



CONSTRUCT YOUR CAREER

TIMELINE

EARLY YEARS

MIDDLE YEARS

ADVANCED YEARS

Balance
Resilience
Success

Deep
Experiential
Learning

Job Search

Career Design

Training Module

Broad Experiential Learning

PhD Plus is a university-wide initiative to prepare PhD students across all disciplines for long-term career success. Our goal is to enable versatile academics who are deeply engaged with society's needs to become influential professionals in every sector and field.

PHD+ FOUNDATION SERIES: Designed specifically for first and second-year PhD students, the PhD + Foundations series is a guide for how to navigate and design your best graduate experience.

- Multicultural Fluency: Jan 22, 3:30PM
- Project Management: Feb 5, 3:30PM
- Effective Communication: TBD
- Teams and Conflicts: TBD
- Networking and personal branding: TBD
- Design Thinking: TBD



SCIENCE POLICY: Designed to provide STEM PhDs a basic familiarity in science policymaking and a history of science policy globally and in the U.S., as well as an understanding of the government's role in the science and technology ecosystem. Developed in collaboration with The Office of Vice President of Research and The Science Policy Initiative at UVA.

- Introduction to Science Policy: Jan 7-11, 2019

COMMUNICATING RESEARCH: Prepares graduate students to share their scholarship with general audiences. Training opportunities focus on understanding the audience, crafting a message for that audience, and preparing an engaging presentation.

Three Minute Thesis

- Prep Sessions: Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00 noon
- Preliminary Rounds: Mid-March
- Competition: April 10, 2019

DATA LITERACY: Trains all PhDs in data science essentials and skills desired in data science and analytics careers. In partnership with UVA Libraries Research Data Services team.

- Introduction to R: Feb 21, 3:00PM
- Data Preparation: Feb 28, 3:00PM
- Data Visualization: March 7, 3:00PM
- Linear Modeling: March 21, 3:00PM
- Visualizing Models and Communicating Results: March 28, 3:00PM
- Interactive Web Apps: April 4, 3:00PM

Location for all sessions: Brown Science and Engineering Library. Clark Hall 133

PRAXIS PROGRAM: Funds a team of six UVA graduate students from a variety of disciplines to apprentice with Scholars' Lab faculty and staff as they learn to apply digital technologies to humanities and cultural heritage research.

- Information session: January 29, 2019 at 3:30PM (New Cabell Hall 552)

PHD+ CAREER DESIGN: In this series, learn strategies to identify careers that align with your core values, skills and professional interests. This series is best suited for PhD students in year 2 and above, and Postdoctoral Scholars at all stages of training.

- Self-Assessment: Feb 6,
- Career Exploration: Feb 13
- Skills Assessment: Feb 20,
- IDP for Careers: Feb. 27, 3:00PM

PHD+ STARTUP SERIES: Entrepreneurship and Commercialization. This seminar series introduces PhD candidates and Postdocs to the challenges faced by the founders and funders of new ventures — particularly those engaged in the commercialization of a novel invention or discovery. In Partnership with i.Labs at UVA and License and Venture Groups. *Spring seminar announcements coming soon*

TOMORROW'S PROFESSOR TODAY: (TPT) is a professional development program for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Designed to facilitate the transition from student to academic professional, the program focuses on improving preparedness primarily in teaching at the college level, with additional emphases in professional development and adjustment to a university career. In partnership with Center for Teaching Excellence. *Ongoing annual training*