

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION, PHD

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (<https://grad.wisc.edu/pd/>) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

LSC offers a wide range of resources to support graduate students' professional development. Students receive hands-on guidance not only from their advisor but also from other faculty members. At LSC, collaboration with multiple faculty members is encouraged to provide diverse teaching and research experiences.

Our colloquium (LSC 700 Colloquium in Life Sciences Communication) features cutting-edge research presentations from leading scholars, critical insights from science communication practitioners, and discussions on emerging trends in policy and nonprofit sectors. This platform helps students build valuable connections with experts and potential employers in the field.

Graduate students also have access to research opportunities within faculty-led groups. Each semester, students participate in a professional development session with LSC faculty and alumni. These sessions cover topics such as navigating the academic job market, incorporating AI in the classroom, and exploring new frontiers in science communication research. Students also participate in curated professional development workshops and complete TA training if they take on teaching roles.