Fall 2014 Graduate Student Workshops

The following workshops will all be held all 2-3:30 in the Career Center training room

October 10, Job Hunting Tips for International Students--We'll discuss strategies for the job search and cultural differences you need to know to be successful in interviews and on the job.

October 17, Creating a Career Roadmap--You can't reach your career goals if you don't have a clear plan. In this workshop you'll learn how to create the road-map that will help you get to your career destination in the most direct way.

October 24, Acing the Academic Interview--You need to ace the screening interview to make it to the campus interview and you have to knock it out of the park there to get the offer. We'll talk about what to prepare for and how to give your best performance in any type of academic interview.

October 31, How to get a faculty job at a Community College.-- A panel of faculty from local community colleges will explain how to increase your odds of making the short list and what to do during the interview process to increase your odds of landing the position at a community college.

November 7, How to get a faculty job at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution--A panel of faculty from CSU’s and Chapman will explain how to increase your odds of making the short list and what to do during the interview process to increase your odds of landing the position at a primarily undergraduate institution.

November 14, Writing a Great Resume--Take your resume to the next level. Learn how to tailor your content to the job description so you can get through the computer screening software and so employers see how your background suits their needs.

November 21, -- LinkedIn for Academia and Industry--You'll learn how to effectively use LinkedIn to build your online profile and network. Part of the challenge of networking is finding the right people and making connections with people in your target field. LinkedIn is a valuable resource you can use to research industries, meet recruiters, find other academics and get connected.

The following workshops will be held in the Graduate Resource Center

Monday October 13, 3:30-4:30 --Preparing for the Academic Job Market
In this workshop you’ll learn to identify the types of jobs and institutions that match your needs, understand the market, and locate job announcements. We’ll also discuss the materials you need to prepare to be ready for the market.

Thursday November 6, 3:30-4:30—Imagine Yourself Outside Academia
During this interactive workshop you will do branching activities to identify your transferable skills and help you explore new opportunities.

Tuesday November 18, 12-1--Cultivating Your Network-- You know you need to know people to get ahead, but how do you determine who you need to know? Learn how to identify those parties and communicate with them effectively to achieve your career goals.
Career Fairs—Employers come to these fairs to recruit graduate students and postdoctoral scholars, don’t miss this opportunity to meet them.

Thursday October 23 10am-3pm—Engineering, Science and Technology Fair Pacific Ball Room in the Student Center Note: Research companies in advance, dress professionally and bring copies of your resume.

Thursday October 30 10am-3pm—Fall Career Fair Pacific Ball Room in the Student Center Note: Research companies in advance, dress professionally and bring copies of your resume.

To reserve your space for any of these events, RSVP by visiting http://www.career.uci.edu. Click on the “Zotlink students” icon, login and click on “workshops and events.”

On-Campus Interview
Planning to graduate in the next 12 months? Looking for an internship? Each quarter employers come to UCI to interview job candidates, they are looking especially for graduate students.

Company Information Sessions
Each quarter company recruiters hold sessions to share information about their company’s history, culture, structure, and/or benefits. Recruiters use these events to meet interested and prospective candidates face to face, so come dressed to impress and bring a resume. Information sessions are added throughout the quarter. See the UCI Career Center website for dates and times

Need assistance with planning your career or job search? Please call 949-824-6881 to schedule an appointment with Christine Kelly, our Graduate Student Career Consultant.

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