**Faculty Development**

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* Survival Skills & Ethics Workshops
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* Faculty Research Identification Project (FRIP)

[**Survival Skills and Ethics Workshops**](http://www.skillsandethics.org/Site_2/Home.html)

* Workshops focus on oral presentation skills, teaching skills, research article publication, stress management and professional conduct.

[**Center for Instructional Design and Distance Education (CIDDE)**](http://www.cidde.pitt.edu/)

* CIDDE provides faculty training in a number of areas, including:
* Blackboard (CourseWeb)
* New faculty orientation
* New TA orientation
* e-Instruction teaching tool
* Plagiarism prevention software
* Interactive teaching and learning tools
* Utilizing technology as a learning motivator
* Excellence in Teaching Certificate
  + Faculty may earn a **Certificate in Teaching Excellence** by participating in workshops facilitated by CIDDE staff. Contact Robin Leaf, GSPH Educational Programs Coordinator, at [ral9@pitt.edu](mailto:ral9@pitt.edu) to learn more.

[**Department of Epidemiology Small Grants Program**](http://www.epidemiology.pitt.edu/financialaid.asp#SmallGrant)

* Program designed to assist junior faculty and PhD students – up to $7,500 in direct costs only.

[**Faculty Research Identification Project (FRIP)**](http://frip.health.pitt.edu/)

* FRIP is a searchable index of terms describing the current research interests of health sciences faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. Participating faculty are from the University’s six health sciences schools. FRIP enables faculty to learn more about colleague research interest and promotes collaboration among University faculty members. Over 1,800 faculty have submitted information concerning their research interests to FRIP

**Faculty and Staff Development Programs**

* [Programs](http://www.hr.pitt.edu/orgdev/fsdp.htm) are offered through the University’s Office of Human Resources to enhance personal and professional development of University faculty and staff. Program categories include:
* Professional development
* Leadership development
* International Services Development Track
* Career Development
* Health and Safety
* Human Resources
* Business and Financial Services
* Financial Planning
* Organization Development