



## **ASC GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS GRANT**

The ASC Graduate Student Success Grant seeks to enhance collaboration between Career Success and College of Arts and Sciences academic departments/centers to:

- Provide unique, innovative, and targeted graduate student support in the area of career and professional development
- Expose graduate students to varied non-academic career pathways that shape their personal and professional growth towards a meaningful and fulfilling life

### **SCOPE/OBJECTIVES:**

- Enhance experiential learning opportunities
- Increase employer networking opportunities with students seeking an advanced degree
- Promote graduate student outcomes
- Advance PhD alumni outreach and engagement
- Support diversity/affinity/inclusion

### **DEPARTMENT COMMITMENTS:**

- Communication/marketing distribution and content creation
- Utilize College Career Success Handshake software, equipment, and data submission forms
- Integration of competencies
- Project plan to illustrate achievement by end of AY
- Budget breakdown
- Report out (poster session, written report, presentation)
- Evaluation Distribution
- Contribute a percentage of 10% of the funding requested

### **CAREER SUCCESS COMMITMENTS:**

- Available for initial feedback meeting on concept
- Funding of up to \$5,000
- Raise visibility of unique initiatives to College leadership and College Marketing

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

Each applicant must be a full-time Ohio State College of Arts and Sciences faculty or staff member during the academic year of the proposed implementation of the grant. Eligible applications will support non-academic graduate student career pathways (i.e., this is not a research grant). Collaborative cross-departmental career initiatives will receive high consideration.



## SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

The submission process is two rounds. During round one Career Success requests the following:

### Round One:

- Detailed description of proposal which includes:
  - Overarching goal(s) and measurable objectives of grant
  - Explanation of how the grant enhances grant scope and objectives
  - How the grant contributes to the career and professional development of the graduate student(s) population of an ASC department or center
  - Each grant requires a designated Grant Director
  - Concrete example(s) of how the grant funding will be utilized
  - Total amount of funds requested
  - Semester(s) in which proposal would be implemented (keeping in mind funds are to be used by conclusion of fiscal year)
- A brief letter of support from your department chair and/or center director. Letters should be no more than one page in length and include a statement indicating the amount of departmental funds that will be provided (10% of the total amount requested – see department commitments).

Click the link to submit for round one: <https://go.osu.edu/ascgraduatestudentsuccess>

**Your completed grant application for the first round of review should be submitted no later than April 1, 2021.** If selected, you will receive further communication about the deadline and selection timeframe for round two. In round two, Career Success asks for the following additional materials to be submitted:

### Round Two:

- Detailed (line by line itemized) budget
- Detailed project/proposal timeline for grant
- Detailed plan for assessment and evaluation of grant



## **APPENDIX A: EXAMPLES BY WHICH FUNDING MAY BE USED**

### **Enhance experiential learning opportunities**

- Creation of a job shadow program or opportunity that allows graduate students to be on-site with an employer or alumnus for a pre-determined period of time
- Utilization of resources to help fund graduate student experiences (e.g. individual and/or as a cohort)

### **Promote graduate student outcomes**

- Creation of marketing materials to help promote the role of experiential learning within a department (for example, a marketing brochure or booklet that discusses ways a graduate student can help build their resume or CV)
- Utilization of resources for a panel event where speakers can share information about the variety of ways they built their resume

### **Advance PhD alumni outreach and engagement**

- Utilization of resources for alumni networking events, such as a mix & mingle and connection events
- Resources to help fund graduate students to participate in experiential learning that expose them to industry or the professional world (offsetting the cost for a graduate student to participate)
- Creation of marketing resources to share with alumni, which will encourage them to participate in events connecting them to graduate students

### **Support diversity/affinity/inclusion**

- Development of programming that would specifically target a diversity or affinity group
- Creation of a minority-based mentoring programming which would match graduate students to alumni of a program