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GradPathways Institute
for Professional Development
Graduate Studies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

COSAF FUNDING REQUEST PRESENTATION
March 10, 2023

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 Fair on **February 7, 2024**.

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE FAIR

- **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**

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
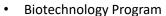
KEY ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED

- 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
(from 2023)

- Biotechnology Program
- Chancellor's Graduate & Professional Advisory Board
- Counseling Services
- DataLab: Data Science and Informatics
- Field Research Safety
- Global Learning Hub
- Graduate Diversity Officers
- Graduate Studies Mentoring
- Graduate Writing Fellows (UWP)
- The Humanities Institute
- Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International & Academic English
- Internship and Career Center
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- Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (CEE)
- Professors for the Future
- Public Scholarship & Engagement
- Translational Research Education & Development, CTSC
- Ombuds Office
- Sacramento Valley Association for Women in Science
- Science Says
- UC Davis Library- Researcher Services
- GradPathways Institute for Professional Development

PROGRAM IMPACT - 2023 NUMBERS SERVED

- 243 attended from over 70 programs

- 121 had professional headshots taken

- 23 organizations tabled at the event

PROGRAM IMPACT - 2023 FEEDBACK

(The) Scavenger hunt was fun and motivated me to talk to more people than I would have otherwise!

I greatly appreciated the opportunity for professional headshots, this was very helpful for me.

Great opportunity to learn more about UCD resources. Awesome.

I liked the organization. (The) Graduate Center is an ideal place to share with other people.

I could find all the information I was looking for in the same place!

2023-2024 COSAF Budget Request*

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Expense Type	Purpose	Amount
Photographer	Head shots of participants for LinkedIn and professional profiles	$2,500
Refreshments	Appetizers and beverages for a lunch time event	$3,400
Prizes and Giveaways	Amazon Gift Cards, swag	$1000
Table Rental	If additional tables are needed	$200
Publicity/Marketing	Event postcards and flyers	$400
TOTAL		**$7,500**

*Revised based on 2023 Actual Expenses

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