PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

COSAF FUNDING REQUEST PRESENTATION APRIL 16, 2021
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 2022.
A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FAIR

- In April 2022 to coincide with Graduate Student Appreciation Week
- To be held 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
- FUTURE Career Exploration
- UC Davis Biotech Program
- Field Research Safety Program
  - Environmental Health and Safety
- DataLab
- Sacramento Valley Association of Women in Science
- Science Says
- Public Scholarship and Engagement
- Capital Science Communicators
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Grad Studies - External Fellowships Team
- Counseling Services
- Humanities Institute
- Success Coaching and Learning Strategies
- International & Academic English
- Library
# 2021-2022 COSAF Budget Request

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