

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of October 24–28, 2016 [Events and Deadlines](#)

This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors and contact staff, and graduate faculty. Graduate students receive an email from the GSC on Mondays.

Graduate Faculty

[Breaking News—No Changes in GTA/GRA/GA Health Insurance for Premium Year 2017](#)

Graduate research assistants (GRA), graduate teaching assistants (GTA) and graduate assistants (GA) will continue to be offered health insurance through the Kansas Board of Regents Graduate Health Insurance for academic year 2017–2018.

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award Lecture

Hear from one of the 2016–17 Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award recipients, Dr. Zongzhu Lin, professor of mathematics, on Tuesday, November 1 at 2 p.m. in the K-State Union, Big 12 Room. Lin will present Geometric Representation Theory; a tour for Non-mathematicians and potential applications in other fields.

[Graduate School Commencement is right around the corner- register your attendance today!](#)

The fall 2016 commencement ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, December 9 in Bramlage Coliseum. Faculty who want to participate in commencement are required to complete the online registration form no later than December 2.

[Research and the State](#)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the graduate student research poster competition, Research and the State. Graduate students will be presenting their research on Wednesday, November 2 between 1–3 p.m. in the K-State Union Courtyard.

[Call for 2017 SUROP Faculty Mentors](#)

The Graduate School seeks potential faculty mentors for the Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, or SUROP, for summer 2017. Faculty members

interested in serving as a SUROP mentor should express their interest by Friday, October 28.

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

[Minimum requirements for English](#)

The Graduate School is now reviewing only the total score for the following tests: IBT TOEFL, TOEFL, IELTS, and Pearson Test of English. The minimum score needed for each of the tests is provided.

[Spring 2017 Recruitment Weekend Funding Announcement](#)

The Graduate School will provide funding to graduate programs to facilitate the graduate program's doctoral recruitment efforts. The Graduate School will assist programs by bringing admitted doctoral students to campus for a spring 2017 visit. Graduate programs can earn up to \$5000. Application deadline is Monday, November 21.

Annual Updates for the Graduate School application within CollegenET 2016 are now LIVE

The annual updates that were submitted for the Graduate School application for 2016 are now LIVE. If you have any questions about the changes, please email [Camila Haselwood](#). You can go through the application at any time, URL:<https://www.applyweb.com/kstateg/index.ftl>. with username: grad@ksu.edu and password is Graduate2016.

PROSPECT access given, first automated email needed

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff should have access to Prospect, our communication tool within CollegenET, to manage communications for prospective and in-progress applicants. You can now view students that have started their applications and communicate with them. We request that you check to ensure that you have access to Prospect as a Graduate Program Director and a Contact Staff member. If anything is missing or you don't have access, please contact [Camila Haselwood](#). Please send your program's first automated email to [Camila Haselwood](#).

Graduate Student Opportunities

Financial Planning & Budgeting: Graduate Student Workshop

Graduate students can join Powercat Financial Counseling for a special graduate student class over financial planning and budgeting. Time to learn how to get the most out of your money. **Wednesday, October 26 from 3:30–4:30 p.m.** in the K-State Union Little Theatre. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

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