Join PFF…

Think about higher education and how it influences students’ lives, as well as communities at the local, state, national levels, and the global world.

About PFF

To transform graduate education, we have designed an innovative, new approach to advancing knowledge through research, educating students in a new world of higher learning through in-person, hybrid and remote instruction with innovative learning approaches and increased use of technology.

PFF is a program designed for doctoral students interested in a career in the professoriate. The Practicum for Future Faculty and Internship for Future Faculty require that students apply in Fall term for Spring and in Spring term for Fall. They should discuss this plan with their advisor and get prior advisor approval.

IMPORTANT: The Practicum for Future Faculty and Internship for Future Faculty, as well as Shadowing, are not offered during Summer term. All three experiences are not offered during COVID-19.
PFF Modules

Faculty Immersion Program

This is an intensive experiential learning opportunity that prepares Ohio State University graduate students for the professoriate.

The Faculty Immersion module includes a multi-day commitment in preparation for fall term faculty job openings. Because of COVID, the program will be hosted virtually and includes multiple Zoom meetings.

Highlights Include
• Job search strategies
• 3 Minute Dissertation (3MD)
• Teaching and Diversity Statement
• Vita and Cover Letter
• Zoom Interview
• Campus interview

Faculty Practicum

This practicum is a semester experience during which Ohio State University doctoral students teach (or co-teach) a course as well as engage in research and service activities.

Each partnering college or university will work with the Graduate School to determine a placement that is closely related to the doctoral student’s major.

Faculty Internships

This module establishes opportunities for colleges and/or universities to work directly with The Ohio State University Graduate School.

Internships are more intense 1-2 semester experiences. They can serve as an opportunity for the college/university to identify future faculty.

Faculty Job Search Strategies

This module is an intensive multi-workshop development series that offers doctoral students an opportunity to learn more about being a faculty (tenure and non-tenure) member. It is appropriate for early and advanced doctoral students, to explore wanting to pursue a career in higher education.

We selectively give doctoral students an opportunity to shadow a faculty member for a day. Students may attend class, meetings, and/or other faculty activities. It is a way to get a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of faculty.