

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of August 15-19, 2016 **[Events and Deadlines](#)**

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

Department Heads and Graduate Program Directors

[Additional updates to the Graduate Handbook](#)

In addition to the two major changes that were described in last week's newsletter, the Graduate Council approved more changes that will require action on each of the graduate program's part. These changes will go into effect fall 2016 semester. A list of the Graduate Handbook changes are summarized in the attached web page.

Graduate Student Opportunities

[Graduate Student Welcome and Orientation Activities tomorrow](#)

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. Advanced registration has closed, but walk-in attendance is welcome. 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.

[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.

[One Health Innovations- The Nexus of Human and Animal Medicine Symposium](#)

The Kansas City Life Sciences is hosting One Health Innovation-The Nexus of Human and Animal Medicine on August 28-29th at the Kansas City Convention Center. Dr. Wayne Carter has reduced the registration fee for graduate students to \$50.00. Thanks to the generosity of Dean Tammy Beckham, College of Veterinary Medicine, K-State graduate students can attend fee. Graduate students interested in attending should send an email to Dr. Megan Miller, Graduate Student Success Coordinator in the Graduate School, (mmmiller@ksu.edu) by Friday, August 20th with their name and email address.

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