

Slusser Workshops@Townsend

Graduate Student Workshop: Public Speaking

Eligibility

UC Berkeley PhD students who have advanced to candidacy and are entering the job market, broadly conceived. Admission to workshop is limited to 12 students. Priority is given to students in the Arts and Humanities and related Social Sciences.

Workshop Details

Led by Lura Dolas, Senior Continuing Lecturer Emerita and Former Head of Acting Program, UC Berkeley

Lura Dolas conducts a two-part workshop series designed to teach graduate students techniques to help them deliver job talks and professional presentations clearly, confidently, and persuasively. The workshops help in identifying ineffective behavior, neutralizing stage fright, selecting persuasive language, heightening interest with storytelling techniques, and using voice, eye contact, and gestures appropriately and effectively. The workshops provide a safe, constructive atmosphere to maximize individual participation.

In the first workshop, participants are introduced to a series of modified acting exercises designed to promote clear, confident, and persuasive presentation of self and material. In the second workshop, participants are given the opportunity to present a short sample of a job talk or professional presentation and receive individual coaching.

N.B.: Participants must attend both workshop meetings and commit to the entire six hours.

Workshop 1: Friday, February 21, 2020 9:30am–12:30pm

Workshop 2: Friday, February 28, 2020 9:30am–12:30pm

The workshop will begin promptly at 9:30am. Students are advised to arrive early.

Deadline for Application

Friday, February 7, 2020 by 5pm. Submit to townsend_applications@berkeley.edu

Name:	Email:
Department or program:	
Date of advancement to PhD candidacy:	Projected date of completion of dissertation:
Title of dissertation:	
Short description of dissertation project (50 words):	
