Welcome Grad Students

Personal Development and Strategies for Success | Academic Careers | Beyond Academia

The Career Center offers numerous resources to graduate students. Find us at: https://careers.uw.edu/graduate-students/

- **Workshops and Events Calendar**
  The events and workshops are offered by The Career Center and our campus partners for students, grad students and alumni. Events labeled "All" are open to all UW students and alumni unless otherwise noted in the description.

- **Personal Development and Strategies for Success**
  Planning for a rewarding career while managing the responsibilities of an advanced degree program may seem daunting but making time to learn more about your preferences and explore the wide variety of careers available to graduate students is a smart idea. Resources on this page will help you maximize your graduate education, strengthen your network, enhance your level of professionalism, and prepare for your career - inside or outside academia.

- **Academic Careers**
  The resources on this page were designed to help graduate students explore and apply for an array of teaching, research, and administrative careers in academia.

- **Beyond Academia**
  The corporate, non-profit, and government sectors offer a diverse set of career opportunities. Use the information on this page to excel in careers beyond academia.

- **Need Career Assistance?**
  Participate in our 15-minute Same-Day Sessions daily. Or, schedule an appointment or mock interview with a counselor. You can make an appointment online at: https://careers.uw.edu/schedule-an-appointment-with-a-career-coach/.

- **Job Boards**
  Grad students looking for work can find help and information through two different job boards. Handshake contains hundreds of jobs and internships across a range of fields.

  **Jobs ListServ for Grad Students**
  - The "GradStudentJobs" listserv is perfect if you want to receive periodic emails about internships and jobs suited specifically for graduate-level students. Sign up with your UW email address.

  **Looking for a TA/RA/GA Position?**
  - In addition to using Handshake to find assistantships, check out UW Hires (search for Academic Student Employee in the category box), the Graduate Funding Information Service and individual departmental homepages.
Internships & Careers

Looking for opportunities in environmental fields? Resources are available to UW students to aid in your job search and professional development. The Career Center (http://careers.washington.edu/) offers a range of services including access to job listings, workshops and feedback on résumés and interviews, and information on preparing for graduate school.

Careers & Funding Blog

The College of the Environment Careers & Funding Blog (http://depts.washington.edu/coenv/careers-blog/) is the most frequently updated environmental careers blog on campus. It includes information on job postings, postdoc opportunities, fellowships, and other funding opportunities. You can subscribe to the blog's RSS feed or choose to receive daily emails batched in a digest.

Employers can post opportunities for the blog by filling out our form (http://depts.washington.edu/coenv/careers-blog/add-a-career-listing/), or by sending an email to envjobs@u.washington.edu.

Graduate Funding Information Service

The Graduate Funding Information Service (http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/gfis) helps students locate funding opportunities for grad school-related expenses including tuition, research, and conference and research travel. The Service, working with the Graduate School, also hosts workshops throughout the year.

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Quick Career/Jobs Resources Guide for SMEA Students

**UW’s Career Center – Graduate Resources:**
[https://careers.uw.edu/graduate-students/](https://careers.uw.edu/graduate-students/)
Offers free resume and cover letter reviews, seminars on job searches and networking, personal career assessments, and career fairs throughout the year.

**College of the Environment Career Opportunities:**
[https://environment.uw.edu/students/career-resources/career-opportunities/](https://environment.uw.edu/students/career-resources/career-opportunities/)

**SMEA’s LinkedIn Group:** UW – School of Marine & Environmental Affairs
[www.LinkedIn.com](http://www.LinkedIn.com), search for UW – School of Marine & Environmental Affairs or go to [https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5022508/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5022508/) to request to join the group

**Fellowships through Sea Grant (applications due January – September each year):**
[https://wsq.washington.edu](https://wsq.washington.edu)
Washington Sea Grant State Fellowship
Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
Washington Sea Grant Science Communications Fellowship
Coastal Management and Digital Coast Fellowship

Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships
1. Handshake Jobs Resource:
   [https://careers.uw.edu/resources/handshake/](https://careers.uw.edu/resources/handshake/)

2. UW Hires (search for Academic Student Employee):
   [https://uwhires.admin.washington.edu/](https://uwhires.admin.washington.edu/)

3. Graduate Funding Information Services
   [http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/gfis](http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/gfis)

4. Individual Departmental homepages:
   [http://www.washington.edu/about/academics/departments/](http://www.washington.edu/about/academics/departments/)