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Watch for this weekly newsletter from the UH Graduate School with important information for graduate and professional students. Each week, new items are in red.

Upcoming Professional Development:

Getting Started: Preparing a Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application

This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of finding and preparing graduate fellowship applications. *The workshop will also provide tips for preparing competitive Cullen Travel Fellowship application.* The workshop will be divided into three parts: 1) Finding and Applying for Funding, 2) Developing your Application and 3) Letters of Recommendation. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: Monday, Sept. 18, 2-3:30 pm via zoom

Presenters: Susan Scarrow, PhD, Associate Dean For Graduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Moores Professor, Department of Political Science; Sarah Larsen, PhD, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

Manuscript Writing Kickstarter...Join us on **September 27** at **11:00AM** or **3:00PM** for a manuscript writing kickstarter! By attending this one-hour session, you will gain knowledge of a novel process for composing a manuscript. More specifically, you will learn how to:

- Identify the argument structure of published research articles in your field,
- Analyze published disciplinary-specific writing for goals and strategies used to achieve an argument,
- Explore common language use features that will support your argumentation, and
- Prepare for next steps in your journey towards publication

Attendees will gain access to a state-of-the-art technology for supporting your publication process. Please register [here](#).

Master's Students (virtual, sponsored by ETS and Beyond Grad): Attend the virtual boot camp ***How Master's Students can Land Jobs and Gain Work Experience***. This camp is designed to help you get ready to go on the job market and confidently apply for jobs. Join Beyond Grad on **September 11th**

through 14th at 3 pm CT daily for this unique [webinar series](#). This boot camp is FREE for all master's students to attend live. Register [here](#).

We will have a **Graduate School Welcome Event on Tuesday, September 19, 10am-1pm** in the Bates Law Building. All graduate and professional students are invited to attend. We will have t-shirts for graduate students, swag and refreshments. Institute for Global Engagement and the Hobby School will also participate in the open house. We look forward to seeing you!

Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant: The [Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant \(CFTG\)](#) is accepting applications. The CFTG is a competitive fellowship program established to support graduate student travel to meetings, conferences, performances, and exhibits to showcase their research and scholarly work. The CFTG is open to all master's, doctorate, and professional students. Applications are due ~~Friday, September 22, 2023~~. Extended to October 2, 2023.

Preparing to Apply for an Academic Job: Developing your Teaching Statement (Virtual): Are you finishing your PhD and applying for academic jobs? Learn about writing a teaching statement that reflects your teaching beliefs and experiences. Participants will learn how to get started drafting a teaching statement, which is often required for US academic job applications. Participants from all disciplines will become better prepared to communicate their teaching practice. A second, optional peer review session will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: September 21, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

CIRTL Events/Workshops: UH is a member of the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL). Many events are offered through the network during the fall semester. More information and registration [here](#).

Quick links to resources:

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

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

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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