

Hello Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

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## Job Opportunities

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultants for the GradPathways Institute

Are you interested in working with the GradPathways Institute to address diversity, equity, and inclusion for graduate students and postdocs at UC Davis?

We are hiring two part-time (5 hrs/week and \$16/hr) diversity, equity, and inclusion consultants to support programming efforts, organize activities, and participate in communications efforts such as newsletters, blogging and social media aimed to promote the Institute's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals.

Consultants will also help develop resources to make the “hidden curriculum” of graduate school more visible to all students. For more information and/or to apply, please see [Job #5815713 on Handshake](#). Please contact [dblancha@ucdavis.edu](mailto:dblancha@ucdavis.edu) with any questions.

## Professional Development and Scholarships

### Chancellor's Leadership & Development Seminar with the Vice Provost and Dean of Global Affairs, Dr. Joanna Regulska.

Please join us Thursday, January 27, from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM for the second seminar in the 2021-2022 CLDS Series. This is an opportunity for all students to learn about the journey and goals of campus leadership. [Dr. Joanna Regulska](#) will discuss her career trajectory and share her vision for strengthening the university's global research, education, and engagement efforts.

Door prize drawing: With each seminar attended, students earn one (1) entry into a drawing for one (1) of three (3) \$50 VISA gift cards. Winners will be contacted following the conclusion of the seminar series.

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Please email [gradassistant@ucdavis.edu](mailto:gradassistant@ucdavis.edu) with any questions.

## 2022 UC Davis Grand Slam

[Grad Slam](#) is the annual event for all master's and doctoral students to share their research story, concisely and compellingly, in three minutes or less!

Not only will you refine your research communication skills, but the winners will also take home prizes ranging from \$500 to \$2,500.

The Grad Slam competition starts with video submissions for the virtual qualifying round. A panel of judges will select the top ten finalists to proceed to compete at the in-person UC Davis Semi-Final Round on April 6.

To participate in the qualifying round, record your Grad Slam presentation and upload the video along with an accompanying PowerPoint slide by February 16.

Registration: <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/register-uc-davis-grad-slam>

## Graduate Teaching Community

Are you interested in learning more about evidence-based research on teaching and learning?  
Do you want to improve your teaching and develop strategies that lead to better learning outcomes?  
Do you want to build a competitive CV?  
Do you want to collaborate with an interdisciplinary graduate student group?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, join the [Graduate Teaching Community](#) today!

GTC meetings are informal, discussion-based gatherings geared toward enhancing the teaching skills of graduate student instructors. Every meeting begins with a check-in from participants about their teaching practices and classroom experiences, followed by a discussion of evidence-based teaching and learning strategies facilitated by GTC participants. In Winter 2022, the group will use the book *How Learning Works* by Susan Ambrose et al. as the basis of their discussions. It is available as a [free e-book](#) to the UC Davis community through the UC Davis Library.

**First Meeting:** Friday, January 14th

**Location:** Meetings will be held via Zoom through January 28th. Register [here](#).

