

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **September 18, 2018** [Events and Deadlines](#)

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

#### **Update meeting with departments and graduate programs**

October 5, 2018  
10:30am - 12:30pm  
Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building

All department heads, graduate program directors, and graduate program contact staff are encouraged to attend the Fall 2018 update meeting with the Graduate School administration team.

#### **Spring 2019 admission reminder – submit program recommendation for applications in CollegeNet**

September 1 was the due date for programs to submit their recommendation for international applicants living outside the U.S. seeking spring 2019 admission. For international applicants currently in the U.S., (transfers), program recommendations are to be submitted in CollegeNet by October 1.

#### ***Graduate Faculty***

#### **Call for Graduate Student Teaching Award Nominations**

Departments are encouraged to nominate outstanding graduate teaching assistants for the [GSC/MAGS Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence](#). Each department may nominate one GTA for the teaching award. Nominations are due to College Deans offices by September 28. Also be sure to explore other [graduate student award opportunities](#) available throughout the year.

#### **Volunteer to be a Poster Judge at Research and the State**

The Graduate Student Council is calling for faculty and post-doc judge volunteers for the annual Research and the State graduate student poster session, which will be held on November 8, 2018 in the Engineering Complex atrium from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Volunteers must be available at 12:45pm for at least 1.5 hours on

November 8. If interested in serving as a judge, please complete a [brief online form](#) to express your interest and provide your availability for the day.

### ***Graduate Students***

#### **Fall 2018 Graduation Degree Check Walk-In Sessions**

Graduate School degree analysts will host walk-in degree check sessions September 24-28 from 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm. This is a great opportunity for graduate students who plan to graduate this semester to ask questions about requirements and deadlines for [graduation, ETDR submission, and commencement](#), and to make sure they are on track to graduate this semester.

#### **The Library and Your Research – Discover-Use-Manage**

We all have data, we all need data – whether it's text, digital photos, or spreadsheets full of numbers. In this session, participants learn how to identify, access, evaluate, and use data. This session will be held on September 24, from 10:30-11:30am in the College of Business, room 3114. All sessions are also available by Zoom. The Zoom link and full workshop series schedule is available on the [K-State Libraries](#) website.

#### **Women in Science Manhattan – “Enhancing Career Success Through Networking”**

On October 9, join BioKansas and Kansas State University as women leaders in STEM and entrepreneurship share their experiences and discuss the importance of networking to enhance career success. Network with students and regional industry members! Advanced registration is required and space is limited. \$10 registration fee. Partial subsidy for students available through the KAWSE office (contact [kawse@ksu.edu](mailto:kawse@ksu.edu) for discount code).

**[Register Here](#)**

#### **CIRTL – Writing an Effective NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Proposal**

In addition to the NSF GRFP information session hosted at K-State, students also are encouraged to participate in [online workshops](#) hosted by CIRTL (the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning). Students must create a CIRTL account and register to participate in this and other online workshops. [Learn more about CIRTL](#).

### **GSC Professional Development Seminar: How to Get a Job in Academia**

This seminar is designed to prepare graduate students for the academic job search, and will cover everything from materials required for an application to the interview process. In particular, the seminar will cover how to develop successful research and diversity statements. Additionally, a panel of K-State faculty members will share their experiences as job candidates and members of hiring committees to help graduate students be successful in the job application process. This seminar will be held September 19, 3:00-5:00pm, in the K-State Student Union Wildcat Chamber.

### **Research and the State - Call for Abstracts**

The Graduate Student Council is now accepting abstracts for the annual Research and the State graduate student poster session, which will be held on November 8, 2018 in the Engineering Complex atrium from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Students from all disciplines are invited to register to give a poster presentation of their research or scholarly work. Participants must discuss the implications their work has on issues that are of interest to the Kansas Legislature and must present their work in a way that can be understood by a broad audience. The deadline to register and submit an abstract for participation is September 28, 2018 at 11:59 pm, CST

### **Student Research Grants from Sigma Xi**

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, invites undergraduate and graduate students to apply for a research grant from the [Grants-in-Aid of Research \(GIAR\) program](#). The GIAR application deadline is October 1, and awards are dispersed in January 2019. All K-State students who apply for the national GIAR are also eligible to apply for a local award from the K-State chapter of Sigma Xi. To apply for the local award, please send a PDF copy of the entire national award application to Dr. Saugata Datta ([sdatta@ksu.edu](mailto:sdatta@ksu.edu)). The letter of recommendation should also be sent directly to Dr. Datta.

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