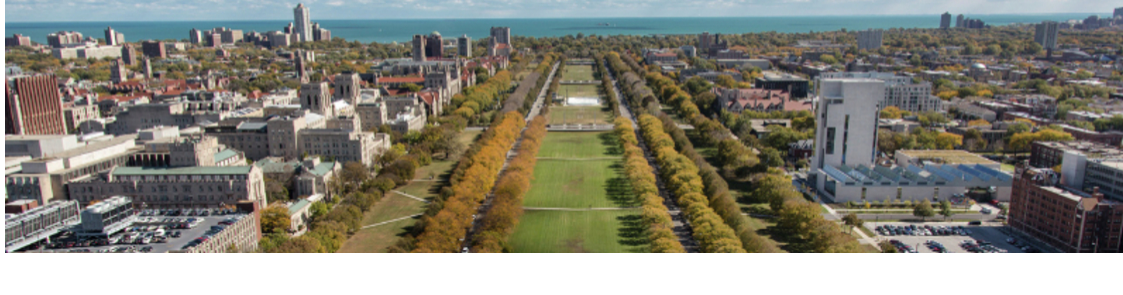


PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR
HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



PATHS NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Recordings from the Academic Job Market Summer Camp



If you missed the “live” version of the AJM summer camp, you can view recordings of most presentations [here](#). Get advice on CVs, cover letters, interviewing, and more. Looking for feedback on your application materials? UChicagoGRAD and CCT advisors are available and well versed in current best practices. Schedule an appointment in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

Academic Job Market AMA (Ask Me Anything)



Wednesday, September 9, 12:30-1:30 p.m.,
Online via [Zoom](#)

Are you encountering issues or questions as you apply for academic positions? UChicagoGRAD invites you to this AMA to get answers. You can ask us *anything*, including questions that you don't want to ask your advisor. We welcome questions about job documents, interviewing, negotiation, managing letter writers, and navigating the job search during the pandemic and hiring crisis.

FEATURED COURSES

Managing the Past: Careers in Archives and Special Collections



Tuesdays, September 29 to November 24,
4:30-6:30 p.m. CT, Online

This 9-week online course, led by Anne Flannery, Head of Museum Archives and Digital Content Specialist at the Oriental Institute, introduces you to the history and structure of archives and special collections. The course will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the work of maintaining collections, using virtual collections at UChicago's Oriental Institute to illustrate common responsibilities and challenges. If interested, please send a brief (<250 words) letter explaining your interest to cwiersema@uchicago.edu by August 28, 2020. *NB: This is a pass/fail course offered via the Graham School.*

Grant Writing for Nonprofits



Saturdays, September 12, 19, and
26, 10:00-12:00, Online

This 3-week online course will introduce participants to the basic skills needed to write grants in support of nonprofits. Through hands-on activities, attendees will collaborate to develop an entry-level grant proposal, learning how to assess organizational capacity and write with a budget in mind. They will also receive advice for launching a career in this field. Interested? RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) > Events. We ask participants to attend all 3 meetings.

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Human Rights Virtual Library Internship



The Pozen Family Center for Human Rights seeks two PhD students to assemble and curate the first major virtual human rights library in the humanities and social sciences. Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID# 67367) by September 1.

French Heritage Society Internship



FRENCH
HERITAGE
SOCIETY

Interested in public history? The French Heritage Society seeks 2-4 PhD students to work on a project to document and amplify decades worth of research into Chicago's origins by local authors and public historians. Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID# 67327) by August 24.

SMART Museum Public Practice Internship

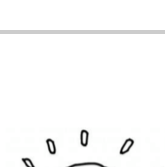


Passionate about arts and public engagement? The SMART Museum seeks an intern to provide support in the museum's public programming initiatives. Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID# 67212) by August 19.

OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- GIS Instruction Fellow, UChicago Library, [GRAD Gargoyle](#) ID #67314
- Arabic Language Research Analyst, Chicago Project on Security and Threats, [GRAD Gargoyle](#) ID #67368

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Become a curator at a major university library like this [English Ph.D.](#)
- Work in consultancy like this [History Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- [How to Have 'The Talk' About Leaving Academia](#), from Inside Higher Ed
- [What Academics Misunderstand about Public Writing](#), from The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Putting the Humanities PhD to Work](#) from Inside Higher Ed

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