**Academic Job Search Faculty Panel (HFA/SS)**  
Nov 3  
3:30-5p  
UCEN, Flying A Studios  
Panel discussion with distinguished faculty on the ins and outs of conducting an academic job search

**Career Pathways**  
Panel discussion with professionals in a variety of non-academic fields

**Likely topic for Fall: Jobs in University Administration**

**California Council on Science & Technology (CCST) Info Session**  
Oct 20  
3-4:30p  
Elings 1601  
Presentation and information session

**Creating a CV Workshop**  
Nov 3  
10a-12p  
SRB 2154  
Led by the Professional Development Peer Advisor

**IRB Workshop**  
Nov 19  
3-4:30p  
SRB MPR  
Co-hosted by the Office of Research, workshop on going through the IRB approval process

**Versatile PhD Informational Workshop**  
Oct 20  
11-11:30a  
Career Services CRR  
An introductory workshop on all the offerings of the Versatile PhD website

**Dissertation and Thesis Filing Workshops**  
Oct 22 & Nov 17  
10a-12p  
SRB MPR  
Offerings pre-checks, information on policies and procedures, and tips on formatting

**Writing Workshops**  
A variety of academic and non-academic writing workshops (such as how to write a cover letter, how to approach introduction paragraphs, etc.) led by the Writing Peer Advisor

**Graduate Writers’ Room**  
Sep 29-Dec 3  
TR 9a-12p W 1-4p  
SRB 1103  
A dedicated writing space for graduate students offering coffee, snacks, and moral support

### WINTER 2016

**Soft Skills Workshops**  
Led by Turi Honegger from CAPS; topics include emotional intelligence, difficult conversations, etc.

**Communication and Presentation Skills Series**

**Stage Skills for Academic Presenters**  
A workshop on using the power of movement, body, and voice to engage an audience

**Captivating an Audience with Your Research Story**  
Led by Jeff Hanson from the Writing Program

**Peer Advisor Presentation on Presentations**  
Led by 2-3 Graduate Division Peer Advisors, covering both academic and non-academic presentations, includes run-throughs of Grad Slam talks
**Fundamentals of Grant Writing**
Workshop on how to write a successful grant

**Funding Workshops**
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**Career Pathways**
Panel discussion with professionals in a variety of non-academic fields

**Likely topic for Winter: Jobs in Nonprofit Organizations**

**Conference Planning 101 Workshop**
Introduction for graduate students and postdocs on how to organize a speaking event or conference

**Crafting Your Digital Reputation Workshop**
Led by the Professional Development Peer Advisor

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**Graduate Student Showcase and Grad Slam ➔ April 4-15**
Two-week-long celebration and showcase of graduate student work

**Beyond Academia Conference**
Graduate student-led conference about careers outside of and alongside academia

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

**Academic Publishing Workshop**
How to turn course papers into publications

**Creating a CV Workshop**
Led by the Professional Development Peer Advisor

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**Fulbright Fellowship Information Session**
Led by Robert Hamm of the Graduate Division

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