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Doctoral Career and Professional Development Resources

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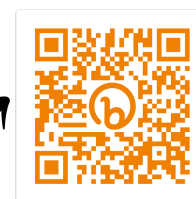
The Graduate School focuses on providing career and professional development opportunities for current **doctoral students and Postdoctoral Scholars**. A range of efforts, both new and established, support the four stages of career development: **exploration, connection, skill-building, and application**. These efforts are listed below (see 2023-2024 [calendar](#)):

Offering	Stage + Focus	Schedule
Doctoral Career Design Course : Understand how personal values and interests connect to the world of professional work	Exploration + ALL careers	September 2023 February 2024
Annual Doctoral Career Pathways Conference : Connect with alumni working in diverse career fields to highlight doctoral career possibilities, build relationships and community	Connection + ALL careers	April 26, 2024
International PhD Career Readiness Series : Demystify U.S. work culture, job search process, and immigration portfolios	Skill building + ALL careers	November 2023
Accelerate to Industry Job Search Strategies Series : Identify transferable skills and gain knowledge of the professional world	Skill building + Industry, non-profit, government	October 2023
Academic Job Document Retreats : Provide guidance on tenure-track/postdoc application packages and review documents	Application + Academia	June 2023 August-September 2023

We also provide access to an e-learning platform, [Beyond the Professoriate](#), which hosts synchronous webinars and asynchronous curriculum on faculty and professional careers.

Individual doctoral students or Postdocs can also [schedule 1:1 appointments](#) to discuss career-related topics, conduct mock interviews, or receive feedback on application materials.

Career services for **master's students** are provided by: [the University Career Center and the President's Promise](#), [the Office of Career Services](#) at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, [Engineering Career Services](#) in the A. James Clark School of Engineering, [Career Connections](#) in the School of Public Policy.



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