

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of July 11-15, 2016 **Events and Deadlines**

This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors and contact staff, and graduate faculty.

New application fee effective July 1

The Graduate School application fee for domestic and permanent residents has changed to \$65, beginning with the new fiscal year July 1, 2016. This change was approved by the Kansas Board of Regents at their June meeting based on support of K-State administration.

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. Schedules have been posted, and an online registration form is now open. 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 'Transitioning to K-State' website.

Plan ahead for fall graduate student award deadlines

Graduate programs are encouraged to nominate outstanding graduate students for the [GSC/MAGS Awards for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award](#) and for the [MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award](#). Both of these awards have nomination deadlines in September. The summer is a great time for programs to identify nominees and begin working on nomination materials. Also be sure to check-out other graduate student award opportunities available throughout the year.

Save the date for 2016-17 GSC Research Forum events

Three graduate student research forum dates have been set for the up-coming academic year. We encourage graduate students to participate and present their research or scholarly work to gain experience articulating their research to the public, be critiqued by others and be able to respond to the critique.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Tuition Waivers

To obtain a full or partial waiver of tuition for GTA appointments, departments must provide Enrollment Services with information regarding GTA appointments. The form that is used to provide this information has changed this year, and all information will now be submitted electronically.

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