

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.

*Designed for non-native speakers of English

Annual Schedule

Fall

- C: Research Writing for Internationals*
- C: Writing & Reviewing Research
- C: Advanced Writing & Publishing
- C: Advanced Oral Communication*
- C: Oral Communication I*
- C: Oral Communication II*
- C: Presentation & Discussion Skills
- C: Pronunciation & Accent Improvement Workshop*
- C: Individualized Pronunciation & Accent Improvement*
- C: Principles of Scientific Integrity
- W: Grants & Fellowships 101
- W: Dissertation Strategies
- W: Presenting Effectively

Spring

- C: Research Writing for Internationals*
- C: Writing & Reviewing Research
- C: Advanced Writing & Publishing
- C: Advanced Oral Communication*
- C: Oral Communication I*
- C: Oral Communication II*
- C: Presentation & Discussion Skills
- C: Advanced Pronunciation & Accent Improvement Workshop*
- C: Individualized Pronunciation & Accent Improvement*
- C: Principles of Scientific Integrity
- C: Teaching at the College Level & Beyond

- C: Writing Fellowships
- W: Career Development
- W: Writing Successfully
- W: Successful Dissertation Writing

Summer

- C: Research Writing for Internationals*
- C: Writing & Reviewing Research
- C: Advanced Writing & Publishing
- C: Advanced Oral Communication*
- C: Oral Communication I*
- C: Oral Communication II*
- C: Individualized Pronunciation & Accent Improvement*
- C: Pronunciation & Accent Improvement Workshop*
- C: Research Writing & Style
- W: Dissertation Strategies

