

PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR
HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



PATHS Newsletter

PATHS is a Mellon-funded initiative that helps Ph.D. students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences chart a course for their professional training toward careers in academia, industry, nonprofits, and government. This newsletter features career resources and upcoming professional development opportunities for these Ph.D. students at the University of Chicago .

Academic Job Market Fall Series

Wednesdays, September 4 to November 13, 12:30 - 1:30/2:30 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 Fall Series. RSVP for each session in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

- 9/4: CV Workshop
- 9/11: Cover Letter Workshop
- 9/18: Research Statement Workshop (STEM)
- 9/25: Research Statements and Proposals (HUM/SS)
- 10/2: Teaching Statements and Portfolios
- 10/9: Diversity Statement Workshop
- 10/16: Best Practices for First-Round Interviews
- 10/23: First-Round Interview Practice Session
- 10/30: Job Talks and Campus Visit Best Practices
- 11/6: Preparing Your Teaching Demo
- 11/13: Negotiation Best Practices

PATHS Programming Internships at UChicagoGRAD

Application Deadline: August 16, 2019



Are you a Ph.D. student in the humanities or humanistic social sciences who is interested in shaping the professional development programming available on campus? Apply to be a PATHS (Professional Advancement and Training for Humanists and Humanistic Social Scientists) Intern for the 2019-20 academic year. As an intern, you'll coordinate communications, prepare guides and resources, participate in program development, and build relationships with students, faculty, and staff. Hours and schedule are flexible, with interns typically working about 5 hours per week. For more details or to apply, please view the job posting in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) Job posting #65779.

Become a GRADTalk Consultant

GRADTalk

Are you interested in helping graduate students and postdocs improve their public speaking and interviewing skills, while gaining valuable experience in advising and program development? UChicagoGRAD's GRADTalk program is currently hiring for the part-time position of **GRADTalk Consultant** . In this position, you'll work individually with grad students and postdocs in one-on-one advising sessions, helping others to prepare for job interviews, conference presentations, and other public speaking contexts. You'll also have the opportunity to collaborate on the development and delivery of tailored workshops focused on public speaking and interviewing skills. For more details or to apply for the position, please view the job posting in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (#61373). For questions please contact Michael O'Toole (mfo@uchicago.edu).

Humanities Division Higher Education Intern



Looking to gain experience in university administration? The Division of the Humanities Dean of Students Office seeks a graduate student to assist with student recruitment efforts and other special projects, including programming and communications. This paid internship position will begin at the start of Fall Quarter. More information about the position is available in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (#65854).

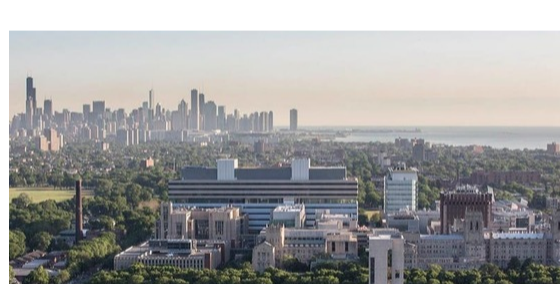
New Graduate Certificate in Digital Studies

The Graduate Certificate in Digital Studies is a degree-affiliated certificate for credit. It affords graduate students foundational knowledge in digital studies, with a



special focus on understanding and using digital tools for humanistic research. Get started with the September 2019 immersion course: **Introduction to Computer Programming**. In this course, students learn computer programming and basic computational concepts using the Python programming language with attention to the interests of students in the humanities. No prior background in computing is required. Visit the [DIGS](#) website for more information.

Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science



Deadline for proposals: September 1, 2019

Conference dates: November 9 - 10, 2019, David and Reva Logan Center

The Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science (DHCS) brings together researchers, scholars, librarians, and technologists in the humanities and computer science from across the country and around the world to examine the current state of digital humanities as a field of intellectual inquiry and to identify and explore new directions and perspectives for future research. The conference is interested in proposals for papers, panels, workshops, and posters from people at all ranks whose work contributes to the themes of the conference. For potential topics and proposal submission details, visit the [DHCS Call for Proposals](#)

Did You Know?

With your Ph.D. in the humanities or humanistic social sciences, you could . . .

- Embark on a career in creative publishing and critical journalism like this [Social Thought Ph.D.](#)
- Become a subject area specialist at a University library like this [South Asian Languages and Civilizations Ph.D.](#)



Reading List

- [The Professor Is In: Why You Should Negotiate Every Job Offer](#) from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- [8 Tips to Improve Your CV](#) from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- [Want to Reach All of Your Students? Here's How To Make Your Teaching More Inclusive](#) from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

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