

***International Teaching Assistant Professional
Development Series***

***Money, Jobs, and Professionalism:
Becoming an Academic
in the United States***



**Thursday, May 1, 2008
4:10-6:00pm
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As ITAs, sometimes we have more questions than answers. What are the tacit expectations of academic life? How do I communicate effectively as a second language speaker? What are the sources of funding and how do I apply for them? What does the job market really look like? What shall I do now as an international graduate student to get ready for a professorship in research and teaching?

Join us in a colloquium with several accomplished international professors who will share their experiences navigating professional life in American academia. We will learn in this workshop how to keep the balance between teaching, research and other professional responsibilities and we'll hear some tips on facilitating a future successful career in an American university.

This seminar is part 2 of a 3-part series is designed for international teaching assistants seeking to build their skills in the classroom and as professors in North American universities.

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