


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES



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PFF CERTIFICATE ELIGIBLE WORKSHOPS

English Pronunciation Tips: Focus Words and How to Use Them [PFF Credit]

January 18, 2024
3:05 PM - 4:20 PM

Location: Hetch House- Conference Room

Presenter: Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES)- Dr. Jenny Grill

Description: English speakers create their particular “sound” by highlighting certain words and phrases. These words are called focus words. In this presentation, we will learn how to recognize focus words and how to use them in various ways.

*Counts as PFF workshop credit for Teaching Preparation.

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Recognizing and Avoiding Plagiarism [PFF Credit]

January 25, 2024
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Hetch House- Conference Room

Presenter: Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES)- Dr. Maria Mendoza

Description: International students often struggle when including information from various sources in an essay or research paper. In this workshop, participants learn the difference between quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing information for a paper. Practical suggestions for helping international students understand and avoid plagiarism will be offered.

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Graduate Student Award Recipient Panel Discussion [PFF Credit]

February 27, 2024
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: Join us for a panel discussion featuring FSU graduate students who are recent recipients of external fellowships and awards. Our awardees will discuss how they approached their applications, share tips they learned along the way, and make time for Q&A.

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High Impact Proposal Writing [PFF Credit]

March 7, 2024
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: In-Person (HSF 3008) and Zoom (Hybrid)

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)


Description: This workshop will focus on breaking down fellowship application guidelines to identify what is required in a competitive application. Evangeline Ciupek, Community Engagement Manager with the College of Music, will discuss how to strategize and plan an application and provide tips for writing high-impact proposals.

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Communicating the Significance of Your Research [PFF Credit]

March 28, 2024

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: 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 to your target audience and refining the answer to the elusive “so-what” question.

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Getting Started with Application Writing [PFF Credit]

April 9, 2024

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: Applying for a fellowship or grant can seem overwhelming. Where do you even start? How do you organize all the moving pieces? Who should you ask for assistance? In this workshop, we'll demystify the application process and help you organize your approach to submitting strong funding proposals.

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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP) Information Session [PFF Credit]

April 18, 2024

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: The NSF GRFP provides three years of funding across a five-year period for students (U.S. citizens) in graduate-level STEM programs. Students can only apply once as graduate students, either during their first or second years. This highly competitive award requires strong applications. Join us for an info session breaking down the application components, review criteria, and selection process.

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