

Doctoral Student Organization (DSO) at Pitt Public Health

Accepted Applicants Day
April 5, 2024

Who Are We?

- Doctoral Student Organization (DSO) at Pitt Public Health is aimed at bringing students together for social, cultural, career development and exploration, networking, academic, and philanthropic events.
- This group was created to facilitate discussion of interests, challenges, and issues of Doctoral students at Pitt Public Health, as well as share information about successes and achievements.
- All Pitt Public Health doctoral students are welcome to join!

Past DSO Events

- Monthly happy hours throughout Pittsburgh
 - Get to know students in other departments and explore our awesome city!
- Volunteering with Pitt Civic Action Week
- Wellness events with the University Counseling Center (UCC)
- Career panels
- Invited speakers



DSO Student Officers

- President: Marisa Millenson (EPI)
- Vice President: Haley Director (HPM)
- Financial Officer: Katherine Callaway Kim (HPM)
- We hold elections every year and welcome anyone to join!

Professional Resources for Doctoral Students

- Office of Academic Career Development (OACD)
 - <https://www.oacd.health.pitt.edu/programs>
 - Career Development and Essential Professional Skills Seminar Series tailored specifically for pre-doctoral or post-doctoral scholars.
 - PACT Career Conversations with recent alumni who have found postdoctoral positions within or outside academia.
 - Special interest groups (e.g, Women in Medicine and Science)
 - Graduate Career Design Workshop Series:
<https://www.gradstudies.pitt.edu/professional-development/career-design-workshop-series>

Professional Resources for Doctoral Students

- Pitt Graduate & Professional Student Government (GPSG)
 - <https://www.pittgpsg.com/>
 - Travel grants for conferences and advocacy activities:
 - Conferences: <https://www.pittgpsg.com/travel-grant>
 - Advocacy (pilot program): <https://www.pittgpsg.com/advocacy-professional-development-grants>

Professional Resources for Doctoral Students

- Pitt Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL)
 - Certificate program in STEM teaching for PhD students who want to pursue a career in academia.
 - Within the Swanson School of Engineering but open to all PhD students, including Public Health.
 - <https://www.engineering.pitt.edu/subsites/centers/cirtl/>

Other Resources

- Pitt Off-Campus Housing Marketplace
 - Find university-owned or non-university-owned listings.
 - <https://listings.ocl.pitt.edu/>
- University Counseling Center (UCC)
 - Bi-weekly mental health counseling is available to both undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Periodic wellness events throughout the semester.
 - <https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cc/>
- Group Fitness Classes
 - Not just for undergrads!
 - <https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/campus-recreation/group-fitness/>

What Questions Do You Have for Us?

