

Fall 2025 Professional Development Calendar by Date

August 14th – Navigating the Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Stage with Ease (In Person)

August 19th – Navigating the Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Stage with Ease (Virtual)

August 26th – Library Resources for Graduate Students (Virtual)

September 2nd – Starting Fresh: Strategies for Graduate Writing (In Person)

September 3rd - How to Use the PhD Training Platform in Your Job Search

September 3rd – Project Connect

September 4th – Starting Fresh: Strategies for Graduate Writing (Virtual)

September 5th – Friday Writing Nest

September 6th – Saturday Writing Sprint

September 8th – 11th - How to Navigate Career Fairs With Confidence Series

September 12th – Friday Writing Nest

September 16th – One-Click Citations and Bibliographies (Virtual)

September 17th - Is a Faculty Job Right for You?

September 19th – Friday Writing Nest

September 23rd – - Overcoming Writing Anxiety: How to Change Our Relationship to the Writing Process (In Person)

September 25th – - Overcoming Writing Anxiety: How to Change Our Relationship to the Writing Process (Virtual)

September 26th – Friday Writing Nest

September 27th – Saturday Writing Sprint

September 30th – Grad School Guide to a Dauntless Defense (In Person)

October 1st - How to Stand Out in an AI-Driven Job Market

October 1st - How to Explore Career Options in Industry

October 2nd – Grad School Guide to a Dauntless Defense (Virtual)

October 3rd – 4th – Fall Writing Retreat

October 10th – Friday Writing Nest

October 14th – Formatting Your Thesis/Dissertation and Depositing to ISU ReD (In Person)

October 14th – More Than An Abstract: Writing A Meaningful Conference Proposal
(Navigating Academic Conferences Series)

October 15th - How to Build a LinkedIn Profile for an Industry Job Search

October 15th - Why Recruiters Are Ignoring You

October 16th – Formatting Your Thesis/Dissertation and Depositing to ISU ReD (Virtual)

October 16th – Project Connect

October 17th – Friday Writing Nest

October 21st – Unpacking Publishing for Graduate Students (In Person)

October 23rd – Unpacking Publishing for Graduate Students (Virtual)

October 24th – Friday Writing Nest

October 28th - Preparing to Present at Professional Conferences (Navigating Academic
Conferences Series)

October 28th – How to Make Friends with APA Style (In Person)

October 30th – How to Make Friends with APA Style (Virtual)

October 31st – Friday Writing Nest

November 4th – AI Considerations For Your Scholarship at ISU (In Person)

November 5th - 3 Mistakes You're Probably Making on LinkedIn

November 5th - Overqualified or Underqualified? Which Is It and What to Do About It

November 6th – AI Considerations For Your Scholarship at ISU (Virtual)

November 7th – Friday Writing Nest

November 8th – Saturday Writing Sprint

November 11th - Networking Lunch (Navigating Academic Conferences Series)

November 19th - How to Job Search During Uncertain Times

November 19th - How to Ask Your Boss for a Raise

November 21st – Friday Writing Nest

December 5th – Friday Writing Nest

December 8th – 11th How to Decide Between An Academic & Nonacademic Career Series

December 10th - How to Use Your Master's to Change Careers

Events in Italics are online webinars through the Graduate Career Success platform