

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of April 10-14, 2017** [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**

### **[Graduate School Commencement is right around the corner, faculty register your attendance today](#)**

The Graduate School Commencement ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday May 12 in Bramlage Coliseum. Faculty who want to participate in commencement are required to complete the online registration form no later than May 5.

### **Call for nominations: Distinguished Thesis and Distinguished Dissertation Awards**

The Graduate School is now accepting nominations for the [MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award](#) and the [CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award](#). This year's award categories are 1) Biological and Life Sciences and 2) Humanities and Fine Arts. Each graduate program may submit one nomination for the thesis award and one nomination for the dissertation award. Please visit the award webpages for more information. Nominations must be submitted to the Graduate School, 119 Eisenhower Hall, or via email to Megan Miller ([mmiller@ksu.edu](mailto:mmiller@ksu.edu)) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017.

### **[Launch a Business](#)**

Kansas State University is seeking applications from Faculty and Grad Students to participate in its fourth annual K-State Launch a Business program, powered by KS State Bank. The program provides key resources including faculty-led workshops, hands-on student research teams and access to the world-class K-State alumni mentor network to assess the market potential of your idea. Each participant that successfully completes the program will receive \$1,500 and is eligible to participate in the culminating Launch Party, where a total of \$80,000 in additional prizes will be awarded. Application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, April 14.

# Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

## Council of Graduate Schools – Resolution regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants

Students that are offered a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship or are trainees are not obligated to respond to any offers for the Fall semester until April 15<sup>th</sup>. After April 15<sup>th</sup> the department can rescind the offer and offer to another applicant if they wish. A list of all universities involved in this resolution are listed in the attached document, along with further information. If you know of any violations of this resolution please e-mail Dean Carol Shanklin directly at [shanklin@ksu.edu](mailto:shanklin@ksu.edu).

## Graduate Student Opportunities

### [Graduate Student Health Insurance](#)

Graduate Student Health Insurance for the Summer 2017 semester is open for enrollment starting May 1, 2017 and closes June 30, 2017. To be eligible for the reduced premium, the graduate student must be enrolled in 3 or more credit hours during the summer semester.

### [Weekly walk-in help, spring 2017](#)

ETDR walk-in clinics are scheduled 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wednesday from Feb. 1-April 12 in 301A Hale Library.

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