

# THE PhD



## PROJECT

### *My PhD Project Reflections Journal*

*After each session, please take a few moments to reflect on the session and make note of key takeaways, information provided and how it will help your understanding and awareness of the Ph.D. process.*

*We hope this will help you in your journey.*

**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th, 11:30am - 12:00 pm. The PhD Project Overview Presenter: Blane Ruschak, President of The PhD Project & KPMG Foundation; Neil Bosland, Chair, Board of Directors**

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**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th, 12:00pm - 12:45 pm. KEYNOTE ADDRESS; Dr. Gail Taylor, Dartmouth College**

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**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. PLENARY I: The Ph.D. Lifecycle:  
Setting the Stage**

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**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. PLENARY II: Secrets of a Successful Applicant**

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**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th 3:00 -4:00 p.m. PLENARY III: The Ph.D. Lifecycle:  
The Doctoral Student**

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**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th 4:30 - 5:25p.m. and 5:30 - 6:30p.m.: Breakout Sessions by Discipline  
(refer to agenda for list of panelists)**

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**Session: Wed., Nov. 16th 7:00-9:30 p.m.: University/Ph.D. Programs Fair**

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**Session: Thurs., Nov. 17th, 8:30 am – 10:15 am. Alternate Paths within Academia; Karen Osterheld, Dr. Paquita Davis-Friday, Blane Ruschak**

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**Session: Thurs., Nov. 17th 10:30-11:45a.m. : Balancing the Doctoral Program & Family**

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**Session: Thurs., Nov. 17th 12:30p.m.- 1:30p.m. PLENARY IV: The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Investment or Sacrifice**

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**Session: Mon., Nov 21st, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.: VIRTUAL SESSION: Preparing Your Way to GMAT® Success!**

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