RESOURCES FOR
GRAD STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES
(Job Search, Grants, PhD Applications, Research & Writing etc.)

Academic Position Search

Advice

• APA Guidance for Philosophy Job Seekers: apaonline.org/page/guidance_job_seekers and apaonline.org/page/placement_brochure
• Columbia University Center for Career Education, Tips & Resources: careereducation.columbia.edu/tips-resources
• Job mentoring program for women in philosophy: jobmentoringforwomen.wordpress.com
• Job market mentoring program: philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/2018/06/mentoring-program-signups-open.html
• Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL), Academic cover letters: owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/job_search_letters/academic_cover_letters/index.html
• The Philosophers’ Cocoon Job Market Blog: philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/job-market/
• The Professor is in (theprofessorisin.com)
• Vitae (vitae.ac.uk)

Open positions

• American Catholic Philosophical Association list: acpaweb.org/employment/
• Chronicle of Higher Education: chroniclevitae.com/job_search/new?cid=UCHETOPNAV
• Inside Higher Ed: careers.insidehighered.com/
• Higher Ed Jobs: https://www.higheredjobs.com/
• Higher Education Recruitment Consortium: https://www.hercjobs.org/
• Times Higher Ed: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/en-us/
• Academic Keys: https://www.academickesys.com/
• PhilJobs: Jobs for Philosophers (philjobs.org/)
• Philos-L (liverpool.ac.uk/philosophy/philos-l/)
• Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy list: pep.org/resources/jobs-of-interest/

Alt-Ac (Non-Academic) Jobs

• #Alt-Ac (medicommons.org/alt-ac/)
• BC Career Center (bc.edu/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/careers/sites/graduate-students.html)
• Beyond Academia: Professional Opportunities for Philosophers (apaonline.org/page/beyondacademia)
• Free Range Philosophers (freerangephilosophers.com/)
• Going Alt-Ac: How to Begin (insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/going-alt-ac-how-begin)
• Chronicle of Higher Education: chroniclevitae.com/job_search/new?cid=UCHETOPNAV
• Inside Higher Ed: careers.insidehighered.com/
• Non-Academic Career Options for PhDs in the Humanities and Social Sciences (careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/non-academic-career-options-phds-humanities-and-social-sciences)
• PhDs at Work (phdsatwork.com/)
• Philosophers beyond Academia Network (apaonline.org/page/PhilBeyond)
• Phil Skills (philskills.com/)
• Purdue OWL, Job search writing: owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/preparing_an_application/index.html
• The Versatile PhD (bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/graduate/current-students/the-versatile-ph-d-0.html)
  • indeed.com
  • idealist.org

Applying to PhD Programs (for MA students)

Programs
• APA programs guide (gradguide.apaonline.org/)  
• Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy guide: spep.org/resources/program-rankings/  
• Programs with continental philosophy: spep.org/resources/graduate-programs/

Preparation
• Columbia University Center for Career Education, Tips & Resources (careereducation.columbia.edu/topics/graduate-school)
• Purdue OWL, Graduate Schools Application: owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/graduate_school_applications/index.html
• How to Write a Personal Statement for a PhD Program Application (careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/how-write-personal-statement-phd-program-application)
• Purdue OWL, Personal statement: owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/preparing_an_application/writing_the_personal_statement/index.html

Associations and Societies
• APA Listing: apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=32994

Conferences, Talks, Workshop, etc.

Events
• Bos-Phil (mailing list for greater Boston area): <boston-philosophy.lists.brandeis.edu>
• APA announcements: apaonline.org/events/event_list.asp?cid=7216
• SPEP announcements: spep.org/resources/conferences-of-interest/
Calls for papers

- APA announcements: apaonline.org/page/calls
- PhilEvents: philevents.org/
- SPEP announcements: spep.org/resources/calls-for-papers/
- Check relevant societies web sites.

Fellowships & Grants

- BC Research Funding Help: bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/graduate/current-students/research-funding.html and bcstudentresearch.wixsite.com/studentresearch
- Purdue OWL, Grant writing: owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject_specific_writing/professional_technical_writing/grant_writing/index.html
- Extensive list of US and International non-APA Prizes, Grants, and Fellowships: apaoeonline.org/page/grantsandfellowships
- Advice: American Association for the Advancement of Science: sciencemag.org/careers/where-search-funding#

USA

- American Council of Learned Societies – Fellowship and Grant Programs: acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships
- American Philosophical Society – Grants: amphilso.org/grants/research
- APA Grant Funds: apaonline.org/page/grants
- APA Prizes and Fellowships: apaonline.org/page/prizes
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships: woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/info/newcombe-fellowship-eligibility/
- Federal Grants: grants.gov/
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships: sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Ford Fellowships/PGA_047958
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships: sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Ford Fellowships/PGA_047959
- Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships: sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Ford Fellowships/PGA_171940
- Fulbright US Scholar Program (postdocs): cies.org
- Fulbright US Student Program (MA and PhD): us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation fellowships: hfg.org/index.html
- Human Studies Fellowships: theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/
- The Huntington Library Fellowships: huntington.org/fellowships
- Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust: dekarman.org/
• Lonergan Institute: bclonergan.org/
• Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships: acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships
• Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship: ssric.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/
• Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program: marquette.edu/provost/mitchem-dissertation-program.php
• National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowships in Education: naeducation.org/naedspencer-postdoctoral-fellowship-program/
• National Endowment for the Humanities Grants: neh.gov/grants
• National Endowment for the Humanities Internships: neh.gov/about/human-resources/neh-internship-program
• National Science Foundation: nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp
• Rhodes Scholarship: rhodesscholar.org/
• Smithsonian Institute Fellowships and Internships: si.edu/ofl
• The Social Science Research Council - Programs, Fellowships & Prizes: ssrc.org/
• Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies: woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/

Canada
• (For Canadian citizens) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships: sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/
• (For citizens of the Commonwealth of Nations) Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan: csfp-online.org
• Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture Québec : frqsc.gouv.qc.ca/fr/bourses-et-subventions
• Fulbright Canada: fulbright.ca/index.php
• Ontario Graduate Scholarships: sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/ontario-graduate-scholarship/
• Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships: vanier.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html

Europe
• Euraxess (euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs)
• Marie Curie Individual Fellowships (ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/individual-fellowships_en)

Belgium

France
• AAP Recherche en SHS : aap-rechercheshs.fr/
• Agence Nationale de la Recherche (anr.fr/)
• Boston College - École Normale Supérieure (Paris) Exchange Program : liesl.yamaguchi@bc.edu
• Campus France: campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog
• Chateaubriand Fellowship (chateaubriand-fellowship.org/)
• Fund It (fundit.fr/en)

Germany
• Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: humboldt-foundation.de/web/programmes.html
• DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst): daad.org/en/
• Weimar, Nietzsche Archiv: klassik-stiftung.de/forschung/forschungsaktivitaeten/kolleg-friedrich-nietzsche/fellowships/

Italy
• Programma Rita Levi Montalcini (postdocs): miur.gov.it/programma-rita-levi-montalcini. Contact Prof. Andrea Staiti, Parma University <staitia@bc.edu>.

Ireland
• Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowships (research.ie/funding/goipd/)
• Astra Fellows – University College Dublin (ucd.ie/adastrafellows/)

UK
• Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships (leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships)
• British Academy Early Career Fellowships (thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/british-academy-postdoctoral-fellowships)
• Newton International Fellowships – The Royal Society (royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/)
• National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (for history and philosophy of science): nsfgrfp.org

Philosophy News (General)

Blogs
• Daily Nous (dailynous.com/)
• Leiter Reports: A Philosophy Blog (leiterreports.typepad.com/blog/)
• Philosophy News (philosophynews.com/)
• The Philosopher’s Cocoon (philosopherscocoon.typepad.com)

Mailing lists
• Bos-Phil: Boston Area Philosophy Mailing List (lists.brandeis.edu/wws/info/boston-philosophy)
• Philos-L (liverpool.ac.uk/philosophy/philos-l/)
• Philosop (lists.louisiana.edu/mailman/listinfo/philosop)

Publishing
• Publishing in philosophy: apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=43686
• Journals list: apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=33093
• Journals APA survey: blog.apaonline.org/2017/04/13/journal-surveys-assessing-the-peer-review-process/
• Publishers: apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=33104
• Series specialized in Continental philosophy: spep.org/resources/academic-presses-and-series-that-specialize-in-continental-philosophy/
Research and Writing

• “Getting started” (BC O’Neill library orientation page): libguides.bc.edu/philosophy. Specialized librarian: Chris Strauber, <chris.strauber@bc.edu>. Quick start: Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (plato.stanford.edu), PhilPapers (philpapers.org), and Oxford Bibliographies (selected and commented bibliographies on authors or topics; O’Neill library database).

• Purdue OWL, General writing: owl.purdue.edu/owl/generalwriting/index.html

• Purdue OWL, Research and citations resources: owl.purdue.edu/owl/researchandcitation/resources.html

• Purdue OWL, Writing workshop for grad students: owl.purdue.edu/owl/teacherandtutorresources/teachingresources/writingworkshopsforgraduates/index.html


Teaching Resources

• APA Teaching Resources: apaonline.org/page/teaching-resources

• BC Center for Teaching Excellence, Grad Student Development Programs: bc.edu/offices/cte/programs-and-events/graduate-student-programs.html

• BC Digital Scholarship Group: ds.bc.edu/

• Boston Area Digital Humanities Consortium: bostondh.org/