Week of January 11-15, 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 Program Director and Contact Staff

Accepting nominations for Timothy R. Graduate Scholarships

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year. This program is a way to recruit top candidates throughout the United States to K-State graduate programs.

Accepting nominations for Presidential Doctoral Scholarship Program

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Presidential Doctoral Scholarship Program for the 2016-17 academic year. This program is initiated to recruit top candidates whose research will be in one of the research strength areas at K-State.

Spring 2016 New Graduate Student Orientation- Wednesday, January 13

Graduate student orientation will take place Wednesday, January 13 from 1-3:30 pm in 1073 Durland Hall of the Engineering Complex. The Graduate Student Services and Resources Fair will immediately follow from 3:30-4:30 pm in Fiedler Atrium. All new graduate students are encouraged to attend, even those who didn't register in advance.

Department deadline for recommending applications to Graduate School

February 1 is the deadline for those who live outside of the United States, distance learning and are currently enrolled at an institution in the U.S. and who plan to
graduate in May or July 2016 and will travel outside of the U.S. prior to August 2016.

**Graduate Student Opportunities**

**Three Minute Thesis competition comes to K-State**

Please encourage all to participate in K-State's first Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition, February 16-17, 2016. 3MT® is an academic competition that challenges graduate students to present a compelling oration of their thesis/dissertation topic and its significance in just THREE minutes using just ONE PowerPoint slide.

**Spring 2016 Graduate Student Leadership Program**

Graduate students from all disciplines are invited to apply to the semester-long program, specifically those who want to move beyond technical expertise and develop their leadership skills to make positive change in their work, studies, and student organizations.

**White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team Fellowship**

The White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team (SBST) is currently seeking new team members in Washington, D.C. for a one-year fellowship beginning in October 2016. **Application deadline** is Sunday, January 24.