



Professional development to bridge graduate school and career success

What is Career Pathways?

- University-wide program that prepares graduate students and postdoctoral scholars for successful transition into thriving careers.
- A gateway to resources, programs, events, and planning tools for ODU graduate students and postdocs.

PREPARING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS (PFP)

Designed for individuals interested in a non-academic career such as in industry, non-profit/non-governmental organizations, or government agencies.

Earn the **PFP Certificate**:

- Develop an individual development plan
- Create a resume
- Attend professional development events or complete professional development activities
- Produce an ePortfolio to document professional development and growth

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY (PFF)

Designed for individuals interested in an academic career.

Earn the **PFF Certificate**:

- Complete a mentored teaching experience
- Create a CV
- Attend PFF and other professional development events
- Produce an ePortfolio to document professional development and growth

FALL 2021 Events

- Oct 14 **Career Pathways Info Session**
12.00-1.00pm via [Zoom](#)
- Oct 18 **Career Pathways Info Session**
6.00-7.00pm via [Zoom](#)
- Oct 22 **Developing your Individual Development Plan (IDP)** – This workshop will help you develop and strengthen your CV. Open to all graduate students but especially for Master's students and early PhD students (1st and 2nd year students)
12.00-1.00pm via [Zoom](#)
- Oct 27 **Exploring the Post-doc Option** – This workshop discusses the post-doctoral opportunity, advantages and disadvantages, and how to apply
3.00-4.00pm via [Zoom](#)
- Nov 10 **The Informational Interview** – Get answers to these questions: What is an informational interview? How can it help me? How do I ask for an interview? What do I ask?
1.00-2.00pm (more info TBA)

SPRING 2022 Events (Tentative)

Career Exploration Roundtable: Careers in Federal Agencies
Career Exploration Roundtable: Insights from Career Pathways Alumni

Asynchronous professional development opportunities

- Your 'starter' CV and a plan forward
- Polishing your CV for the job market

Other opportunities and events to be announced as details are finalized.
Find more info and stay updated by visiting the Career Pathways website:
sites.wp.odu.edu/careerpathways