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/ascgraduatetestudentsuccess](https://go.osu.edu/ascgraduatetestudentsuccess)

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