



Graduate School

Office of the Provost

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Watch for this weekly newsletter from the UH Graduate School with important information for graduate and professional students. Each week, new items are in **red**.

Upcoming Professional Development:

JCPenney Suit Up event (University Career Services): The [JCPenney Suit Up event](#) on **Sunday, Sept. 10 from 5-8 pm** is an exclusive shopping event for University of Houston students, alumni, faculty, and staff! Attendees can save an extra 50% off professional dress attire (suits, blazers, blouses, dress shoes, etc)!

Master's Students (virtual, sponsored by ETS and Beyond Grad): Attend the virtual boot camp *How Master's Students can Land Jobs and Gain Work Experience*. This camp is designed to help you get ready to go on the job market and confidently apply for jobs. Join Beyond Grad on **September 11th through 14th at 3 pm CT** daily for this unique [webinar series](#). This boot camp is FREE for all master's students to attend live. Register [here](#).

We will have a **Graduate School Welcome Event** on **Tuesday, September 19, 10am-1pm** in the Bates Law Building. All graduate and professional students are invited to attend. We will have t-shirts for graduate students, swag and refreshments. Institute for Global Engagement and the Hobby School will also participate in the open house. We look forward to seeing you!

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 ~~Friday, September 22, 2023~~. Extended to October 2, 2023.

Preparing to Apply for an Academic Job: Developing your Teaching Statement (Virtual): Are you finishing your PhD and applying for academic jobs? Learn about writing a teaching statement that reflects your teaching beliefs and experiences. Participants will learn how to get started drafting a teaching statement, which is often required for US academic job applications. Participants from all disciplines will become better prepared to communicate their teaching practice. A second, optional peer

review session will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: September 21, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

DISSEMITTY Launch (Virtual): Learn more about the Dissemity resource to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) based technology to support research writing skills. If you are writing your dissertation or working on a manuscript based on your research, this may be the tool to help you make progress. Register [here](#) to be sent more information about these sessions which will be held on **Wednesday, September 27**.

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 fall semester. More information and registration [here](#).

Quick links to resources:

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

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

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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