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Check out upcoming events and deadlines for graduate and professional students. New items are in **red** and the online version is available [here](#) under newsletter archive.

Events:

Virtual CIRTL Network Events:

Communicating to Learn: Incorporating Scientific Communication into STEM Courses, March 14 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm CDT, register [here](#).

Be Your Own Driver: Imagining Post-PhD Career Versatility Series- in this event, participants will identify the roles they play as mentors and advisors and articulate the skills they develop in interpersonal communication, multicultural competence, and active listening. Starts March 21, 12:30-2 PM CT, register [here](#).

How to Complete Your Grad Student Tax Return (and Understand It, Too!) (Tax Year 2022) The purpose of this virtual, asynchronous workshop is to teach graduate students about the federal higher education tax benefits available to them, including how to tabulate, calculate, and report their funding and education expenses. This workshop is specifically for students who are employed as graduate assistants. The [tax workshop](#) is asynchronous and includes videos and worksheets. The workshop cost is usually \$20 but the University of Houston Graduate School is providing access to the workshops free to the first 100 graduate students to [register](#) (preference will be given to graduate students who are employed as teaching or research assistants and to doctoral students). If requests exceed availability, the Graduate School will maintain a waitlist. **Who teaches the workshop?** Dr. Emily Roberts is a personal finance educator

specializing in early-career PhDs. Through her business, Personal Finance for PhDs, she equips graduate students, postdocs, and PhDs with Real Jobs to make the most of their money.

Online Professional Development through pd.education

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Quick links to resources:

[Cougar Cupboard](#) - watch this [video](#) to learn more.

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#).

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)- watch this [video](#) to learn more.

General Questions? [Contact](#) the Graduate School.

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