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Specialized Studies

Are you preparing for a career in academia?

Preparing Future Faculty Specialized Studies

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

**Preparing
Future Faculty** **Specialized Studies**

Career

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

Mentoring

***Faculty Readiness Plan*
Faculty interviews**

Portfolio

(e.g., CV)



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Are you preparing for a career outside academia?

**Preparing
Future Professionals Specialized Studies**

**Content
Workshops/seminars**

**Ethics/Integrity
CITI ethics training
Workshops/seminars**

**Preparing
Future
Professionals**

Specialized Studies

Professional Preparation

Presentations

Interviews

Workshops/seminars

Résumé

Portfolio

***(e.g., Professional
Readiness Plan)***

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.

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Professional Development Workshop Series

Transferable Skills

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Technical

Communication

Critical Thinking

**Time Management
&
Organization**

Transferable Skills

Collaborative

Creative

Leadership

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