Dear Graduate Students:

I have been asked by my colleagues from the Academic Senate, Library and Research & Creative Activities Office to share with you a magnificent learning opportunity that will be taking place this summer on our campus. The FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute (FSCI) is a five-day summer institute that challenges attendees with a full range of activities that deepen knowledge, sharpen skills, and develop networks in different forms of scholarly communication. The institute will be of special interest to members of our community who wish to know more about open research and scholarship. You may choose from 30 courses in such areas as research reproducibility, scholarly reputation management, copyright, citation context analysis, and the scientific paper of the future. Courses are intensive and interactive, with instructors and attendees from across the disciplines and around the globe.

FSCI2019 is taking place August 5 - August 9. Full details about the event may be found at the FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute website.

As you will note, there is a reduced tuition fee for graduate students of $500 if by June 21 and $700 if after June 21; both of these fees will be reduced by $150 for UCLA affiliated students, so long as you enter the discount code "UCLA". And if you apply by May 1, you may be eligible for one of a limited number of scholarships to defray tuition. Information about the scholarships is available on the FSCI 2019 Scholarship Application web page.

We urge you to register today so that you may participate in this fantastic opportunity. Should you have any questions about FSCI2019, please contact Stephanie Hagstrom (sthausstrom@ucsd.edu) or Martin Brennan (martinjbrennan@library.ucla.edu).

With best regards,

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