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
• Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• 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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*Revised based on 2023 Actual Expenses

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**THANK YOU**

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