



Laney Graduate School Professional Development and Career Planning Fall 2023 Workshops and Programs

Be sure to view the [LGS Professional Development and Career Planning calendar](#) for a detailed look at all the activities taking place to support the professional development of LGS graduate students.

Programming for Graduate Students

PDCP offers various panels, info sessions, and workshops throughout the semester for graduate students. This semester, we are pleased to offer the following sessions:

National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Graduate Fellowship Program Information Session

Date: September 12, 2023 ♦ Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

Strategies for Professional Success from LGS Career Coaches Panel and Q&A

Date: September 27, 2023 ♦ Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

Strengths-Based Interviewing Workshop

Date: October 3, 2023 ♦ Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

Tips and Strategies for International TAs Serving as a TA in the U.S. Classroom for the First Time

Date: October 26, 2023 ♦ Time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

Strategies for Giving and Receiving Feedback Workshop

Date: November 7, 2023 ♦ Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

NSF-GRFP Strategies for Success: A Guided Workshop Series for Graduate Students

This workshop series offers guidance and support for first- and second- year graduate students in the life, natural, physical, engineering, material, mathematical, social, or computer sciences who are interested in funding their graduate research through the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).

Date: Four weeks starting September 8, 2023 ♦ [Learn More Here](#)

NIH Becoming a Resilient Scientist Training Program

The Laney Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Education have partnered to offer a program through the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) on Becoming a Resilient Scientist. Participants will be asked to watch various webinars on their own time, followed by a synchronous discussion with the program facilitators.

Date: September 14 – November 16, 2023 ♦ [Learn More Here](#)

Business Concepts Course for Life Scientists

Are you curious about how biopharma enterprises operate beyond the bench? Sign up to learn about concepts in business strategy, finance, and business development. This flipped learning course is designed for bioscience graduate students and postdocs who wish to gain a basic understanding of business fundamentals.

Date: Four weeks starting September 18, 2023 ♦ [Learn More Here](#)

Jones Program in Ethics (Selected JPE 610 Sessions)

The following activities are eligible for JPE 610 credit for LGS students who sign up in advance. This is only a selected list; to see the full schedule of JPE 610 activities or to learn how to sign up for a JPE 610 session, visit the JPE 610 homepage on the [LGS website](#). LGS PhD students must attend four JPE 610 sessions during the course of their PhD program in order to graduate.

JPE 610: White Power and American Neoliberal Culture

Date: September 25, 2023 ♦ **Time:** 12:00 to 1:30pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

JPE 610: How to Translate Academia into Accessible, Memorable Story

- **Session One - Date:** October 12, 2023 ♦ **Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)
- **Session Two - Date:** October 26, 2023 ♦ **Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)
- Please note: These are identical sessions but are offered twice this semester (each session has limited capacity and students will be selected by lottery).

JPE 610: Political Solidarity Between People of Color

Date: October 23, 2023 ♦ **Time:** 12:00 to 1:30pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

JPE 610: Why Do We Need IRBs or Ethics Committees Anyway?

Date: November 6, 2023 ♦ **Time:** 2:00 to 3:30pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

JPE 610: How School Closures Undermine the Citizenship of Black Americans

Date: November 13, 2023 ♦ **Time:** 12:00 to 1:30pm ♦ [Sign Up Here](#)

Online Resources for Graduate Students

As a student in the Laney Graduate School, you have access to a variety of online resources for building skills and exploring careers. A list of these resources and instructions for accessing them may be found here:

<https://www.gs.emory.edu/professional-development/sharpening-skills/online-resources.html>.

Beyond the Professoriate

Beyond the Professoriate is an online professional development training platform that supports graduate students and PhDs in leveraging their education into meaningful careers inside and outside the professoriate. Through this platform, students can explore career options, discover and articulate their values and skills, and learn job search strategies through live and on-demand courses, webinars, videos, and workbooks.

Center for the Integration of Teaching and Learning (CIRTL)

This fall, the Center for the Integration of Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) is offering 3 courses, 1 event series, and 10 workshops for graduate students and postdocs pursuing teaching careers in STEM disciplines. Fall programming covers a range of teaching and learning topics: accessibility, evidence-based teaching fundamentals, teaching development for postdocs, academic professional development, science communication, and teaching-as-research. Most CIRTL programs are free for LGS students and faculty through Emory's institutional membership.

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) offers workshops, webinars, and resources to empower students and faculty to thrive in academia. Topics include planning and prioritizing, developing a daily writing practice, time management, mentorship, overcoming perfectionism, engaging in healthy conflict, and dealing with stress and rejection.

Professional Development and Career Planning Resource Repository

We have accumulated recordings and resources related to our offices' trainings for graduate students. We have made these available on our PD/CP Resource Repository, which is a Canvas page that may be accessed by permission.

To request access, please contact the Professional Development and Career Planning office at (lgs.profdev@emory.edu). Once you have been granted access, you may [access the Resource Repository here](#).

Career Coaching for Graduate Students

LGS offers career coaching appointments for graduate students with a range of professional career coaches who specialize in different areas. Our coaches are very experienced with graduate education and can offer guidance on topics such as: navigating general questions about graduate school, assessing your strengths, interests, and values, practicing strategies for networking (in-person and online), learning about diverse career paths, assembling documents (i.e. resume, cover letter) for job applications, and interviewing strategies.

- **Sign up for a Coaching Appointment at:** bit.ly/emorylaneypdcp.