

## About the Program

Since its inception in 1991, the Professional Development Program's mission has been to nurture skills that transcend disciplinary boundaries, to prepare graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to participate successfully in professional and academic arenas, and to provide additional English language support for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who are not native speakers of English.

Participants have an opportunity to augment their traditional graduate studies through professional development courses, workshops, and seminars covering topics ranging from communication, presentation, and writing skills to courses in grant and fellowship writing, principles of scientific integrity, and teaching at the college level. Many of these courses are designed specifically for, or offer separate sections for, non-native speakers of English.

## Annual Schedule

### Fall

- C: Academic Writing I\*
- C: Advanced Academic Writing\*
- C: Oral Communication I\*
- C: Presentation and Discussion Skills
- C: Pronunciation and Accent Improvement Workshop
- C: Individualized Pronunciation and Accent Improvement
- C: Principles of Scientific Integrity
- W: Grants and Fellowships 101

### Spring

- C: Academic Writing I\*
- C: Academic Writing II\*
- C: Advanced Academic Writing\*
- C: Advanced Oral Communication
- C: Oral Communication I\*
- C: Oral Communication II\*
- C: Advanced Oral Communication\*
- C: Presentation and Discussion Skills
- C: Advanced Pronunciation and Accent Improvement Workshop
- C: Individualized Pronunciation and Accent Improvement
- C: Principles of Scientific Integrity
- C: Teaching at the College Level and Beyond
- C: Writing Fellowships

### May Term

- W: Presenting Effectively

### Summer

- C: Academic Writing I
- C: Academic Writing II
- C: Advanced Academic Writing I
- C: Advanced Academic Writing II
- C: Individualized Pronunciation and Accent Improvement\*
- C: Pronunciation and Accent Improvement Workshop\*

