

PhD Career and Professional Development Resources

Self-Assessment (Interests, Skills, Values, Strengths and Personality)

- [myIDP](#) (for STEM disciplines) and [Imagine PhD](#) (for humanities and social sciences)
- UMD [Counseling Center](#) (Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI)
- Gallup [Strengths Finder 2.0](#)
- Review of various Online [Career Assessment Tools](#) from Quintessential Careers
- National Postdoctoral Association Core Competencies Self-Assessment Checklist

Career Planning Tools and Individual Development Plan Forms

- [Developing a Strategic Vision for Your Career Plan](#) (on the [Quintessential Careers](#) site)
- [myIDP](#) for STEM majors
- [Imagine PhD](#) (for humanists and social scientists; expected in October 2017)
- University of [Wisconsin Individual Development Plan](#)
- University of California-Irvine [Individual Development Plan](#)

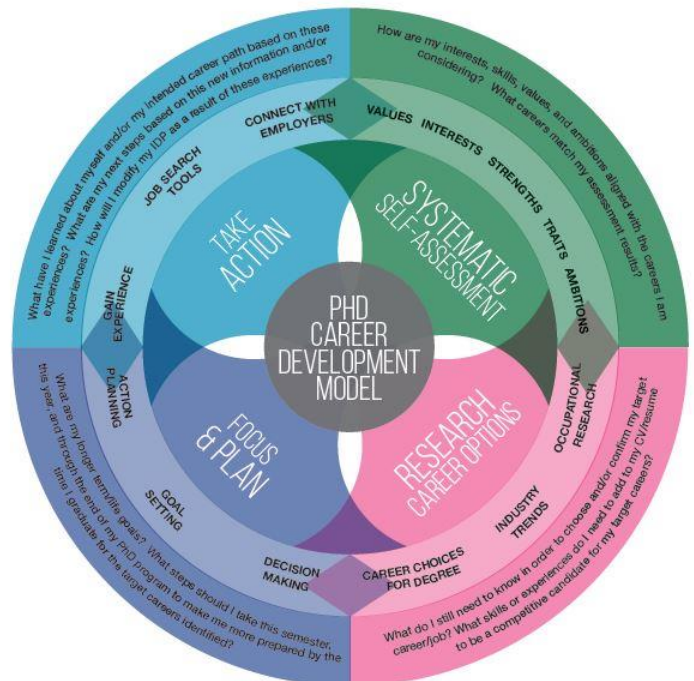
Career Exploration

- [Industry Guides](#)
- [Versatile PhD](#) specifically for UMD students; Career Finder section
- [Vault](#) and other resources in C4T
- [O-Net](#) Online
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- Professional association websites
- Conduct some Information Interviews ([MIT website](#))
- Seek advice from [UMD Alumni](#)

Building Your Professional Network

(for Career Exploration, Job Search, and Future Career Advancement)

- Departmental, College, and Graduate School events
- University Career Center & The President's Promise [Networking Tips](#)
- Graduate student organizations (through [UMD Orgsync](#))
- National and regional associations
- LinkedIn ([UMd Alumni LinkedIn Group](#))
- [Terrapins Connect](#) (alumni networking & advice)



Academic Job Search

- Faculty advisor and other faculty mentors
- Departmental and college sponsored workshops and seminars
- Teaching and Learning Transformation Center ([TLTC](#)) Programs and events
- National Association Websites and Meetings
- The [Chronicle of Higher Education's Vitae](#) (job postings, advice, forums and more)
- [HigherEdJobs](#) job postings
- [Inside Higher Ed](#)
- CV Critique by appointment through C4T

Job Search in Industry, Govt. & Nonprofits

- University Career Center & The President's Promise (& [Engineering Career Services](#))
 - Website information to launch your career including [resumes and job search](#)
 - Careers for Terps ([C4T](#)) job postings; [Careers4Engineers](#)
 - [Events calendar](#) (career panels, site visits, other events)
 - [Career Fairs](#)
 - [Terp Guide](#)
 - Resume Critique by appointment through C4T
 - [Interview Stream](#) (mock interview; access through C4T)
- [USA Jobs](#)
 - [Federal Pathways](#) program and [Presidential Management Fellows](#)

Have you heard about career and professional development services for PhD students?

The University Career Center & The President's Promise and The Graduate School have teamed up to dedicate a career professional to PhD students at all stages of their studies. Workshops, online resources, and other activities can help you to:

- develop your own personalized individual career and professional development plan that leverages opportunities available in your program, department and beyond
- identify opportunities to develop specific skills and competencies required for different career paths
- clarify multiple careers for PhDs that match your interests and goals
- plan your job search strategy, prepare resumes and CVs and practice interviewing skills
- develop your networking skills and expand relationships in your field

A complete list of upcoming workshops and events is available on the Graduate School Events Calendar: gradschool.umd.edu/calendar.

Schedule appointments with Dr. Susan Martin, Program Director via [Careers4Terps](#) or by calling (301) 314.7225.

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