

Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - Sept. 8, 2022

Dear graduate students,

Hello from the Division of Graduate Studies! We are looking forward to seeing everyone on campus for the start of fall term in a few short weeks.

Scroll on for a summary of the events, resources and trainings coming up. Also make sure to check out our [One Stop](#) page for more graduate student resources and [follow us on Instagram](#) for additional updates.

Events

Family Housing and University Apartments Resource Fair

When: Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1 - 5 p.m. *Where:* Spencer View Community Room

What: Enjoy a family-friendly "Farewell to Summer" barbecue along with a resource fair and activities for children.

Introduction to Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF) and GTFF Health Insurance Information Session

When: Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. *Where:* Prince Lucien Campbell Hall (PLC), 180

What: Join fellow GEs to learn critically important information about your union, your union contract and your union-negotiated and administered health insurance. [Learn more and register.](#)

Grad Student Welcome Lunch and Resource Fair

When: Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Where:* Memorial Quadrangle

What: Connect with fellow graduate students across campus, meet 35+ university service departments and student support groups and enjoy a free lunch. [Register here.](#)

Trainings

Graduate Student Orientation

The Graduate Student Orientation is a self-paced Canvas course open to all graduate students and can be accessed throughout your time at UO. Each of the nine modules covers a different area of student life from funding to professional development and more.

Mandatory Training for Graduate Employees

All new Graduate Employees are [required to participate in a one-time](#)

Quick Links



One Stop

View our [One Stop](#) page for a comprehensive directory of campus and community resources especially curated for graduate students.



[Follow us on Instagram](#) to get weekly updates on events, resources and other graduate happenings ([@uograduatestudies](#)).



[Register for the Welcome Lunch and Resource Fair](#) to meet your fellow grad flock and get connected to the campus community.



We want to know about the publications, internships and

[training](#). The training is available online in Canvas and should be completed as soon as possible, but no later than the second week of fall term.

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Send details to
graduatestudies@uoregon.edu
so we can boast about you.

Graduate Employee Day of Teaching

The annual Graduate Employee day of teaching will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. This opportunity provides new GEs with access to high-quality teacher training and invites you into a vibrant and supported UO teaching community. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Resources

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Resource Spotlight: University Health Center

Finding healthcare in a new city can be a challenge. If you need a provider, [the University Health Center is a great option](#). It is open to all students, including those in graduate programs. Wait times for some services, like counseling, can be shorter at the UHS compared to other community providers. To make an appointment call 541-346-2770.

Professional Development and Career Support

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Resources

UO has an institutional membership to the NCFDD that allows students to access writing support, workshops, and intensive professional development support for free. Examples include a "14-Day Writing Challenge," Dissertation Success Strategies, Overcoming Imposter Syndrome, and more. To register, [visit the NCFDD website](#), click on 'Become A Member,' and enter UO as your affiliated institution.

Funding Opportunities

Summer Support for International GEs

International GEs may apply for a second round of summer support for living expenses from the Graduate Student Assistance Fund through Sept. 15. International students who had a GE appointment during the 2021-22 academic year that was part of a multi-year funding offer commitment and do not have a GE appointment in the summer of 2022 [may apply](#).

General Graduate Student Assistance Fund

Graduate students who experience financial hardship related to a qualifying event (welcoming a new child, experiencing a medical issue or paying for childcare expenses) are encouraged to apply for assistance. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study

The 2022 [Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study](#) is open to eligible pairs of thesis advisers and PhD students who are studying scientific problems in biomedical sciences, life sciences, or biological questions in related disciplines. The program seeks to increase diversity among scientists. Eligible students are those who (i) are in their second or third year of a PhD program, and/or (ii) have at least two full years of study remaining as of September 1, 2023. Students must also be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, undocumented childhood arrivals, or undocumented individuals who have been granted temporary permission to stay in the U.S. (DACA), and (iii) be from populations excluded from and underrepresented in science because of ethnicity, race, or disability status. This is a [limited submission opportunity](#). To be considered for nomination, please [submit a pre-proposal](#) by September 15, 2022. Nomination deadline is September 29, 2022, with full applications due December 8, 2022.

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