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Study

Are you preparing for a career in academia?

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**Research**

- Training (e.g., CITI)
- Certification (e.g., IRB)
- Workshops/seminars

**Teaching**

- Supervision of researcher
- Workshops/seminars

**OR**

- PIE Training

**OR**

***Online Instructor Training Modules + 1  
workshop***

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**Career**

**Grant Writing Training  
Job-interview  
presentations  
Workshops/seminars**

**Mentoring**

**Faculty Readiness  
Plan  
Faculty interviews**

**Portfolio**

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# Professional Development

The Graduate School's Professional Development efforts (e.g., workshops, certificate programs, faculty shadowing program, scholarly integrity course) are designed to enhance the academic training of graduate students and postdoctoral scholars within the competencies of **Communication, Teaching, Scholarly Development** (advanced knowledge and skills in the field), **Professionalism** (leadership, scholarly integrity, transferable skills), and **Career Development**. We promote professional development so that when graduate students and postdoctoral scholars enter their careers—whether in academia, the private sector, government, or non-profit organizations—they are prepared and confident.

The Graduate School also partners with other FSU units to provide professional development opportunities. Within this **catalog** are the wide range of recurring professional development workshops, certificates, programs, and events offered also by the [University Libraries](#), [Office of Distance Learning](#), [Career Center](#), [Center for Global Engagement](#), [Center for Intensive English Studies](#), and [Center for Leadership & Social Change](#). For a matrix of recurring professional development opportunities grouped by core competency labeled by stage of study, [click here](#).



## Professional Development Workshop Series

# September Workshops

## **You want me to describe my dissertation topic in three minutes? Really? [Late stage, PFF, PFF]**

**September 1, 2016, 10:30 AM**

**Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Room 3009**

**Presenter: Dr. Judith Devine, Senior Associate Dean, FSU Graduate School**

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT™) is a doctoral research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland, Australia. The competition supports the development of doctoral students' capacities to effectively explain their research in language appropriate for a non-specialist audience—using only one slide. In preparation for the fall 2016 competition, this workshop will demonstrate effective techniques for 3MT slide development. Refreshments will be provided by the Congress of Graduate Students.

To register: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_0Gs681MO1f5NvIF](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0Gs681MO1f5NvIF)

## **Preparing Cover Letters & Application Packets for Academic Positions [PFF/PIE]**

**September 2, 2016, 10:00 AM**

**Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, room 3009**

**Presenter: Dr. Brad Gomez, Associate Professor and Placement Director, Political Science**

Do you know how to craft a cover letter and application packet for an academic position? What can you do to convince a search committee you after reviewing your application materials? Participate in this workshop for a discussion of effective cover letters and application materials. Refreshments will be provided by the Congress of Graduate Students.



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**WHEN:**

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4-6 pm

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