

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of May 23-27, 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**

### **Limited Graduate School Newsletter**

The Graduate School newsletter will be published once a month during June and July. The newsletter will be distributed June 7 and July 12. It will resume regular weekly circulation on August 9. Archived newsletters can be found on the [Graduate School website](#).

### **Recognize Graduate Student Accomplishments**

Recognize your graduate students for their accomplishments and contributions to the university! Awards and honors are presented throughout the year by the Graduate School, other K-State units, the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools, and the Council of Graduate Schools. Nominations for the CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award are due to the Graduate School June 3. The summer is also a great time to think about nominees for awards in the upcoming academic year, especially the Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence and the MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award with deadlines in September.

## **Graduate Program Directors**

### **Scheduled CollegeNET downtime**

CollegeNET will be performing system upgrades, which will cause interruptions to our systems for a six hour period starting June 3 at 6 p.m. Anyone who accesses the system during this downtime will see a system message letting them know the system is down for scheduled maintenance and to try again later. Please contact [Camila Haselwood](#) if you have any questions.

### **Fall 2016 Graduate Student Welcome and Orientation Activities**

The Graduate School and other campus partners will host welcome and orientation activities for new and returning graduate students enrolled in Manhattan campus graduate programs during the week of August 17. Tentative schedules have been posted, and an online registration form will become available to students in the coming weeks. We appreciate your assistance with promoting these activities to new and returning graduate students in your program. Orientation videos also are available for Global Campus students under the Graduate School's "Virtual Orientation."

## **Graduate Student Opportunities**

### **[Procter & Gamble Company funds Ph.D. 2016 FIRST Conference](#)**

Focusing on Industrial Recruitment of Scientific Talent (FIRST) Conference will take place September 18-21, 2016 in Cincinnati, Ohio. This conference will introduce doctoral candidates (with a graduation date by May 2017) to research careers in industry. All travel expenses and hotel accommodation costs will be paid by P&G. Applications are due by June 30.

### **[Applications being accepted for Australia Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships](#)**

ORAU has partnered with the Australian Government to seek U.S. and Canadian applicants for Australia's Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships, an internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship program that provides up to \$272,500 Australian dollars (~\$204,000 USD or ~\$260,000 CAD) for study, research or professional development opportunities between Australia and the world. Applications are due by June 30, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. (Australian Eastern Standard Time).

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