

The GradPathways Institute

AGILE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK



The Vision

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in all fields face a complex and rapidly changing academic environment and career market. To succeed, they must complement their academic training with strong communication, strategic planning and leadership skills. The GradPathways Institute for Professional Development (GPI) is the cornerstone of Graduate Studies' innovative approach to this preparation.

As a leader in preparing graduate students and postdoctoral scholars for success, the GPI is shaping the national conversation around professional development. The GPI is expanding experiential learning opportunities, creating micro-credential programs, and ensuring that all graduate students and postdoctoral scholars have equitable access to the knowledge and training they need to achieve their career goals.



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An Invitation

The GPI has a vision to provide access to cutting-edge professional development so that all graduate students and postdoctoral scholars can succeed in their career paths.

With your partnership, the GPI will redefine the standard for innovative post-academic career preparation so graduate students can drive change in any career they choose.

We invite you to join us in expanding professional development resources to reach every scholar at UC Davis.



Philanthropic Opportunities

- Endow the GPI to sustain cutting-edge graduate professional development
- Endow interdisciplinary cohort-based programs, positioning the GPI to develop new programs in response to industry needs
- Establish micro-credential programs to help students navigate a path from classroom to career

