



**September 3, 2024**

**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 **Thursday, September 5, 11 am-2 pm** 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. We look forward to seeing you!

**JCPenney Suit Up event (University Career Services):** The [JCPenney Suit Up event](#) on **Sunday, Sept. 8 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)!

**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 [link](#)  
**Date/Time:** September 16, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

**Getting Started: Preparing a Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application**

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 [link](#).  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2-3:15 pm via zoom

**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 **Tuesday, September 20, 2024**.

**Quick links to resources:**

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

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

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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