

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of February 15-19, 2016**    **Events and Deadlines**

*This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors and contact staff, and graduate faculty. All graduate students receive a weekly email from the GSC with information as it pertains to them.*

## **Graduate Faculty**

### **Three Minute Thesis Competition today**

Show your support at K-State's first Three Minute Thesis Competition on February 16 and 17. Approximately 30 graduate students will participate in preliminary competitions on February 16 from 2:45-6:30 p.m. Top presenters will advance to the final competition on February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium.

### **Faculty Judges Needed for K-State GRAD Forum**

The Graduate Student Council is searching for K-State faculty members to volunteer as judges for K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (GRAD) Forum on March 30, 2016. Oral and poster sessions will be held throughout the day. Faculty members who have students giving a presentation are still eligible to participate as a judge. If you are interested in serving as a judge, please complete the [Judge Volunteer Registration Form](#) to indicate your available hours on March 30.

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

### **2016 Graduate School Alumni Reunion**

Alumni who graduated with a master's or doctoral degree from K-State are invited back to campus for a two day alumni reunion April 8-9, 2016. Last year's attendees expressed interest in reconnecting with their departments, so we scheduled a block of time for them to interact with students and faculty from their departments.

### **Annual updates for CollegeNET due**

The Graduate School is requesting all programs view, and if there needs to be changes, make changes to your program in CollegeNET by March 11 at 5:00 p.m.

### **[CollegeNET has moved to responsive design](#)**

The Graduate School application can now be accessed on tablets, offering easier accessibility for applying. See the new layout now!

### **[Official GRE scores are now being populated in CollegeNET!](#)**

There are two ways that you can view official GRE scores in CollegeNET. View this step by step guide.

## **Graduate Student Opportunities**

### **[Grad Ambassador Program](#)**

The Graduate School is searching for 2016-17 Graduate Student Ambassadors who are eager to share their academic graduate story to future Wildcats and excited to explain what the K-State culture is all about! Applications are now being accepted until March 11.

### **[Grant Writing Workshop](#)**

This free two-day workshop will inform graduate students and post-docs about various aspects of the grant writing process. Whether they are new to the grant writing, or have some experience, information presented will be very relevant and valuable. Dates: February 24, 12:00-3:00 p.m. and February 25, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

### **[Accepting nominations for the Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship](#)**

The fellowship provides an award of \$17,000 to a resident graduate student enrolled in a doctoral program at Kansas State University. Additionally, up to three Sarachek Scientific Travel Awards of \$1,000 will be awarded. Students may nominate themselves or nominations may be submitted by K-State faculty. Nomination submission deadline, March 1.

### **[James B. Pearson Fellowship](#)**

The Kansas Board of Regents is accepting applications for the 2016-17 academic year. The Pearson Fellowship provides assistance to graduate students with approved study abroad programs. Application deadline is April 1.

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