Virtual Career Services Are Available

In order to protect the health of our community, the University, Graduate School and the University Career Center & The President's Promise, have all taken steps to move service delivery online. This shift means that doctoral students and postdocs have broad access to online career development related resources, Zoom workshops, and virtual appointments.

In the coming weeks, I encourage you to make time and space in your schedule to utilize the plethora of online resources and services that are available to support your career exploration and job or internship search. If you have not done so recently, you might:

- Review the Professional and Career Development section of the Graduate School website to learn more about all of the available services and resources for PhDs and postdocs. The quick 15-minute overview presentation is a great place to start.

- Sign up for PhD Career Navigator and complete Modules 0 and 1. This ELMS-Canvas self-paced tool contains eight, 20-minute mini-modules to get you started with career exploration and job search. Participate in one of the weekly online “meet ups” to get your specific career related questions answered by fellow doctoral students.

- Watch recordings of Fall 2019 PhD Career Workshops to increase knowledge about common career topics such as the job search process, salary negotiations and effective interviewing techniques.

- Sign up for upcoming online workshops.

- Sign up for a 45-minute individual career advising appointment in your C4T account. We are offering appointments via Zoom, Google Hangout or phone. Now is a great time to schedule an appointment to address the specific questions you have about pursuing a career that fits you.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email: smarti18@umd.edu or by phone: 301.314.5916.

Sincerely,
Dr. Susan Martin
Program Director
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Upcoming Events

What Are You Going to Do with Your PhD?
A Graduate Pathways Online Workshop
Thursday, April 2, 2:30-4 pm
This interactive Zoom workshop will enable you to get started (or re-energize) your efforts to prepare for a career you love! PhDs from Maryland pursue deeply satisfying careers in academia, private industry, government, non-profits and entrepreneurial ventures. During the workshop you will do a self-assessment activity to identify your transferable skills. You will also begin using “informational interviewing, a technique for learning more about possible career paths from Maryland Alumni. The session will highlight the plethora of available resources you can use to navigate toward a career that fits you.

**Careers for PhDs in the Federal Government**

**Wednesday, April 8, 4:30-6:00 PM**

**Online Zoom Panel and Q&A**

**Registration Required**

There are plenty of available options for those with PhDs in one of the many departments, agencies, and research labs of the federal government in and outside of Washington, DC. PhDs find opportunities at the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Dept of Agriculture, Department of Defense, and Department of Education, just to name a few of the many organizations under the federal umbrella. Learn about how three Maryland PhD Alumni navigated their way to a federal career. Gain valuable information about federal careers.

**Panelists will be added to the event website soon!**

**UMD Online Career Workshops**

**Recordings of Online Workshops from Fall 2019 Are Available 24/7**

This spring’s workshops are being offered via Zoom and Webex. All sessions will be recorded and linked to the Graduate School’s Professional & Career Development web page.

- Registration Links for [Spring 2020 online workshops](#).
- Link to past recordings and slides.

**Managing Stress During the Job Search Process as an International Student**

**Friday, 4/3/2020, 2-3 pm**

**Leveraging LinkedIn for Networking & Job Search**

**Monday, 4/6/2020, 12-1 pm**

**Register**
Evaluating Job Offers & Salary Negotiations
Tuesday, 4/7/2020, 12-1 pm

International Student Alumni Panel
Friday, 4/17/2020, 2-3:30 pm

Other Workshops

Indeed Job Cast - Navigating the Job Search During COVID-19
Tuesday, 3/31/2020, 12-1 pm

Today, many people's jobs may be affected by the spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.

In this webinar, we'll cover tips on finding work quickly when you need it, advanced search methods to find work from home or gig jobs, and how to impress employers in a remote interview setting.

LinkedIn Learning - A FREE Professional and Career Development Tool
Thursday, 4/2/2020, 2-3 pm

University of Maryland students have access to LinkedIn Learning courses for FREE. This webinar covers how to create a strong profile on LinkedIn, how LinkedIn Learning can help your career search, and a demo of our features.

PhD Career Navigator
Self Paced Career Modules in ELMS-Canvas

Friday Navigator Meet ups
1-2 pm, in Zoom
Talk with Jeffrey Yeung, the GA for PhD Career Development, and the Doctoral Career Consultants about anything related to exploring your career options or conducting an effective job search.
Preparing for a Faculty Career?

Develop Skills to Become a More Competitive Faculty Job Applicant

The TLTC inspires and supports effective, engaging, efficient, and equitable teaching innovations among the University’s instructors and assistants. Our team provides faculty, students, and staff with training, resources, professional development activities, and individualized consultation to transform their classrooms and careers.

If you are serious about pursuing a faculty career then you should fully utilize the professional development events offered by the TLTC throughout your training at Maryland!

Link to TLTC UTLP information
Link to more information about upcoming events at the TLTC.

Links to Career Services Offices

- Graduate School Professional & Career Development Web Page
- Engineering Career Services
- R.H. Smith School of Business Office of Career Services
- University Career Center
- School of Public Policy Career Services