

Academic and Professional Development Opportunities for Doctoral Students in the Humanities

Grow and thrive in graduate school...

As you proceed through graduate school, explore more deeply who you are, what you want to accomplish, and how you want to contribute to your field and community. Be proactive and take advantage of Stanford's extensive resources to help you develop as a scholar, as a professional, and as an individual.

Graduate Professional Development Framework (for students at all stages)

The interactive Graduate Professional Development (GPD) Framework was designed to help you connect your interests and goals with the abundance of resources and learning opportunities Stanford offers.

vpge.stanford.edu/framework

VPGE Programs in Professional Development (for students at all stages)

VPGE's professional development programs offer a wide range of topics and experiences to meet graduate students' needs and schedules, from information-packed Quick Bytes lunches to multi-session Leadership Labs to week-long Stanford Graduate Summer Institute courses to the intensive summer Stanford Ignite.

vpge.stanford.edu/professional-development/programs

Advising and Mentoring Resources (ideal for early stage students)

VPGE supports a curated list of resources and tools to help you communicate effectively with your faculty advisor and to develop productive mentoring relationships.

vpge.stanford.edu/academic-guidance/gradadvising

Stanford Graduate Summer Institute (for students at all stages)

These accelerated, immersive courses, offered for free every September, are a unique opportunity for broad, cross-disciplinary learning, catalyzing new learning and connections among graduate students across the entire grad community. SGSI's Jumpstart Your Academic Job Search will help you hit the faculty job market running.

vpge.stanford.edu/interdisciplinary-learning/sgsi

Hume Center for Writing and Speaking (for students at all stages)

The Hume Center offers extensive support for graduate students writing theses, dissertations, conference papers, job talks, articles, research and fellowship applications, and also offers oral communications consultations and programs. Accelerate your thesis writing with Dissertation Bootcamp!

hume.stanford.edu

Teaching Commons and the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning (for students at all stages)

The Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning supports students' academic skills development, provides workshops and resources to support students as teaching assistants and on the faculty job search, and curates the Teaching Commons, an extensive resource of teaching techniques, course and syllabi examples, and research on teaching and learning.

vptl.stanford.edu

This selection of offerings from the VPGE office and our campus partners may be of particular interest to doctoral students in the Humanities. Find more resources and learning opportunities on our website: vpge.stanford.edu.

Explore your career options....

Stanford's doctoral students take many different paths through graduate school and venture on to many different careers. As a doctoral student in the Humanities, you have the opportunity to advance knowledge, to teach and educate, and to explore the varied roles that humanities training can play in the world.

Designing the Professional (for students at all stages)

Co-sponsored with the d.school, this Spring quarter course applies the point of view and innovation principles of design thinking to the "wicked problem" of designing your life and vocation. Also offered in September as part of the Stanford Graduate Summer Institute.

vpge.stanford.edu/events/programs/designing-professional

Career Planning (for students at all stages)

The VPGE website offers guidance and resources from across campus and beyond to help you build your skills in preparation for a career in higher education, including both faculty and non-faculty career paths.

vpge.stanford.edu/professional-development/career-planning

BEAM, Stanford Career Education Resources for PhDs and Postdocs (for students at all stages)

BEAM, Stanford Career Education offers extensive resources and learning opportunities for doctoral students to explore careers and obtain positions within and beyond academia.

beam.stanford.edu/students/phds-and-post-doc/meet-us

Academic Chats (for students at all stages)

Considering an academic career? **Academic Chats** are small group discussions that help students learn about how to prepare to become and succeed as a faculty member at different institutions.

vpge.stanford.edu/events/programs/academic-chats

Preparing Future Professors (for students who have reached candidacy)

A year-long shadowing program with San Jose State University for doctoral students who want to explore faculty life at a teaching-focused college or university.

vpge.stanford.edu/events/programs/preparing-future-professors

DARE Doctoral Fellowship Program (for students in their last two years)

Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence

DARE supports advanced doctoral students who want to investigate and prepare for academic careers and whose presence will help diversify the professoriate.

vpge.stanford.edu/fellowships-funding/dare

Graduate Public Service Fellowship (for students at all stages)

The Haas Center for Public Service, in partnership with VPGE, awards fellowships to graduate students who want to explore and prepare for careers in which they will engage in public scholarship and service.

<https://haas.stanford.edu/students/graduate-students/graduate-public-service-fellowship>