2018 Teaching Assistant Institute
Teach, Lead, Succeed: Career and Professional Development Opportunities at NIU

The Graduate School was busy this summer:
Bring your laptop or tablet so you can follow along as we introduce the following...

We’ll start with an overview of the **Professional Development** section on the Graduate School’s web site: [www.niu.edu/grad](http://www.niu.edu/grad)

**COMING SOON!**
Then, familiarize yourself and take advantage of the new grad course to be offered this fall, **UNIV 601: Career Development and Planning.**

Next, we’ll walk you through the **Graduate Career and Professional Development Community Portal**, a one-stop shop for your career and professional development needs.

- Learn about our new video tutorials to incentivize your **Career Development Pathway**!
  Make sure you know the job market and have considered diverse career options. Get a plan!
- Begin using the interactive **Labor Market and Alumni Scanners**! Discover a broad range of career options and identify skills that can provide a competitive edge and higher salary.
- Experience **Portal Community** benefits!
  Auto-receive career-related information, news you can use, ideas from other grad students, and more.
- Browse our new **Professional Development Workshops**!
  Broaden your skills, learn to network, and become competitive in a skills-driven job market.

**Next Steps**
- Join the Portal Community.
- Watch the video tutorials.
- Access and utilize the Labor Market and Alumni Scanners.
- Post an idea to one of the online discussions.
- Register for workshops and events.
  (Engage early and Pursue your Pathway)
- Let us talk with you individually, in small groups, or classes.
- Spread the word.

**Who are we?**
We are Co-Coordinators of Graduate Career and Professional Development, ready to help.

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