

## Department

The department offers various resources for career support and advice. Here is an overview:

- Individual advising with faculty mentors, the DGS, or the graduate coordinator.
- Professional development seminars within the Integrated Workshop. This year we will offer various opportunities, including panels on the academic and non-academic job market.
- Academic and non-academic job market advice informational documents (reach out to the DGS for information).
- Access to our network of PhD alumni in non-academic jobs (reach out to the DGS or graduate coordinator for information). We are currently building up a comprehensive database and will provide more information for networking opportunities in the next few weeks.
- Access to our faculty with expertise in non-academic jobs (reach out to the DGS or graduate coordinator for information).

## Career Center

The Career Center has an office dedicated to support career development of Ph.D. students under the leadership of Giulia Hoffmann, Ph.D. The Center offers professional development, workshops, program, and individual career advising. The staff is equipped to help you with

- Discovering your career options and interests
- Creating a plan to achieve your career goals
- Writing and refining application materials for both academic and non-academic jobs
- Learning how to connect and network with professionals in your intended field
- Meeting employers from top companies
- Mastering interview and job talk strategies
- Negotiating internship and job offers.

This is an overview of the resources the Career Center offers:

- Check out [Handshake](#), which is the Center's one-stop career management system – you can use it for everything from searching for jobs and internships to scheduling individual career coaching appointments to connecting with employers, and more. To make the navigation of this system easy, their team has created a 5 minute video to guide you through Handshake and what it has to offer for grad students; you can access it at:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v7R57PFj1ISekqVzrzTjauMtg9zkNUNV/view?usp=sharing>
- Get up-to-date information about events, resources and job/internship postings by signing up for the listserver:  
<https://mailman.ucsd.edu/mailman/listinfo/gradcareers-hass-l>

- Join the Center's monthly Grad Student Lunch & Learns. [October's Lunch and Learn](#) features tips from an employer about how to create and maintain a professional network to succeed in your career planning and job searches. Additional events for grad students will be posted on [Handshake](#).
- Check out their Academic and Career Planning Tool (ImaginePhD.com)
- Find more information on their website: <https://career.ucsd.edu/current-grad-students/>
- Reach out with any questions (Email: [gradcareers@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradcareers@ucsd.edu)).

## **Graduate Division Resources**

The Graduate Division provides career advice on its [grAdvantage](#) platform. Here is an overview of the resources grAdvantage offers:

- Access to UC San Diego Extension Specialized Certificate in Leadership & Teamwork to develop your leadership, teamwork and project management skills.
- Professional development workshops on “Communicating Your Research” or “Questioning Career: Designing Your Life”
- Quarterly career nights featuring alumni panels and networking time with a focus on building professional connections. (We are currently working with Graduate Division to include more political science/social science alumni into these events).
- Sign up [here](#) for more information on upcoming workshops.
- Check out their website for informational videos.