

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 23-27, 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

Accepting nominations for Sarchek Predoctoral Fellowship and Travel Awards for 2017-18

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Sarchek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship and Travel Awards. The fellowship provides an award of \$17,000 to a graduate student enrolled in a Ph.D. program at K-State. In addition to a fellowship, up to three Sarachek Scientific Travel Awards of \$1,000 each may be presented annually. Deadline to submit nominations is March 1.

KSIS Access for Faculty

All teaching faculty members at Kansas State University are granted KSIS security to allow access to the courses that they teach. This access allows faculty who are teaching courses to perform tasks listed on the KSIS Help website. Graduate Faculty who advise graduate students should work with their departmental personnel specialist to request KSIS advisor access in order to get full access to student records for the purpose of advising and fully monitoring student progress.

Accepting nominations for Timothy Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for 2017-18

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year. Funding is available to support master's and doctoral applicants. Deadline to submit nominations is February 10.

Accepting nominations for Presidential Doctoral Scholarship Program for 2017-18

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Presidential Doctoral Scholarship Program for the 2017-18 academic year. Funding is available to recruit

top candidates whose research will be in one of the research strength areas at K-State. Deadline to submit nominations is February 10.

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

[Changes to the Graduate Thesis, Dissertation and Report Embargo System](#)

There are new changes to how embargos will be managed by the Graduate School. Students who wish to embargo their work when completing the K-REx submission will be stored in K-REx.

February 1 is the deadline for International recommendations within CollegeNET for Fall 2017

The deadline for recommendations for international applicants is February 1, for Fall 2017 out of country applications. Before making a recommendation, please be sure the application is complete, [see checklist here](#). Please do not forget to assign an advisor along with the recommendation in CollegeNET. If you have any questions please contact [Camila Haselwood](#).

Notify Graduate School if changes are made within your department

If a department head, graduate program director or program contact changes within your department, please notify the Graduate School at gradinfo@ksu.edu of the change immediately to ensure our directory is up to date and correspondence is sent to the correct person.

Graduate Student Opportunities

[Encourage your students to participate in Three Minute Thesis Competition](#) - Friday, Jan. 27 is the deadline to register

The Three Minute Thesis competition is coming back to K-State! Graduate students will get the chance to present their research in three minutes or less. **NOTE:** Participation is not limited to students completing a thesis or dissertation. Any master's or doctoral student working on an original research project as part of their program of study is eligible to participate. Preliminary heats will be Feb. 8 and the final competition will take place on Feb. 16. Bill Snyder, Tom Giller and Usha Reddi will judge the final competition. Registration closes January 27

[K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery \(GRAD\) Forum](#) - Friday, Jan. 27 is the deadline to submit abstracts

Do your graduate students need practice presenting their research? Then they should sign up to participate in the K-State Graduate, Research, Arts, and

Discovery (GRAD) Forum on March 30. Abstract submission deadline is January 27.

Alumni Association Graduate Student Awards

The K-State Alumni Association will honor two graduate students for their achievements during their graduate career at K-State: Service and Leadership- A graduate student who has made an impact by serving and leading the graduate student population. Academics- A graduate student who has contributed to his/her academic field of study. Know of a graduate student who should be honored for either of these awards? Nomination deadline is February 20.

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.

Science Communication National Workshop

Applications are now open for ComSciCon 2017, Communicating Science workshop, held in Cambridge, MA June 8-10. Graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Application closes March 1.

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