

ADVANCED TRAINING BOOT CAMPS



Take advantage of the boot camp offerings throughout Winter Quarter and expand your skill set and network! Advanced training boot camps help you dive deeper into your skill set. Learn more or refresh a skill. Open to all graduate students and postdoctoral scholars, but space is limited so book early!

DISSERTATION BOOT CAMP (DBC)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
FROM 9AM – 5PM AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
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DBC is an intensive 3-day writing opportunity for graduate students writing in the dissertation phase of their program. The DBC helps writers overcome blocks, make significant progress in a short period of time, and develop skills for future academic writing. Space is limited and fills early. Reserve your spot today, and get that dissertation done!

SPECIAL EVENT – WINTER RECHARGE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, FROM 9AM – 5PM

It is time to RECHARGE! Winter quarter is tough and we have a solution. Join us in the GRC for a full day of activities that touch on every aspect of your student experience: your health and wellness, professional development, and school/life balance. Drop in or attend a scheduled session – there is something for everyone and no shortage of skill-building, giveaways and fun!

MINI DISSERTATION BOOT CAMP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, FROM 9AM – 5PM

This boot camp provides dedicated times to write in a distraction-free environment and promotes the development of healthy writing habits. Participants set goals for the session and are often surprised by how much they can accomplish. *(Insider Tip: Can't make the Dissertation Boot Camp? Book your spot in this session to get a mini-dose!)*

SALARY NEGOTIATION TRAINING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, FROM 3 – 6PM

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Start Smart is an interactive workshop designed to give you the confidence and skills needed to earn fair compensation. This workshop provides benchmarks for salary and benefits, offers salary negotiation skill-building exercises, and teaches participants how to develop a personal budget to determine salary needs. We strongly suggest this workshop to ANY graduate student or postdoc entering the job market within the coming year.

INTERVIEW SKILLS BOOT CAMP

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, FROM 10AM – 4PM

This one-day boot camp provides the tools for participants to enter any interview situation with confidence, including how to:

- Adapt to changing circumstances and handle surprises with confidence
- Practice effective small talk
- Interview in any setting including with an individual, a panel, during a meal, and on Skype

TIPS FOR LIVE PRESENTATIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, FROM 5 – 6PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, FROM 12 – 1PM

Whether you are participating in Grad Slam or presenting at a research conference, having a concise and engaging description of your research is critical in today's world. Learn the techniques to breathe life into your presentation and stay confident in front of a crowd. (Grad Slam participants, the session on Feb. 1 is especially for you!)

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