

COE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

FALL 2020 SEMINAR SERIES



NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Thursday, September 10th at 4 pm

Presenter: Dr. Laura Damuth, Director of National and International Fellowships

Complete Engineer competency: Self-management & Leadership

Learn about the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, which is open to graduating seniors and first-year graduate students. This session will discuss the details of the application, and application process. The awards are three-year full fellowships for graduate study (\$12,000 in tuition; \$34,000 living stipend) leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees. NSF Graduate Fellowships are open only to citizens, nationals or permanent resident aliens of the United States. Check out other national fellowship opportunities: <https://go.unl.edu/sj8v>.

Interviewing Remotely

Thursday, September 17th at 4 PM

Presenter: Bonnie Martin, Assistant Director of Engineering Career Services

Complete Engineer competency: Communication

As more interviews move remotely, virtual interviewing skills are more important now than ever. In this seminar learn about skills and techniques that will help you enter your next remote interview with confidence.

Individual Development Plan Development

Thursday, October 8th at 4 PM

Presenters: Dr. Lisa Rohde, Assistant Director – Teaching and Research Development; Office of Graduate Studies and Dr. Kayla Person, Director of Engineering Graduate Programs

Complete Engineer competency: Self-management & Leadership

An Individual Development Plan (IDP) acts as a personalized planning tool to identify professional development and career goals. The purpose of the IDP is to reflect and build upon your current strengths, identify areas for development, and turn those into specific actions toward achieving new skills and professional goals. In this seminar, begin developing an IDP while utilizing the Complete Engineer competencies as a guide.

Facilitating Civil Discourse in Learning Spaces

Thursday, October 22nd at 4 PM

Presenter: Dr. Kara Mitchell Viesca, Associate Professor in Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education

Complete Engineer competency: Inclusive Excellence

This workshop will help participants model and promote respectful dialogue, identify effective strategies for teaching civil discourse in learning spaces, and implement and apply the ARE method of facilitating respectful discourse.

Career Exploration through Design Thinking

Thursday, November 5th at 4 PM

Presenter: Erin Omar, Assistant Director – Career & Professional Development; Office of Graduate Studies

Complete Engineer competency: Self-management & Leadership

Are you still trying to figure out what career path you want to pursue after graduation? With so many options, career exploration can become overwhelming if you don't know where to begin. This workshop will focus on intentionally designing your job search and exploring multiple career options using the five mindsets of design thinking. Participants will learn how to build their way forward and rethink many of the traditional myths surrounding career exploration. We will also look at how you can incorporate the College of Engineering's Individual Development Plan into the process of design thinking and career exploration.

All seminars will be delivered virtually: <https://go.unl.edu/coegradseminar>