

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of May 15-19, 2017 [Events and Deadlines](#)

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

Graduate Faculty

Nomination deadline extended for Distinguished Thesis and Distinguished Dissertation Awards

The Graduate School is 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 (mmmiller@ksu.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

[Save the Date: Graduate School Orientation](#)

The Graduate School and other campus partners will host welcome and orientation activities for new and returning graduate students during the week of August 14 at the Manhattan campus. Advanced registration is requested for most activities by August 11. We appreciate your assistance with promoting these activities to new and returning graduate students in your program. Please visit the [Fall 2017 Orientation](#) page for a full schedule of events.

[Summer Undergraduate Professional Development Series & Certificate](#)

Undergraduate students who will be at K-State for the summer have the opportunity to get professional development experience and learn more about the research process for graduate school. This summer the Graduate School is offering a Professional Development Certificate to undergraduate students who attend all five of the professional development seminars.

Graduate Student Opportunities

Summer 2017 graduate Student Health Insurance

The 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.

Transcript Ordering from K-State

To secure a transcript at the end of the Spring 2017 term with your final grades included, first check the Student Center in KSIS the morning of Wednesday, May 17 to verify that your spring grades have posted and then proceed to order your transcript through your Student Center in KSIS. Students graduating in Spring 2017 term, or who will not be enrolled in fall 2017 term have until Friday, May 26 to order transcripts at no charge. Questions can be directed to KSUtrans@k-state.edu.

Career and postdoc opportunities available

PathwaysToScience.org has 167 different postdoc and early career opportunities posted on the site, including postdoctoral fellowships, grants, travel awards, mentoring opportunities, and more.

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