

# PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR HUMANITIES SCHOLARS



## PATHS Newsletter

This newsletter features career resources and upcoming professional development opportunities for Ph.D. students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences at the University of Chicago.

## Pitch Your Own Academic-Year Internship



Info session: Monday, July 1, 2019, 12:30-1:00 p.m.; UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd Floor, UChicago Bookstore)

Application Deadline: July 26, 2019

Ph.D. students in the Humanities Division, Divinity School, and Social Sciences Division are invited to apply for funding (\$5000) for self-designed internships through PATHS and UChicagoGRAD's Graduate Global Impact (GGI) "Pitch" internship program. Academic-year internship projects should start in fall quarter, total at least 250 hours, and take place within a nonprofit or start-up organization. Please note that this round of funding is only open to Ph.D. students in the divisions listed above. Any other interested students (or any humanities Ph.D. students seeking to design summer internships) should apply via the regular GGI Pitch competition in February 2020. For more information on how to apply or how to find an internship host, please email [cwiersema@uchicago.edu](mailto:cwiersema@uchicago.edu).

## PATHS Internships at the Smart Museum of Art



Are you a current Ph.D. student seeking experience in a museum setting? Do you have excellent writing, research, editing, and organizational skills? Consider applying for the following PATHS internship opportunities at the University of Chicago's Smart Museum for the 2019/2020 academic year. Four positions are available, each with a stipend of \$6,000. More information about the individual positions and eligibility requirements can be found in the job postings at [gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu](http://gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu).

- Academic Engagement Graduate Internship (Posting #65710)
- Curatorial Graduate Internship for Global Contemporary Art (Posting #65711)
- Public Practice Graduate Internship (Posting #65712)
- Curatorial Graduate Internship for Media Programming (Posting #65713)

## Campus Job Opportunities



Fellowships Writing Consultant at UChicagoGRAD

Application open June 3 through Sept 3, 2019

Are you skilled in writing, close reading, and editing? Consider applying to be a fellowships writing consultant. Here, you'll help UChicago graduate students prepare themselves for nationally competitive fellowship and grant opportunities. Ideal candidate(s) are ABD Ph.D. students or post-doctoral/post-MFA candidates from across fields who are able to dedicate at least 10 hours per week to the position. Apply in [gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu](http://gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu), job posting #65630.

Lector, Parrhesia Program for Public Discourse, the College, UChicago

Application deadline: June 26, 2019

Are you experienced in working with students on written or oral arguments? The Parrhesia Program seeks to hire lecturers for PARR 13000: Academic, Professional, and Civic Speaking, a foundational course in rhetoric that develops oral communication skills through an introduction to the principles and practices of public argument and communication. Lecturers will receive training and teaching support. Apply in [gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu](http://gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu), job posting #65434.

## Academic Job Market Summer Camp



Monday-Friday, July 15-19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00/1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor, UChicago bookstore)

Are you planning to apply for academic jobs this fall? Put your best foot forward by attending UChicagoGRAD's Academic Job Market Summer Camp. You'll receive advice from UChicagoGRAD and CCT advisors as well as faculty from UChicago and other area institutions. You'll also have opportunities to hone your documents and interview skills. RSVP for each session in [GRAD Gargoyle \(gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu\)](http://gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu).

- Monday, July 15: Introduction, Hiring Panel, and CVs (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.); Discussion on International Academe (12:30-1:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, July 16: Cover Letters and Research Statements (STEM and HUM/SS/DIV) (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.); Discussion on Postdoc Positions (12:30-1:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, July 17: Diversity and Teaching Statements (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.); Discussion on Navigating Identity (12:30-1:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, July 18: Interviewing, the Campus Visit, and Teaching Demos (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.); Scholarly Websites (12:30-1:30 p.m.)
- Friday, July 19: Working Groups and Lunch (9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

## Consulting Summer Camp



Monday-Friday, June 17-21, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor, UChicago bookstore)

Interested in learning about the wide range of careers in consulting? Join UChicagoGRAD for the 6th annual Careers in Consulting "Summer Camp." This five-day event gives graduate students and postdocs an introduction to the consulting industry; provides introductions to best practices in job documents and interviews; and serves as an opportunity to meet and talk with consultants from firms. RSVP for each session in [GRAD Gargoyle \(gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu\)](http://gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu).

- Tuesday, June 18: Resumes and Cover Letters for Consulting
- Wednesday, June 19: Behavioral Interviews for Consulting
- Thursday, June 20: Case Interview Workshop and Demo
- Friday, June 21: Meet the Firms (N.B. session concludes at 1:00 p.m.)

## Share your Research with the Public at Humanities Day



Application deadline: Sunday, June 23 at 11:59 p.m.

The Division of the Humanities and PATHS (Professional Advancement and Training for Humanities Scholars) invite graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences to present their research as part of the University of Chicago's Humanities Day 2019 (Saturday, October 19, 2019).

Humanities Day has been the Division of the Humanities' signature annual tradition since 1980. The event celebrates the University of Chicago as a vibrant center of humanistic inquiry and outstanding scholarship by offering faculty and graduate student lectures, readings, tours, exhibitions, performances, and screenings that are free and open to the public. Graduate students who present at Humanities Day will bring their work to audiences outside of the academy and gain key skills in translating scholarly research for public audiences.

Interested graduate students should work with their peers to submit a proposal for a three-person panel on a topic of broad interest. For a sample of past presentation topics, please visit the website for Humanities Day 2018. Panels will be one hour in duration and feature three ten-minute individual presentations followed by a discussion and audience questions. The individual presentations should focus on a small piece of a student's research—a song, a painting, a relic, a poem—and use this piece to shed light on the broader panel topic. Presentations should target an audience that is interested and educated but not expert in a given field.

To apply, please submit a panel abstract that describes (1) the panel topic, (2) how and why this topic appeals to a broad audience, and (3) the three individual student presentations that will offer perspectives on this topic. Please also include a list of student panelists and their departmental affiliations.

Please direct all inquiries and submissions to [paths@uchicago.edu](mailto:paths@uchicago.edu). All entries must be received by Sunday, June 23 at 11:59 p.m.



## Did You Know...

With your Ph.D., you could...

- become a Curator of Photography like this [Art History Ph.D.](#)
- become an Associate Director in Advancement Communications like this [Germanic Studies Ph.D.](#)

## Reading List

- [Making the Most of your Summer Internship](#) from Inside Higher Ed
- [Cultivating Mentoring Relationships in Grad School](#) from AHA Today
- [How to Cope with Multiple Project Paralysis](#) from The Chronicle of Higher Education

## Submit to the PATHS Newsletter

If you are hosting a relevant event that you would like featured this newsletter, please send the event information to [paths@uchicago.edu](mailto:paths@uchicago.edu).

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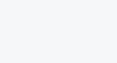
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