

Free Professional Development Memberships for UGA Graduate Students & Postdocs

The National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

Available to all UGA students, postdocs, faculty, and staff



The University of Georgia is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, a nationally recognized, independent organization providing online career development and mentoring resources. The NCFDD provides members with access to tools to increase research and writing productivity and improve work-life balance.

Activate your account by following the steps below:

1. Go to the [NCFDD website \(https://www.facultydiversity.org/institutions/uga\)](https://www.facultydiversity.org/institutions/uga)
2. Select “Activate my Membership”
3. Complete the registration form using your UGA email address
4. Check your UGA email account to find a confirmation/welcome email. Click “Activate Account” in the email

VersatilePhD for PhD Careers Beyond Academia

Available to UGA graduate students and postdocs



Versatile PhD is an online resource designed to help humanities, social science, and STEM PhDs identify, prepare for, and succeed in non-academic careers. UGA graduate students and postdocs have free access to premium resources provided through the University’s subscription to Versatile PhD such as real-life resume and cover letter examples and panel discussion events.

Activate your account by authenticating yourself as a UGA affiliate on the [Career Center login](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) page (http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources), then select the VersatilePhD link to create an account on the [main site \(https://versatilephd.com/\)](https://versatilephd.com/).

ImaginePhD for PhD Career Tools (Designed primarily for Humanities and Social Sciences)

Available to all UGA graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and staff

IMAGINE PHD

ImaginePhD is a free online career exploration and planning tool for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars. While designed for students in the humanities and social sciences, the site has resources for career paths in areas such as entrepreneurship, research and analysis, advocacy, diplomacy and mediation, faculty, and higher education administration. UGA graduate students and postdocs can 1) conduct online self-assessments to identify skills, interests, and values, 2) explore careers paths, 3) develop next steps for career and professional development, and more.

Activate your account on the [ImaginePhD website \(https://www.imaginephd.com/\)](https://www.imaginephd.com/).

Career Preparation Tools for University STEM Students

Available to all UGA graduate students & postdocs



AAAS provides an online portal to a variety of short, on-demand courses that emphasize essential career preparation skills for success in pursuing a STEM career. Topics include Proposal Writing, Learning Beyond Graduate School, Science Communication, and Science Policy. Review the course catalog on <https://careerdevelopment.aaas.org/academics/course-catalog-academic/>.

Activate your account by authenticating yourself as a UGA affiliate on the [UGA AAAS Portal \(https://careerdevelopment.aaas.org/join/uga-graduate-school/\)](https://careerdevelopment.aaas.org/join/uga-graduate-school/)

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Programs

Available to all UGA graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and staff, plus graduate alumni and recent UGA postdocs



[CIRTL \(www.cirtl.net\)](http://www.cirtl.net) is a North American future faculty preparation effort with branches at nearly 40 universities. Participate in webinars, online courses, “drop-in” events, and summer teaching institutes. Topics include Diversity in the College Classroom, Creating Individual Development Plans (IDPs), the Academic Job Search, and many additional topics on teaching and research mentoring.

Activate your account by creating an account on the [CIRTL Network website](http://www.cirtl.net) (https://www.cirtl.net/users/sign_up/account).