



# Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards



## Fall 2023 Professional Development Workshops

View full workshop details and register at [OGFA.fsu.edu/workshops](https://ogfa.fsu.edu/workshops) or by using the QR code →



### Funding Your Graduate Education Intro Meeting/Database Search

OGFA will facilitate small group meetings to assist graduate students with navigating award databases to identify fellowships and awards that are a good "fit" to support their graduate education.

September 6 | 2 PM | [Register Here](#)  
September 27 | 10:30 AM | [Register Here](#)  
October 25 | 1 PM | [Register Here](#)  
November 28 | 2 PM | [Register Here](#)

### Drop-in To "Just Write" Sessions

Working on fellowship and grant applications can be a lonely process, but it doesn't have to be! Join us for our Fall "Just Write" sessions. These sessions offer time and space to "Just Write." OGFA staff will assist in setting small goals, review your materials, and answer any questions. These sessions will take place in a hybrid format. Join us in person or via Zoom. Light refreshments will be provided.

September 15 | 10 AM-12 PM | [Register Here](#)  
October and November | TBD

### Getting Started with Application Writing

September 14 | 10 AM  
[Register Here](#)

Applying for a fellowship or grant but stuck on the blank page? Join OGFA and the **Reading-Writing Center** for a hybrid workshop aimed at generating ideas and getting started with the writing process. Join via Zoom or in-person in the HSF Great Hall.

### Application Editing and the Revision Process

September 21 | 12 PM  
[Register Here](#)

Reviewing and revising is a key part of crafting competitive application essays. This workshop, facilitated by staff of the **Center for Intensive English Studies**, will focus on developing skills for editing and revising fellowship and grant essays.

### Communicating the Significance of Your Research

September 28 | 3 PM  
[Register Here](#)

Explaining your research to a broad audience of fellowship reviewers can be challenging. In this interactive workshop, we will practice pitching the significance of your research and refining the answer to the elusive "so-what" question.

### The Ins and Outs of Proposal Writing

October 11 | 12-1:30 PM  
HSF Great Hall (in-person)  
[Register Here](#)

Join Mike Mitchell, grant writing expert and Senior Director for Funding and Incentives with Gladstein, Neandross & Associates, who will provide tips on crafting a competitive research proposal.

### Developing Your Scholarly/ Professional Identity

November 2 | 2-3:30 PM  
HSF Great Hall (in-person)  
[Register Here](#)

Facilitated by **The Career Center**, this interactive, in-person workshop will focus on communicating your scholarly/ professional identity, developing your "elevator pitch," and building networking skills.

### Navigating Pivot

November 7 | 12 PM  
HSF 3008 (in-person)  
[Register Here](#)

Pivot, a subscription-based database of funding opportunities, is a powerful tool. It can also be a bit complicated to navigate. In this in-person workshop, OGFA staff will show you how to make the most of Pivot to search for funding opportunities.