



**UCDAVIS**

GradPathways Institute  
for Professional Development

Graduate Studies

**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

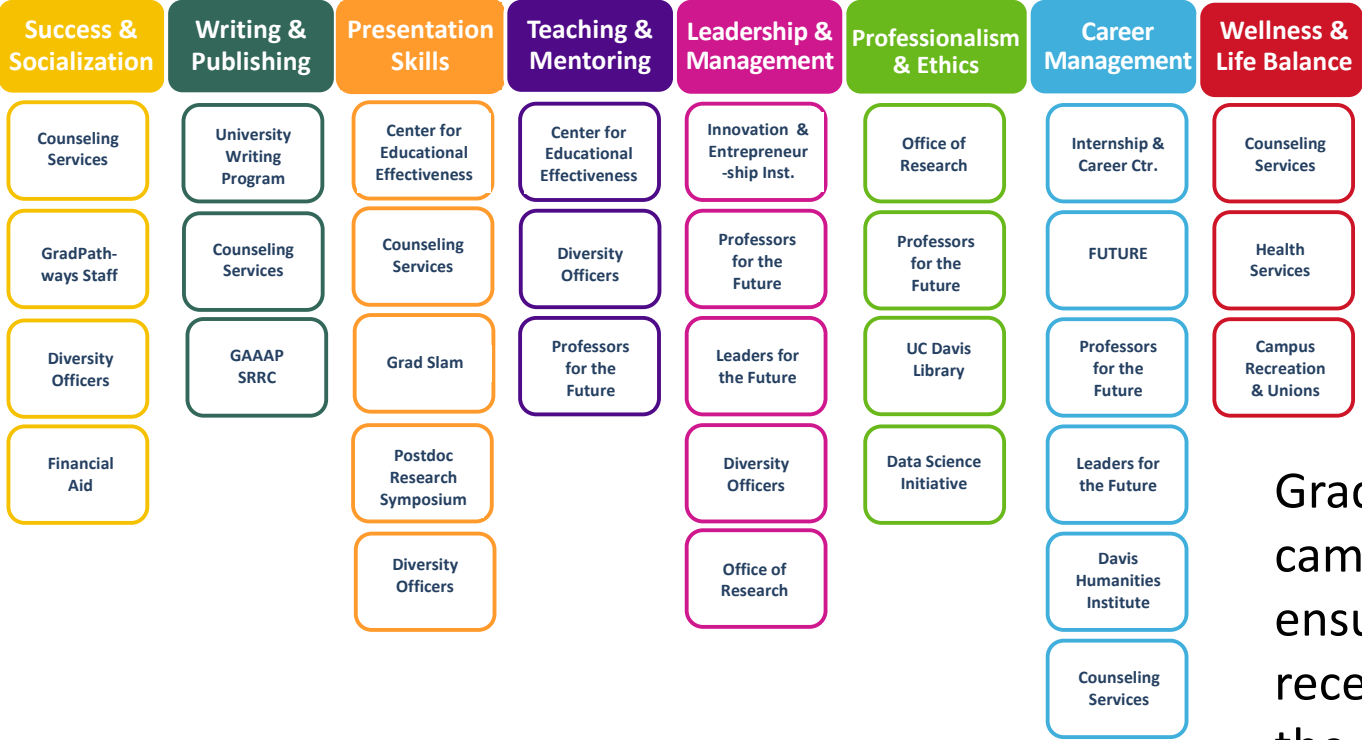
**COSAF FUNDING REQUEST  
PRESENTATION  
APRIL 3, 2020**



The GradPathways Institute enhances the graduate student learning experience and provides preparation for a broad array of career paths.

We are seeking funding to reserve campus venues for programs.

# GRADPATHWAYS INSTITUTE PARTNERSHIPS



GradPathways' cross-campus partnerships ensure that students receive information from the content experts from a variety of campus units.



Each year, the GradPathways Institute (GPI) and its partners provide over 250 programs to over 9,000 graduate students\*.

COSAF funding allows the GPI to reserve rooms to host professional development activities that directly benefit UC Davis graduate students in all disciplines.

\*Not unique individuals.

## 2020-2021 COSAF Budget Request

We are requesting \$11,000 to be used for room reservations and AV support for GradPathways and Professors for the Future programming.





## KEY ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED

- Professional Development Resource Fair
- Dissertation/Thesis Writing Day
- The Leadership Challenge
- Engaging the Hard Conversations: Effective Communication for Grad Students and Postdocs
- Getting Mentored in Graduate School
- Overcoming Public Speaking Anxiety
- Creating Effective and Memorable Presentations
- Improv for Academics
- Writing Workshops
- Mental Health Workshops



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- PFTF Program meetings and Fall Retreat
- Professors for the Future fellows' service projects – current projects include:
  - Developing Peer to Peer Mentorship Activities.
  - Steps to Overcoming Writing Anxiety and Advancing Composition.
  - Beyond the Ivory Tower: Engaging the Public in the Social Sciences.
  - Science Communication: How to Explain Your Research to the Public.
  - Lights, Camera, Science: A Television and Radio Media Training Workshop.
  - Team Science for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
  - Beyond the Podium: Getting the Most Out of Academic Conferences.



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