**Free Upcoming Events for Graduate Students**

***In September:***

**Workshops**

***How to Identify Fellowship or Grant Opportunities using PIVOT***

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd  Wednesday, Sept. 23rd (repeat)

12:00-1:00 pm in RTEC 102 4:00-5:00 pm in RTEC 102

**Information Sessions**

*Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program*

Thursday, Sept. 24th

12:30–1:00 pm in RTEC 102

1:00–1:30 pm in RTEC 102 (repeat)

The [Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program](http://www.pmf.gov/opportunity/index.aspx) is a flagship leadership development program at the entry level for advanced degree candidates. The program recruits outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths, who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs. In addition to salary and benefits, the PMF Program gives you a fast-paced opportunity to gain experience and develop your talents. You will be challenged with opportunities to flourish into a problem solver, strategic thinker and future leader.   
In addition to working at a single Federal agency, you may have the option to participate in a rotational opportunity at another agency. These rotational opportunities will challenge you even further and give you insight into how other areas of government operate.

While serving as a PMF, you will receive:

* 160 hours of interactive training (on leadership, management, policy and other topics)
* Challenging work assignments
* Feedback on your work
* At least one 4 to 6 month developmental assignment
* Potential for promotions and career ladders
* Upon certification of completion, which permits immediate conversion to a permanent or term position and carries prestige anywhere you go thereafter

Eligibility

* Opportunities for non-US citizens are extremely rare.
* Students who have completed an advanced degree (masters, professional or doctorate) during the previous two years prior to opening date of the application; OR meet all advanced degree requirements by Aug. 31 of the following year of the annual application.
* Students can be from any field.
* Students from STEM fields are especially encouraged to apply.

Application period: Monday, Sept. 28th through Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 2015

Contact Roxanne Malé-Brune ([male-bru@ohio.edu](mailto:male-bru@ohio.edu)) for more information about these workshops and information sessions.

***In October and November:***

**The PhD Movies are coming to OU!** Be the first in Ohio to see them! Join your friends for a free night of fun to watch PhD the Movie Parts 1 & 2! The movies are live-action adaptations of the popular online webcomic ["Piled Higher and Deeper (PHD)"](http://www.phdcomics.com/" \t "_blank) about life (or the lack thereof) in academia. With humor and heart, the films follow the plight of two graduate students as they try to find meaning and balance in the annals of academia. Eventually, they learn that getting a PhD is as much about finding truth in research as it is about finding truth in oneself.

Monday, Oct. 5th

Memorial Auditorium

Part 1: 6:30

Part 2: 8:00

[**TheaterDelta**](http://theaterdelta.com) **is coming to perform at OU!** Please join us for free interactive, informative presentations focused on fostering good advisor-advisee relationships and research and academic integrity. Feel free to come to one or both; light refreshments provided.

To learn more about TheaterDelta, go to <http://theaterdelta.com>

Monday, Nov. 2nd

5:15 – 6:45 pm in Glidden Recital Hall

*Pro-Action: An Interactive Theater performance exploring the graduate student-faculty mentor relationship*

Topics include proactive communication, receiving critical feedback, deadlines/time management, and accessibility/boundaries

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

5:15 – 6:45 pm in Glidden Recital Hall

*Dilemmas: An Interactive Theater performance on research ethics and integrity*

Topics include plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, data fabrication, and dealing with stress

RSVP to attend either of these performances by emailing Sara Helfrich at [helfrich@ohio.edu](mailto:helfrich@ohio.edu)

**The** [**3 Minute Thesis®**](http://threeminutethesis.org/) **is coming to OU!** *An 80,000 word thesis would take 9 hours to present . . . you have 3 minutes.* OU Doctoral (PhD and EdD) and Masters candidates can participate in this competition in which they speak about their culminating research project in a 3-minute presentation. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists and People’s Choice winner. The competition will take place in February; join us for an information session in October or November to learn more about it.

Tuesday, October 20th Wednesday, October 28th

5:30–6:30 pm in Ellis Hall 119 7:00–8:00 pm in Clippinger Laboratories 119

Thursday, November 12th Monday, November 16th

7:00–8:00 pm in Stocker Center 103 5:30–6:30 pm in Glidden Hall 550

**Career & Leadership Development Center Offerings**

**Career & Internship Fair**

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22nd & 23rd

10:00–3:00 in the Baker Student Union

**Prepare for the Fair**

Monday through Thursday, September 14th–17th

**Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop**

Friday, September 25th

11:00–1:00 in the Amanda J. Cunningham Leadership Center, Baker 366

For more information about any of these events, go to [www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership](http://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership)

**The Career & Leadership Development Center is also excited to introduce new leadership certificate offerings for 2015–2016:**

The [Professional Leadership Certificate](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/leadership.cfm#_) will equip OHIO students with the tools and information they need to be successful in the job and internship search process. To receive the Professional Leadership Certificate, a student will need to complete three, one-hour [workshops](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/upload/PLS_Workshops-Web.pdf), a [30-minute career coaching appointment](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/about/mission-and-hours.cfm), and a [mock interview](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/students-alumni/job-search/interviewing.cfm). The workshops in this series include:

* Who Are You and Why Should I Care? *– Leadership Branding for Networking Success*
* Bragging Rights – *Creating the Perfect Resume & Cover Letter*
* Hunting & Gathering – *Job Search & Interviewing*

The [21st Century Leadership Certificate](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/leadership.cfm) is designed to engage students in conversations about leadership topics that are relevant to what they are experiencing as OHIO students and to prepare them to lead in today’s global society.  To receive the 21st Century Leadership Certificate, a student will need to complete three, one-hour [workshops](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/upload/21st_Workshops-Web-2.pdf), and participate in [leadership coaching](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/about/mission-and-hours.cfm). The workshops in this series include:

* Building an Awesome Team *– Understanding Team Development*
* I Am Right. You Are Wrong. *– Understanding Ethics and Values*
* Get It Together *– Understanding Emotional Intelligence*

The 21st Century and Professional Leadership Series workshop schedules rotate weekly. Please check our website for details: [https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/leadership.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/leadership.cfm" \t "_blank)

**The Graduate Writing and Research Center**

**Do you need help with your writing?** Contact the [Graduate Writing and Research Center](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/gwrc/) (GWRC) to set up an appointment to help with your thesis, dissertation, journal article, grant, or job search materials. You can also sign up for:

* [Workshops](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/gwrc/workshops.cfm),
* [Writing groups](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/gwrc/writing-groups.cfm), and
* [Thesis/Dissertation tutoring](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/gwrc/thesis-dissertation-tutoring.cfm)

**Thesis and Dissertation (TAD) Services**

This is a reminder for those nearing the end of their Masters or Doctoral careers to apply for fall graduation through your MyOhio Student Center, if you have not already done so.

**The deadline for applying for fall graduation is Monday, September 28**, and if you were previously registered to graduate in another term, you will need to reapply for graduation (cost: $5).

If you are completing a formal, written thesis or dissertation, please send in the [TAD submission form](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/etd/TAD-Forms-and-Templates.cfm) as soon as possible or with your document when requesting a format review. Documents will not be reviewed until this form is received.

**The Thesis and Dissertation deadlines for fall semester graduates are:**

* **Oral defense** **–** Completed by November 13th
* **Post defense format review –**November 20th by 3:00 p.m. (last chance to submit final manuscript for initial review)
* **Final clearance  –** December 4th by 3:00 p.m. (all requirements completed)

We look forward to working with you on formatting your thesis or dissertation. Please send us your formatted document for a preliminary review if you have not done so (email your MSWord document or LaTeX PDF to [tad@ohio.edu](mailto:tad@ohio.edu" \t "_blank) or the [TAD Box Account for large documents](mailto:upload.Electro.vqng13etkb@u.box.com" \t "_blank)).

**TAD Services Workshops:**

**Graduation Workshop** – This workshop is recommended for any student filing a thesis or dissertation. Faculty and staff are also invited to attend. All steps and paperwork required are covered for those filing theses or dissertations. The TAD Website has a video on the front page providing an overview of the TAD Process. *If you cannot attend a workshop and have questions about the graduation process, please contact* [tad@ohio.edu](mailto:tad@ohio.edu" \t "_blank).

**MSWord Workshop** – This workshop covers use of the template and skills for formatting manuscripts in Word. The lesson is designed to show students and faculty how to format and troubleshoot manuscripts in Microsoft Word including: how to use TAD templates, setting global margins and headers, line spacing, page and section breaks, page numbering, automating the table of contents, formatting headings (styles), creating right aligned tab stops with dot leaders for simple List of Tables/Figures, landscaping pages, setting hanging indents on the reference page, formatting block quotes, widow and orphan controls and more.

**Tables/Figures Workshop** – This workshop is recommended to students who need assistance formatting tables, figures, photo, objects, etc., into theses or dissertations. Students with a large number of graphs, tables, images or objects will learn about automating lists of tables and figures, compressing objects, placement and formatting techniques.

All workshops are optional and are held in the Human Resources Training Center Room 254. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Please email [tad@ohio.edu](mailto:tad@ohio.edu" \t "_blank) with your name and which workshops you would like to attend.

Click here for the [TAD workshop schedule](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/etd/index.cfm).