The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs – Diversity Programs invite you to apply for the Diversity Programs Professional Development Award. The award was established to support diverse graduate students and postdoctoral scholars at UVA by providing funds for activities related to their career development for which funds may not exist. Potential uses of the funds include workshops, short courses, research supplies and or activities, research travel, conference attendance and any other reasonable activity the student deems necessary for their professional development as they prepare for a career after the successful completion of their tenure at UVA.

Eligibility:

- Graduate students, professional students, and postdoctoral scholars enrolled full time in a degree seeking program at the time of submission in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Individuals belonging to one or more of the following conditions:
  - Must be an underrepresented minority, URM, in their particular discipline.
  - Person with disabilities.
  - A gender minority (<35% of the current graduate population in the department).
  - A first-generation college student (a student whose legal custodian(s) did not complete a four-year college degree).

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