Doctoral Student Experiences at UCSC
Results from the UCSC 2021 Graduate Student Survey, administered by IRAPS

CAREER ADVICE FROM PRIMARY ADVISOR
Students reported hearing more information from their advisors about jobs within academia than outside academia.

Received information about:
- Career opportunities within academia
- Career opportunities outside of academia

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<th>Discipline</th>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>PBSci</td>
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<td>BSOE</td>
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PLANS FOR CAREER PREPARATION
65% of students plan on professional development in career preparation.

GRANT WRITING
1 in 2 planned on participating in professional development opportunities related to grant writing, before completing their program.

FORMAL INSTRUCTION IN TEACHING
21% of PBSci students and 14% of Arts Division students indicated that they did not receive any formal instruction in teaching prior to their first TA assignment.

TOP FEATURES OF FUTURE JOBS
The most important characteristics that students want in post-graduation employment are: work-life balance (83%), intellectual challenge (81%), job security (80%), and benefits (77%).