PATHS NEWSLETTER

PATHS is a Mellon-funded initiative that helps PhD students and postdoctoral fellows in the humanities, social sciences, and creative arts prepare for the job market. We provide career-themed programming, resources and professional development opportunities for these students and postdocs.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Career Admiring at UChicagoGRAD

Are you interested in being featured in the next newsletter? Submit your event information to paths@uchicago.edu. If you are hosting a relevant event that you would like featured this newsletter, please send the event information to paths@uchicago.edu. If you are interested in attending, please subscribe to our email list.

Spotlight Your Research in a New GRADTalk Podcast

Whether you are a graduate student or an academic, have a relevant project or experience to share, please let us know. GradTalk will be launching a new podcast this spring quarter, focusing on careers in museum and project-based. Prior creative writing experience is required (fiction writing is a plus). For more information, please email alexandra@questoapp.com, mentioning “Creative Writer Chicago” in your message.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

GRADCon 2020 Career Exploration Conference

This conference for graduate students and postdocs is a perfect opportunity to explore career options; hear about diversity in the workplace; and connect with alumni about diverse career trajectories. Registration is free and is required. All GRADCon 2020 panels will take place via Zoom; students will receive log-on instructions once their registration is complete.

GRADCON 2020: April 3, 9:00–4:00 p.m.; Online via Zoom; Register in Eventbrite;

Selective Panel Topics: Green Jobs | First Year as Faculty | Careers in Museum and Digital Humanities | LGBTQ+ | International Students | Alumni and Employer Networking

GRADUCon 2020:

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Did You Know?

UChicago alumni with PhDs in the humanities and humanistic social sciences have gone on to . . .

- Pursue wide-ranging library careers like this one to manage a research center for the School of Social Service Administration.
- Engage in compelling Digital Humanities projects like this one to create a website of firsthand accounts of life during the Civil War.
- Serve as a research assistant on a Mellon-funded project like this one to study the history of early modern plants.

CAREER INSIGHTS

Did You Know?

- Chicago's Guggenheim Museum is currently hiring a Project Assistant to support the museum’s educational programs. For more information, please visit the museum’s website.
- The University of Chicago’s John Crerar Library is seeking a Project Assistant to manage a project on the history of early modern plants. For more information, please visit the library’s website.

Reading List

- "Application Advice From A Veteran Grant Writer" - Michael O'Toole
- "Podcasting Advice for Professors" - Alexander Eastman
- "Pathways to Careers in Consulting" - Emily Wang
- "The US Job Search for International Students" - Sarah Lee
- "Global Risk and Other (Online) Events" - Paul Johnson

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If you have any questions about this newsletter or would like to submit an event or opportunity, please contact Linsin Smith or Michael O'Toole.