

Best Practices Forum: Integrating Professional Development into Graduate and Postdoctoral Training



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Wardlaw Center, Gordy Room

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Focus

Guidance on professional development and career planning were among the key needs identified in 2016 surveys of Georgia Tech graduate students and postdocs. Come to this forum to find out what you need to know to better integrate professional skills into your graduate curricula and postdoctoral training programs. All faculty and staff who work with graduate students and/or postdocs are welcome.

During the forum, you will learn the following:

- How graduate and postdoc programs at Georgia Tech have incorporated professional skill development into their curricula.
- Competencies scholars should develop while at Georgia Tech (beyond discipline-specific knowledge, research, and teaching skills).
- Ways to integrate professional development into your curriculum.

Program

- Lunch
- Panel discussion featuring leaders of graduate and postdoctoral programs
- Table discussions
- Large group discussion of lessons learned

Registration and Contact

[Please complete this survey](#) regarding efforts to support professional skill development, regardless of whether you plan to attend. Your RSVP will be recorded as one of the questions. Survey information will be compiled and shared at the forum.

Questions? Contact Jana Stone (jana.stone@gatech.edu).