

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of August 29-Sept. 2, 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 Monday's.*

### **Mark your calendars for Department Heads, Graduate Program Directors and Program Contact Staff meeting Sept. 12**

The Graduate School will be hosting an update meeting for Department Heads, Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff on Monday, September 12 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Leadership Studies Building, Town Hall. More information will be emailed a week prior to the event.

### **Call for graduate student teaching and thesis award nominations**

Departments are encouraged to nominate outstanding graduate teaching assistants for the [GSC/MAGS Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence](#). Each department may nominate one GTA for the teaching award. Nominations are due to College Deans by noon on September 23. Additionally, graduate programs are invited to nominate master's students in social science and engineering/math/physical science fields for the [MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award](#). Each graduate program may nominate one master's student for the thesis award. Nominations are due to the Graduate School by noon on September 23. Also be sure to check-out other [graduate student award opportunities](#) available throughout the year.

### **Graduate Student Opportunitites**

### **Call for Graduate Student Abstracts: Research and the State**

Registration is now open for the 2016 Research and the State graduate student poster session. Graduate students from ALL disciplines are invited to submit an abstract for a poster presentation on their research or scholarly work. Abstracts and presentations must be prepared for a general audience, and students must discuss the implications of their work and why it is valuable in the state of Kansas.

## **CIRTL opportunities for graduate students and post-docs to develop teaching skills**

Graduate students and post-docs who have teaching responsibilities or are preparing for a career in teaching are invited to utilize online courses, workshops, MOOCs (massive open online courses), and other resources from CIRTL (the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning). Registration for [fall courses](#) is open through September 20, but students are encouraged to register by September 2. Registration deadlines for [fall workshops](#) vary throughout the semester.

## **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Information Session**

On September 15 at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Center's Purple Pride room, the Graduate School, the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs are hosting a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) information session. The NSF GRFP seeks outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing a research-based Master's or doctorate degree. [Registration is required](#)

## **ETDR and Word walk-in clinic 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30**

Graduate students can receive quick assistance on using a Microsoft Word writing template for theses, dissertations, and reports. Drop by the weekly ETDR clinic 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday through Nov. 8, in 301A Hale Library.

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