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’ 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
KEY ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED

• 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 21st Century.
  • Beyond the Podium: Getting the Most Out of Academic Conferences.
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