Distinctive Opportunities & Professional Development

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Menu of Choices

1. BEST: Higher Education Administration Careers
2. Open Grad: Define your own academic journey with a master’s
3. Interdisciplinary: Humanities & Social Sciences at a Center or Institute
4. Global Mobility: Pursue international research
5. Teaching Experience: Partner colleges
6. Faculty Experience: Become a visiting assistant professor at Brown
Making an Impact: Transferrable Skills

Breadth of Knowledge

- Communication
- Teaching
- Application

Depth of Expertise
Research Matters!

- Live event with short talks by graduate students
- General audience showcase
- Celebrates graduate student discoveries and ideas
Effective Performance

- Workshops on how to be effective communicators for research and teaching
  - Explore theater techniques and improvisation
  - Discover the story behind your scholarship
  - Enhance comfort and confidence as speaker
- Modeled on programming by actor Alan Alda
Brown Executive Scholars Training

- BEST program provides 12 weeks of training
- Insight into higher education career options
- 8-10 students per year
- Mentoring by Brown administrators
- Application deadline: Nov. 16
Open Graduate Education

- Combines advanced disciplinary training with the spirit of Brown’s Open Curriculum
  - Pursue a separate master’s degree
  - Gain advantage in job market
  - Potential to catalyze interdisciplinary research
- Further information: See brochure in your packet and attend information session
- Application deadline in February
Research & Travel Funding

- Conference and Travel Funding
  - Graduate School
  - Program
  - GSC Funding
- International Travel Fund
- Joukowsky Summer Research
- Global Mobility Research Fellowships
Advanced Student Development

- **Brown/Wheaton Faculty Fellowships**
  - Independent teaching of one course at Wheaton College
  - 4 Fellows per year

- **Deans’ Faculty Fellowships**
  - Fall fellowship semester in 6th year
  - Completion by January 15 in 6th year yields
  - Spring appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor

- **Interdisciplinary Opportunities (Humanities & Social Sciences)**
  - Professional development at Center or Institute
  - One additional year of support
Professional Development

Additional services and opportunities.
Sheridan Center

- Pedagogical and Learning Support
  - Confidential Consultations on Teaching and Learning
  - Topics include:
    - Course and Syllabus Design
    - Feedback and Grading
    - Inclusive Teaching
  - Resource Library

- Programming Highlights
  - New Teaching Assistant Orientation
  - Teaching Certificate Programs
  - Mentorship Program for Graduate Students
Writing Center

- Individual and group writing support
  - For experienced and inexperienced writers
  - Clarity and style
- Staffed by graduate students

- Help with all stages of writing process:
  - Writer’s block
  - Audience awareness
  - Argumentation
  - Organization
  - Grammar
  - Research skills
English Language Learning

- Support and programs for students whose first language is not English
- Proactive assistance:
  - Reading
  - Oral communication
  - Cultural style
- Language Partners Program
CareerLAB

- Supports professional development
  - Academic positions
  - Non-academic options
- Complements faculty advising
- Services include:
  - Confidential counseling
  - Resume and CV critiques
  - Skills assessment
  - Job search programs
  - How to negotiate compensation
Library

- Wernig Reading Room (for graduate students only) in the Rockefeller Library, 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor
- Workshops
  - Data Management and Data Sharing
  - Citing and Publishing Your Research Data
  - Digital Identity
  - Data Analysis and Visualization
  - Geographic and Spatial Tools
  - Digital Humanities Tools and Methods
- Subject Librarians
Connect with Brown Alumni

- **BrownConnect**
  - Online career networking program for alumni and students
  - Seek advice
  - Find career contacts