ImaginePhD

*a career exploration and planning tool for the humanities and social sciences*

**ImaginePhD** is a free online career exploration and planning tool for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars in the humanities and social sciences.

Humanities and social sciences PhD students and their mentors have long recognized the need for more resources to help bridge the knowledge gap between doctoral education and the realm of career possibilities. ImaginePhD is designed to meet this need by allowing users to:

- assess their career-related skills, interests, and values
- explore careers paths appropriate to their disciplines
- create self-defined goals
- map out next steps for career and professional development success

**Who is Using ImaginePhD?**

Data collected 4.2.19
Breakdown by Discipline

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Reasons for Using ImaginePhD

Note: A single user can indicate multiple uses.

- Develop a timeline: action plan (8,680)
- Assess skills, interests or values (11,822)
- Search resources (5,559)
- Help someone else with career exploration (1,248)
- Map someone else's job planning (1,446)

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Project Creators: The creators of the ImaginePhD project are members of an ad hoc committee under the auspices of the Graduate Career Consortium (GCC). Over 80 GCC members (representing 56 academic institutions and professional organizations) have contributed effort to this nationwide project.

GCC Liaison: Mike Matrone, GCC Executive Board President Elect

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Additional funding is needed to build a personalized, dynamic, and interactive tool that benefits humanities and social science PhDs. Future plans (dependent upon funding) include the creation of an interactive dashboard that allows mentees to share their academic and career plans and assessments with trusted mentors.

Sponsorship is available at the following levels:

- Platinum: $20,000
- Gold: $10,000
- Silver: $5,000
- Bronze: $2,500

For more information about the ImaginePhD project and/or sponsorship opportunities, please contact ImaginePhD Project Lead, Teresa Dillinger tdillinger@imaginephd.com.

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