# USING THE CAREER CENTER AS A GRAD STUDENT

Explore resources and programs to enhance your professional development

## MEET WITH YOUR CAREER LIAISON

The **Graduate Career Liaison** and other **Career Center Liaisons** assist graduate students with their career development:

- Get industry-specific guidance and document critiques
- Discuss your career path and career questions
- Get connected to resources

## GET GRADUATE PROFESSIONOLE READY

Practice the skills that employers are seeking by earning your **Graduate Professional Ready Badge**:

- Gain competencies interactively
- Finish modules at your own pace
- Earn digital badges and get recognized

## USE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY RESOURCES & DATABASES

The **Career Center Library** has a variety of resources in-person and online to assist you with your career questions:

- Research current databases like CareerShift and Vault to find internships, expand your network and more
- Review Career Guides on topics from Writing a Résumé to Negotiating Job Offers
- Review all the Quick Guide topics
- Browse career-related books in the library

## CONNECT WITH A MENTOR

Conveniently search for short- or long-term mentorship using **ProfessionOle Mentors**:

- Filter for the topics and traits you care about
- Match with the mentors of your choice
- Learn from subject matter experts

As a graduate student you can also serve as a mentor to undergraduates. Create both of your profiles today!
ATTEND WORKSHOPS, CAREER FAIRS & EVENTS

As a graduate student, it is important to attend professional development events to gain information and grow your network:

• Add FSU’s Career Center on social media platforms to stay up-to-date on events
• Visit NoleNetwork events to learn about companies that recruit at FSU through employer information & networking sessions or career fairs
• Sign-Up for professional development workshops

DISCOVER CAREER CENTER PROGRAMS

Check out these Career Center programs for opportunities to grow professionally, explore your options and prepare for your future:

• FSUShadow
• NoleNetwork
• Folio
• Mock Interviews

PREPARE FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH

Life as a graduate student can get busy. Do not wait until you are about to graduate to begin preparing for your job search. Get started today:

• Use drop-in advising to have your Résumé/CV reviewed each semester
• Create a portfolio to hold artifacts of your work, badges and certifications
• Complete a Mock Interview/ Big Interview to enhance your interviewing skills

Need ideas for how to prepare? Meet with your Career Liaison today!

UTILIZE GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Be sure to participate in these Graduate School events and programs to enhance your professional experiences:

• GradWorld FSU
• 3MT™ & Min4 Competitions
• Preparing Future Faculty/Preparing Future Professionals
• Graduate Student Ambassadors
• Congress of Graduate Students
• Program for Instructional Excellence
• Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards
• GradShare