Graduate Students

- 11 Sep

**Gallup Strengths Workshop for Graduate/Professional Students (RSVP required)** [1]

2018
3:30 PM 5:00 PM
Location:
The Graduate Student Center
Type of Event:
For Graduate Students, Workshop

Discover your innate natural talents, then learn how to apply them to achieve your goals. Understanding your strengths will help as you explore careers, work in teams, and find strategies that are best suited to you and what you already do well. Registrants will be contacted to take Gallup StrengthsFinder and results will be discussed in a group setting at the workshop.

RSVP Required:  [http://tinyurl.com/y7zbtjkb](http://tinyurl.com/y7zbtjkb) [2]

- 14 Sep

**Global Grads Lunch & Learn: Networking and Interviewing Skills ? Requires RSVP** [3]

2018
12:00 PM 1:30 PM
Location:
The Graduate Student Center
Type of Event:
For Graduate Students, Workshop

This Global Grads workshop focuses on support for international graduate students. In this session, participants will learn:

- how to network and build your connections
- about the types of interviews (phone, in-person, Skype) and how to prepare
- what are employers really asking
- how to use the STAR method to frame answers
- cultural expectations for the job search in the US

Gallup Strengths Workshop for Graduate/Professional Students (RSVP required)  

2018  
2:00 PM 3:30 PM  
Location:  
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Type of Event:  
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RSVP  http://tinyurl.com/ybtkl9dc  

Preparing for the Academic Job Market- Graduate/Professional Students- RSVP Required  

2018  
1:00 PM 5:00 PM  
Location:  
The Graduate Student Center  
Type of Event:  
For Graduate Students, Workshop  

This hands-on workshop will provide participants with strategies for effective academic job searches, writing cover letters and CVs that get noticed, as well as teaching and research statements that illustrate skills and readiness for academic positions. Presented by UNC Graduate School Professional Development.  

RSVP  http://tinyurl.com/y7s9umwj  

Career Symposium (Graduate/Professional Students) RSVP TBD  

2018  
9:30 AM 4:00 PM  
Location:  
Aquarium Lounge, FPG Student Union
Join us for a day of workshops and advice dedicated to your career planning needs across the career spectrum. Alumni, employers and career services professionals will present on a variety of topics through panels and skill-building workshops. Lunch will be served. This event is open to current graduate/professional students and postdoctoral scholars. The cost of the day long program is supported by a $15 attendance fee, as well as co-sponsorship by University Career Services, The Graduate School, Post-Doc Affairs and the UNC Training Initiatives in Biomedical and Biological Sciences. RSVP TBD on Grad Student Event Registration page.

- 16 Oct

**Salary Negotiation for Graduate Students-RSVP Required [10]**

2018  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Location:  
The Graduate Student Center  
Type of Event:  
For Graduate Students, Workshop

Congratulations! You got the job offer. Now it's time to negotiate! In this interactive session, you will learn the basics of the negotiation process and how to negotiate effectively. Considerations for both academic and industry positions will be included in our discussion. Co-sponsored by the Carolina Women's Center and University Career Services.

RSVP [http://tinyurl.com/yc4zcxqb][11]

- 13 Nov

**2018 NC Master's & Doctoral Career Fair [12]**

2018  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Location:  
The Friday Center, Chapel Hill  
Type of Event:  
Career Fair, For Graduate Students, Workshop

Graduate and professional students and post docs in humanities/social sciences and STEM fields are cordially invited to attend this event at the Friday Center put on by 6 NC institutions (Duke, NC State, UNC CH, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro, and Wake Forest).

To view the employers that are participating in this Fall's event, see:  
[https://sites.google.com/view/nc-masters-doctoral-fair/home/information-for-students-alumni][13]

Note: The doors of the Career Fair will not open for students until 12 pm. Additionally, a student lunch will not be served during the fair. Please plan accordingly for both. This event is not open to
MBA students.

Prepare for the Career Fair:

- Prepare for the career fair by watching this *Slide Show - voiced over ppt with tips for the 2017 Fair. (Update pending)* [14]
- Business professional attire is strongly encouraged
- Food will not be served at the fair for students, please plan accordingly
- The doors will open for students promptly at 12pm
- Preview the 2018 Employer List [here](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.joinhandshake.com%2Fcareer_fairs%2F6561%2Femployers_list%3Flogged_out_view%3Demployer_preview&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHcFnNHg8zexzDn9Osi41KvpyBFSg) [15], and begin researching the employers

Employer Information Sessions

- Sessions will be offered during the day of the fair at The Friday Center for all attendees. There is no pre-registration for students required. Each session will be 30 minutes in length. View the list of the employers that will be holding Information Sessions:

**UNC-CH Student registration link:**  [https://sites.google.com/view/nc-masters-doctoral-fair/home](https://sites.google.com/view/nc-masters-doctoral-fair/home) [16]

For more information, contact the event administrators: Amy Blackburn: [amy_blackburn@unc.edu](mailto:amy_blackburn@unc.edu) [17]

Parking Map & Directions:  [http://fridaycenter.unc.edu(directions/)](http://fridaycenter.unc.edu/directions/) [18]