



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:

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!

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**.

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 **October 2, 2023**.

Writing an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement (Virtual): Are you 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:** Thursday, September 21, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

Getting Started: Preparing a Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application (this afternoon)
This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of finding and preparing graduate fellowship applications. The workshop will also provide tips for preparing competitive Cullen Travel Fellowship application. The workshop will be divided into three parts: 1) Finding and Applying for Funding, 2) Developing your Application and 3) Letters of Recommendation. Register [here](#).
Date/Time: Monday, Sept. 18, 2-3:30 pm via zoom

Presenters: Susan Scarrow, PhD, Associate Dean For Graduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Moores Professor, Department of Political Science; Sarah Larsen, PhD, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

Data Management Best Practices: Management of research data is a critical component of effective, sustainable research and a necessity in the current research environment. Santi Thompson, Librarian and Associate Dean for Research and Student Engagement at UH Libraries, and Claudia Neuhauser, Interim Vice President for Research and Director of the HPE Data Science Institute, will lead an interactive workshop on the essential elements of data management for UH researchers across disciplines along with available resources and guidance.

Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 29 10-11 am via zoom; Register [here](#).

3MT Info Session: Getting Started with your 3MT Presentation (Virtual): The UH Graduate School will hold an info session for the 2023 3-Minute Thesis or 3MT competition. In a 3MT competition, graduate students explain their research to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes. Besides the time limitation, students are also limited to a single static PowerPoint slide with no additional electronic media or props. Register [here](#) to learn more. The session will be recorded and all registrants will receive a link to access the presentation.

Date/time: Thursday, October 5, 12-1:15 pm

Quick links to resources:

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

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

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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