PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

COSAF FUNDING REQUEST PRESENTATION APRIL 1, 2022
The GradPathways Institute enhances the graduate student learning experience and provides preparation for a broad array of career paths.

We are seeking funding to host a Professional Development Resources Fair in April 2023.
A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE FAIR

- To be held in April 2023 to coincide with national Graduate Student Appreciation Week
- To connect UC Davis graduate students to career and professional development resources
- To build a diverse and inclusive community in the new Graduate Center in Walker Hall
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 host professional development activities that directly benefit UC Davis graduate students in all disciplines.

*Not unique individuals.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

• Increase awareness among graduate students of all of the professional development resources available to them through the GPI and campus partners
• Normalize and encourage the pursuit of professional development outside of a student’s departmental and disciplinary training
• Foster connections and awareness between groups providing graduate student professional development support across campus
• Familiarize students with the full range of professional development areas, as represented in the 8 GPI Core Competencies
• Build an inclusive community for all graduate students in the new Graduate Center
KEY ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED

• Access and Introduction to Professional Development Resources

• Professional Head Shots for LinkedIn Profiles and Websites

• Opportunity for Campus-Wide Engagement to Connect Students with Service Providers

• Scavenger Hunt to Encourage Visiting a Variety of Resource Providers

• Refreshments and Prizes to Incentivize Participation

• Encourage Graduate Student Use and Engagement with the New Graduate Center
RESOURCES REPRESENTED

- Internship and Career Center
- Center for Educational Effectiveness
- Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- UC Davis Biotech Program
- Field Research and Safety
- Science Says
- Graduate Diversity Officers, Graduate Studies
- Public Scholarship and Engagement
- Graduate Writing Services
- Counseling Services

- Davis Humanities Institute
- Graduate Student Advisor to the Dean and Chancellor
- International & Academic English
- UC Davis Library and Data Lab
- Academic Services Team, Graduate Studies
- ESTEME
- GradPathways Institute for Professional Development
- Global Learning Hub
- Ombuds Office
- Sacramento Valley Association of Women in Science
### 2022-2023 COSAF Budget Request

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