

# K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

**Week of Dec 7 - 11, 2015**   [Events and Deadlines](#)

## **Graduate Faculty Information**

[Live feed: Fall 2015 Graduation Ceremony](#)

The Graduate School commencement ceremony is 1 pm Friday, December 11, 2015 in Bramlage Coliseum. If you are not able to attend the ceremony, participate by watching it through a live video feed.

[Winter 2015 Graduate Alumni Newsletter](#)

This edition highlights student and alumni successes including stories about some of the Fulbright scholars, a master's and doctoral alum Alisa Doan's journey through graduate school and the 2015 Cat Town tailgate.

## **Graduate Program Director and Contact Staff Information**

[Financial affidavit and assistantship forms updated](#)

The Graduate School has updated the financial affidavit and assistantship forms for the Manhattan and Salina campus' to reflect the updated 2016 numbers. Please refer to the updated forms which can be found on the secure website located on the Faculty webpage.

[Graduate School orientation for all new graduate students on January 13](#)

All new graduate students, including those who recently completed an undergraduate degree program at K-State, are strongly encouraged to attend and must register in advance.

## **Graduate Student Opportunities**

[Three Minute Thesis competition comes to K-State](#)

The Graduate School will host its inaugural Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition February 16-17, 2016. 3MT® is an academic competition that challenges graduate students to present a compelling oration of their thesis/dissertation topic and its significance in just THREE minutes using just one PowerPoint slide.

### **[BRI Info session for Transboundary Animal Disease Fellowship](#)**

The Biosecurity Research Institute is accepting applications for five research fellowship positions for the Transboundary Animal Disease Workforce Development program. An information session will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 12:15-12:45 pm in Pat Roberts Hall at the Biosecurity Research Institute.

### **[Thesis and Dissertation Writing Retreat – Apply by Dec. 16 at noon](#)**

Thesis and Dissertation Writing Retreat will give graduate students who are at or near the proposal-writing stage time and space to write in a supportive atmosphere, among other writers.

### **[K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery \(GRAD\) Forum abstract submission deadline](#)**

Registration and abstract submission deadline is **December 18, 11:59 pm CST**. The K-State Grad Forum will be held on March 30, 2016.

### **[The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning \(CIRTL\) spring 2016 courses are open for registration](#)**

Graduate students interested in a career involving teaching should take advantage of CIRTL's online courses and resources available to graduate students across the nation.

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