



Graduate School  

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Office of the Provost

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

Upcoming Professional Development:

**Getting Started: Preparing a Nationally Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application (Virtual)**

This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of preparing a nationally competitive graduate fellowship, such as the NSF GRFP, AAUW, Ford, and others. Register [here](#).

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 3-4 pm via zoom

**Writing an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement (Virtual):** Are you 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:** Friday, Sept. 16, 1-2:30 pm via zoom

**Libraries supporting graduate students as teachers and researchers (Virtual):** Learn about library resources available to help you on your path to success! Register [here](#).

**Date/Time:** Monday, Sept. 19, 4-5 pm via zoom

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD):** UH has an institutional membership with (NCFDD). Learn more here ([www.facultydiversity.org](http://www.facultydiversity.org)) and create your [free account](#). You might be interested in the asynchronous online Dissertation Success program.

**JCPenney Suit Up event:** The [JCPenney Suit Up event](#) on **Sunday, Sept. 11 from 3-6 pm** is an exclusive shopping event for University of Houston students, alumni, faculty, and staff! Attendees can save an extra 30% off professional dress attire (suits, blazers, blouses, dress shoes, etc)!

**Data Science Courses:** The [Data Science Institute](#) is offering data science courses and workshops that are free to registered UH students.

**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 **October 14, 2022**.

**Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship:** Provides funds to support graduate and professional student success. Priority will be given to students who have the greatest need, have not received the CGSSF previously, and/or are nearing degree completion. Max award: \$250. [Applications](#) are due **September 30, 2022**.

**[Quick links to resources:](#)**

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

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

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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