Graduate Professional Development (GPD)

Prepare yourself for diverse career opportunities in today’s global job market. The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) and its partners offer a range of programs and events designed to build your professional skills and broaden your career networks.

“The GPD programming helps me build skills that I don’t necessarily learn in the lab, but which made an impact on how I conduct and share my research — especially in translating research, negotiating funding, and fostering collaborations.”

Swapna Mylabathula
MD/PhD candidate,
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To learn more about Graduate Professional Development (GPD) make an appointment with a Community Animator at Grad Room.

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Grad Room is a hub for graduate students to get involved in graduate life, build a community, and learn new skills in Graduate Professional Development (GPD). Drop in and speak with one of our Community Animators at 66 Harbord St.

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GPD Programs

GPS
The Graduate Professional Skills (GPS) Program can help you communicate better, plan and manage your time, learn entrepreneurial and leadership skills, and understand and apply ethical practices.

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SGS Innovation in GPD Fund for Student Associations
Do you have an initiative that develops or expands Graduate Professional Development (GPD)? Find out about funding eligibility requirements.

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GPD Events

SGS Opening Doors
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SGS Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)
Can you present complex research in an engaging, accessible way? In this university-wide competition for doctoral candidates, participants have three minutes to present their research to a panel of non-specialist judges.

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SGS Summer Institute
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GPD Program Partners

Graduate Centre for Academic Communication (GCAC)
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www.sgs.utoronto.ca/gcac

Career Centre
Plan your career search, explore your interests, participate in experiential and peer-to-peer learning, and learn how to authentically represent yourself in the job application process. The Career Centre offers a full range of career education and exploration programming.

www.careers.utoronto.ca

U of T Libraries
Find out how the University of Toronto Libraries can support your research and scholarly communications. Attend a workshop, or book a one-on-one consultation with a librarian for help with search strategies and resources for your research.

www.library.utoronto.ca/ask

Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation (CTSI)
Hone your teaching skills through CTSI’s Teaching Assistants’ Training Program (TATP). TATP offers two certificate programs in teaching preparation and hosts a workshop series in addition to teaching events and institutes. It also encourages online sharing of teaching resources through the TATP Teaching Toolkit.

www.tatp.utoronto.ca