



# Is There a Ph.D. in Your Future?

## Beginning the Dissertation: A Practical Workshop for Doctoral Students



**WHEN:** January 7, 2010 8:30am - 3:00pm

**WHERE:** NORD HALL, Room 400

**HOW TO REGISTER:** RSVP by [Jan 4th](#) to Lauren Jenkins, School of Graduate Studies, [lauren.jenkins@case.edu](mailto:lauren.jenkins@case.edu)

8:30-9:00am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:30am	Welcome The Significance of the Dissertation Chuck Rozek, Vice Provost & Dean, Graduate Studies Lynn Singer, Deputy Provost, & V.P. for Academic Programs
9:30-10:45am	Panel: The Dissertation & Scholarly Inquiry: Significance of the dissertation in the academy; How does the dissertation help launch your career? Who owns your dissertation? Prof. Diana Bilimoria, Organizational Behavior Prof. Chris Cullis, Biology Prof. Peter Haas, Religion Prof. Kimberly Emmons, English Prof. David Schiraldi, Macromolecular Science/Engineering Prof. Alison Hall, Associate Dean, School of Medicine
11:00-11:45am	Ethical Practices in Research Tracy Wilson-Holden, Director, Research Integrity & Education, CWRU
Noon-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45-2:00pm	CWRU Requirements for the Dissertation Denise Douglas, Assoc. Dean, School of Graduate Studies Brandon Bowman, Graduate Coordinator, School of Graduate Studies  Multimedia Tools for Your Dissertation Tom Hayes, Managing Librarian, Freedman Center
2:00-3:00 pm	What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You: Breakout Sessions Discussion of discipline specific electronic resources to ensure comprehensive research, tools available to help you manage your data, and more! Kelvin Smith Library - Research Librarians

**Researching** and writing your dissertation is perhaps the most complex and challenging task you will face in your academic career. Its successful completion will guide the development of your future. Kelvin Smith Library and the School of Graduate Studies have developed a day-long workshop designed to answer many of the questions you may have as you begin this important phase.

### Who should attend?

- Students who have passed their qualifying exams and are ready to begin or have begun their research.

### What will I learn?

- How to protect your intellectual property rights
- How your dissertation can help launch your career
- Best practices in ethics, research & compliance
- Practical guidelines on the requirements for submitting your dissertation in electronic format
- Multimedia tools available to enhance and enrich the presentation of your research
- Specialized electronic resources to insure quality research results

