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GradPathways Institute
for Professional Development

Graduate Studies

**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

Expense Type	Purpose	Amount
Photographer	Head shots of participants for LinkedIn and professional profiles	\$3,000
Refreshments	Appetizers and beverages for a lunch time event	\$3,200
Professional Development Themed Prizes	Books, Amazon and Latitude Gift Cards, etc. to encourage attendance and provide resources	\$1,500
Table Rental	If additional tables are needed	\$500
Publicity/Marketing	Event postcards and flyers	\$300
TOTAL		\$8,500



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