Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards
Fall 2023 Professional Development Workshops

View full workshop details and register at 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
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.

September 14 | 10 AM | Register Here

Application Editing and the Revision Process
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.

September 21 | 12 PM | Register Here

Communicating the Significance of Your Research
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.

September 28 | 3 PM | Register Here

The Ins and Outs of Proposal Writing
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.

October 11 | 12-1:30 PM | Register Here

Developing Your Scholarly/Professional Identity
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.

November 2 | 2-3:30 PM | Register Here

Navigating Pivot
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.

November 7 | 12 PM | Register Here