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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:**

**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:** Friday, February 23, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

**Making the Most of Your ORCID ID (Virtual)**
These workshops are 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. Register your ORCID ID during one of these sessions and you’ll be entered in a raffle to win an Amazon gift card!  **Presenters:** Sydney Baker, Institutional Research and Effectiveness and Andrea Malone, Research Visibility and Impact Coordinator for UH Libraries.

Register for the sessions below [here](#).

2. **Making the Most of Your ORCID ID.** We will discuss ways to use your ORCID ID to increase the visibility of your scholarly works, service, and funding. Students will also learn various functional features within ORCID that allows them to have their scholarly work automatically populate on their ORCID Record.
   - Feb. 13 @ 1:00-1:30 pm
   - Feb. 16 @ 11:00-11:30 am

3. **Using ORCID in a Career in Academia.** We will discuss the national picture of ORCID within the research community, the benefits of ORCID as a scholar, and the impact ORCID has on promotion and tenure of current or potential faculty members.
   - Feb. 21 @ 9:00-9:30 am
Feb. 22 @ 2:00-2:30 pm

**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](#).

**Looking for an academic job?**

Quick links to resources:
- [Coogs Care](#)
- [Cougar Cupboard](#)
- [Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)](#)
- [University Career Services](#)
- [Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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