Graduate & Professional Student Webinar
May 1, 2020
PLEASE BE ADVISED

This webinar is being recorded and will be made available at a later date.
Welcome

Jim Antony
Dean, The Graduate Division

Rachel Flanagan
President, Graduate Student Association
GENTLE REMINDER: SOURCES OF INFO

- UC San Diego COVID-19 Info: https://coronavirus.ucsd.edu/
- Grad Life Dean’s Updates: https://gradlife.ucsd.edu/news-updates/index.html
Academic Affairs

Mary Allen
Director, Academic Affairs, Graduate Division

Judy Kim
Associate Dean, Graduate Division
CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR DEGREE PROGRESS

We continue to support graduate students and programs as we have in the past, with adaptation to a fully remote environment.

- Online forms are being created for the inclusion of electronic signature submission.
- Various academic fees that in the past were paid at the Cashier’s Office will now be billed directly to the students’ TritonLink account.
- Graduate Council’s one quarter COVID time limit extension is to be updated in the student database in the next couple of weeks.
Student Affairs & Admissions

April Bjornsen
Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

Tamara Schaps
Assistant Dean, Strategic Initiatives
Graduate and Professional Student Well-Being and Basic Needs

“Let’s Talk” Weekly Consultations with CAPS
- Drop-in confidential Informal support and assistance with common issues such as anxiety, stress, relationships, sleep, recovering from setbacks, work/life changes.
- To sign up look for the email from your Graduate Coordinator

iFlourish
- Part of the Tritons Flourish Initiative, CAPS is offering several online-based programs for mental health that provide evidence-based intervention and interactive help at all times.

Case Management Services
- Andrew Hua is the new Case Manager and Outreach Specialist who will work with the Graduate Division to support graduate and professional students.

COVID-19 Special Relief Fund
- Graduate students experiencing financial hardships due to the impacts of COVID-19 may apply for funding through the COVID-19 Special Relief Fund form found on the Basic Needs website.
- Funding may be available for food and housing and other expenses such as healthcare, medications, technology needs, childcare, books, etc.
$1.7 Million CARES Act funding allocated for UCSD graduate and professional students.

- Communication forthcoming
- Students must be eligible to file a FAFSA: U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens
- Federal law requires funds be used for direct payment of grants to eligible graduate and professional students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as: food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care.

- Approach: Current Basic needs framework for grant distribution will be adopted
  - Students will apply using a simple electronic form that allows an applicant to outline their need caused by disruptions due to the present pandemic crisis

  Remember: CARES Act money is not the only source of money that we use to provide for basic needs--students who are not eligible can still apply for other support: COVID-19 Financial Relief Fund
Many grAdvantage programs are running as remote offerings
  ○ GSA Virtual Career Night | Thursday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.
    https://ucsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAudOmtpjItEtK4CHKwVWIZo1QZTgA1TWns
  ○ Certificate in Leadership & Teamwork | Apply now for Fall 2020
● Webinar: Negotiating a Job Offer | May 7th at 12:00 p.m.
● Webinar: Job Searching for PhDs in the Age of COVID-19 | On-demand
● Beyond the Professoriate Online Career Conference for PhDs | May 2nd & 9th
● https://gradlife.ucsd.edu/
GSA EVENTS

GSA PRESENTS
VIRTUAL CAREER NIGHT

Careers for PhDs: Inside and Outside the Academy

May 14, 2020
5:00 PM

Learn more at http://gsa.ucsd.edu/gradvantage/

Sowparnika Balaswaminathan, PhD ’18
Peter Buck Postdoctoral Fellow at Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Natural History

Landon M. Klein, PhD ’18
Senior Consultant at California State Assembly Privacy Committee

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Physics Research Scientist, Facebook

Kara N. Wentworth, MA ’12, PhD ’16
Director of Impact Strategy at TPT - Twin Cities PBS

JOIN US ON

grAdvantage
zoom
UCSD Student-Parents' Community Resource Forum

We're in this together! Let's share connections and resources - and build resilience - as we continue to face COVID social distancing and related challenges. We are hosting a series of open discussion community calls to connect students who are parents, caregivers or guardians. Space will be provided to share stories and known local, university, and municipal resources such as study tools for kids, nannies, food and medical supplies, local support networks, YMCA relief, mental wellness resources, yoga classes, San Diego County information, beaches, getting your COVID relief check, working and parenting from the same location, etc.

Sponsored by GSA in conversation with CAPS, Student Affairs, HUB, CARE at SARC, HDH, and other campus resources.

Friday, May 1, 2020
2:00 PM
To register, please visit
https://tinyurl.com/gsa-parents
Financial Support

**Tiffany Swiderski**
Director, Financial Support Unit
Graduate Division

**Tamara Schaps**
Assistant Dean, Strategic Initiatives
Graduate Division
Contacting the Financial Support Unit

Always start with your Graduate Coordinator (they can answer many of your initial questions):

- [https://ga.ucsd.edu/a/grad_dept_prog_contacts](https://ga.ucsd.edu/a/grad_dept_prog_contacts)

If you need additional assistance from the Graduate Financial Support Unit, send an email to:

- [gradadvisor@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadvisor@ucsd.edu) for assistance applying for fellowship opportunities (pre-award)
  - See also: [https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/index.html](https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/index.html)
- [gfcoordinator@ucsd.edu](mailto:gfcoordinator@ucsd.edu) for assistance with existing external and Graduate Division/UCOP fellowships/awards /NSF/NIH (post-award)
- [gradfellowships@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradfellowships@ucsd.edu) for assistance with stipend or fee balance payments provided by academic departments
- [grademployment@ucsd.edu](mailto:grademployment@ucsd.edu) for assistance with fee remissions associated with academic employment (Associate, TA, tutor, readers, GSRs)
  - See also: [https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/employment/index.html](https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/employment/index.html)
  - Non-grad academic employment questions should route to the Student Employment Office
- [grad3rdparty@ucsd.edu](mailto:grad3rdparty@ucsd.edu) for assistance with external sponsorships (private or public sector) who require UCSD to bill an outside agency for tuition.
  - See also: [https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/third-party-billing.html](https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/third-party-billing.html)

- [fsu-director@ucsd.edu](mailto:fsu-director@ucsd.edu) for all other inquiries
Sign-up for BOTH METHODS of Direct Deposit ASAP:

- Employment/Payroll Direct Deposit
  - [http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/directdeposit](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/directdeposit)
  - Support: [https://support.ucsd.edu/finance](https://support.ucsd.edu/finance)

- Stipend/Financial Aid Direct Deposit
  - [https://sfs.ucsd.edu/student-accounts/direct-deposit.html](https://sfs.ucsd.edu/student-accounts/direct-deposit.html)
  - Support: email studentbusiness@ucsd.edu
Paper Check Delays Due to COVID-19 Remote Operations:

We're still working with individual students who are missing paper paychecks to ensure they get those funds, and also that they get signed up for direct deposit immediately.

• If you are missing a paper check and **have not** filled out the Current Address form, please do so here: [https://bit.ly/GradStudentAddressUpdate](https://bit.ly/GradStudentAddressUpdate)

• If you **have** already filled out the form and have not received your check, please email fsu-director@ucsd.edu
EMPLOYMENT & PAYROLL

UC Path Updates

● [https://ucpath.ucsd.edu/students/index.html](https://ucpath.ucsd.edu/students/index.html)

● [GSA Meeting May 6th](http://gsa.ucsd.edu/governance/meeting-schedule/)

Summer Employment Opportunities

● [https://gradlife.ucsd.edu/employment-funding/summer-employment/index.html](https://gradlife.ucsd.edu/employment-funding/summer-employment/index.html)
Questions?