



January 30, 2024

Welcome to the Spring 2024 Semester to our new and continuing graduate and professional students!

Check out upcoming events and deadlines for graduate and professional students. New items are in **red** and the online version is available [here](#) under newsletter archive.

Upcoming Events:

Today: A Field Guide of Houston for Thriving Artists Tuesday, January 30, 1:00 PM | Dudley Recital Hall. (Artist Roundtable as part of Tuesdays at 1 series) (see attached)

Virtual Workshop Series: Making your Scholarly Work Visible with ORCID.

This workshop series is for all graduate students involved in research. ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) provides a free, unique, and persistent identifier for students, postdocs, and faculty engaged in research. Your ORCID iD reliably connects you with your research contributions and affiliations, ensuring accuracy even if you undergo job changes, change your name, or shift your field of research.

Introduction to ORCID. We will discuss what the purpose is behind ORCID, what is a persistent identifier, and why researchers should have an ORCID iD. We will end the session by registering for your own ORCID iD. Register [here](#) for one of the sessions below (these two sessions will be the same).

Wednesday, Feb. 7 @ 9:00-9:30 am

Friday, Feb. 9 @ 11:30-12:00 pm

There will also be sessions later in February on *Making the Most of Your ORCID ID* and *Using ORCID in a Career in Academia*.

Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant: The [Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant \(CFTG\)](#) is accepting applications. The CFTG is a competitive fellowship program established to support graduate student travel to meetings, conferences, performances, and exhibits to showcase their research and scholarly work. The CFTG is open to all master's, doctorate, and professional students. Applications are due **February 1, 2024**.

CIRTL Events/Workshops: UH is a member of the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL). Many events are offered through the network during the year. More information [here](#). Check out this spring's *The Joyful Journey: Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Professional Development Series (Spring 2024)*. Register [here](#).

How to Complete Your Grad Student Tax Return (and Understand It, Too!) (Tax Year 2023) The purpose of this virtual, asynchronous workshop is to teach graduate students about the federal higher education tax benefits available to them, including how to tabulate, calculate, and report their funding and education expenses. This workshop is specifically for students who are employed as graduate assistants. The [tax workshop](#) is asynchronous and includes videos and worksheets. The workshop cost is usually \$25 but the University of Houston Graduate School is providing access to the workshops free to the first 100 graduate students to register (preference will be given to graduate students who are employed as teaching or research assistants). Register [here](#) for free access for the first 100 registrants. After you register you will receive a link to the workshop materials. **Who teaches the workshop?** Dr. Emily Roberts is a personal finance educator specializing in early-career PhDs. Through her business, Personal Finance for PhDs, she equips graduate students, postdocs, and PhDs with Real Jobs to make the most of their money.

Quick links to resources:

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

General Questions? [Contact](#) the Graduate School.

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