

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

**December 8, 2020** [Events and Deadlines](#)

This newsletter is distributed to department heads, graduate program directors, graduate program contact staff, and graduate faculty.

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### **Graduate Faculty**

#### **CollegeNet: Using the Updated Interface to review your graduate applications.**

After December 31, 2020, viewing videos in Admit Reader will no longer be available due to Adobe ending their support for the product. If you are still using Admit Reader for application review we recommend using the Work List in the Updated Interface. [Click here for additional guidance.](#)

Work List replaces Admit Reader for reviewing assigned applications. If you review applications directly, you can do this from the general Admit Updated Interface. To see all the guidance documents, [click here](#) for the [CollegeNet webpage](#).

### **Graduate Faculty Orientation Canvas Course**

This fall, the Graduate School developed a Graduate Faculty Orientation course in Canvas. Those who became new graduate faculty members since April 2020 have been enrolled in the course and were invited to participate in one of two informational Zoom sessions with Dean Shanklin and Associate Dean Dissanayake. The course is also publicly available, and we expect it to be a useful resource for any graduate faculty members to utilize during their time at K-State. Others who have not been enrolled in the course but wish to view the course may [access the course here](#). If you wish to enroll in the course so that it will appear in your Canvas dashboard, click on the "Join this Course" button on the right side of the course homepage.

### **Graduate Students**

## [Diploma and Transcript for Fall 2020 Graduates](#)

It is important that masters and doctoral students graduating this semester be aware of deadlines and procedures for receiving their diploma at the correct address and a transcript with their final grades.

- December 11, 2020 – deadline for graduates to update their diploma mailing address in KSIS
- December 25, 2020 – deadline for graduates to order a final transcript at no charge

Additional details are available on the [Graduate School website](#).

## [GSC Professional Development event recordings available](#)

Graduate Student Council (GSC) professional development events have concluded for the fall 2020 semester. Several of the events were video recorded and are available for viewing. Graduate students and post-docs who attend at least five GSC professional development events within the 2020-2021 academic year will be presented with a GSC Professional Development Certificate. Students must complete a feedback survey after participating in an event to earn credit toward the certificate, and credit may be earned by viewing event video recordings in place or, in addition to participating in live events. Visit the [GSC Professional Development](#) webpage to view event recordings.

## **SPEAK Testing for International GTA Candidates**

The English Language Program is offering individual SPEAK testing on Zoom for international graduate students on the following dates and times:

- December 3-17
- January 19-21

To register for a test date, please contact the English Language Program at [elp@ksu.edu](mailto:elp@ksu.edu). Testing will be available for both current students and newly admitted students for Spring of 2021.

\*Please note that since each candidate must meet with an ELP instructor before testing, a minimum of one week is required between the time you register for the test and the actual test date.

## [Register now for NIJ's Research Assistantship Program \(RAP\), Academic Year 2021-2022](#)

NIJ's Research Assistantship Program (RAP) offers highly qualified doctoral students practical and applied research experience in the criminal justice field. They provide funds to participating universities to pay salaries and other costs associated with research assistants who work on NIJ research activities. The deadline for applications is **December 23, 2020**.

### **[Graduate Fellowship Opportunity at Kansas State University](#)**

The Rural Resources Resiliency NSF Research Traineeship Program is now recruiting current K-State graduate students in Agricultural Economics, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Sociology, and closely related fields. The program prepares future leaders to solve the grand challenges of creating sustainable food, energy, and water systems in rural communities in semi-arid regions. We investigate engineering and socioeconomic innovations to conserve water, create renewable energy and help sustain rural communities. NSF sponsored training includes a generous stipend and paid tuition for up to two years for eligible trainees. [Application](#) deadline is **Jan. 8, 2021**.

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