

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of January 8-12, 2018**   [Events and Deadlines](#)

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

### **Graduate Faculty**

#### [\*\*Call for nominations Ervin W. Segebrecht Honorium Award\*\*](#)

Faculty in the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering are invited to nominate colleagues for the Ervin W. Segebrecht Honorium Award. The Award recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching and research including publications. One faculty member will be selected to receive a \$2,000 award this academic year. Please submit your nomination no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 1.

### **Graduate Program Directors**

#### [\*\*Spring 2018 Graduate School Orientation this week\*\*](#)

The Graduate School and other campus partners will host welcome and orientation activities for new and returning graduate students during the week of January 8 at the Manhattan campus. Students who are unable to attend sessions in person may join the You're Hired! session for new GTAs, GRAs, and GAs, as well as the session for all new graduate students held on January 10 via Zoom. Only these two sessions will be offered via Zoom; other sessions will be available in person only. Please visit the [Spring 2018 Orientation](#) page for a full schedule of events and for more information about the Zoom sessions.

#### [\*\*Accepting nominations for Timothy Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for 2018-19\*\*](#)

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. Funding is available to support master's and doctoral applicants. Deadline to submit nominations is February 12.

#### [\*\*Call for Graduate student nominations: Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering workshop\*\*](#)

K-State will sponsor two graduate students in STEM-related fields to attend the Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering workshop March 18-21 in Washington, D.C. Submit nomination documents by Wednesday, Jan. 17.

## **Graduate Students**

### **[Three Minute Thesis is back at K-State!](#)**

Graduate students have the chance to compete in the third annual 3MT Competition. This fun, engaging competition provides students with the opportunity to present their research in three minutes or less. Preliminary heats will take place Feb. 13, with the final competition happening Feb. 27. Registration closes Feb. 2.

### **[Notable Scholarly Achievements Newsletter now available](#)**

The Graduate Student Council Awards and Recognition Committee created a newsletter to showcase and recognize several graduate students who have earned notable scholarly achievements from Spring 2017 semester to Fall 2017 semester (March 28, 2017-October 24, 2017).

### **[Accepting applications for Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship and Travel Awards](#)**

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship. The fellowship provides an award of \$17,000 to a graduate student enrolled in a Ph.D. program at Kansas State University. In addition to the fellowship, up to three Sarachek Scientific Travel Awards of \$1,000 each may be presented annually. Application deadline is March 2.

### **[International Student Scholarships available](#)**

K-State Alumni Association invites international K-State students to apply for one of ten \$500 International Student Scholarships. The international student scholarships are for current Kansas State University international students. Apply for an international student scholarship by March 1

### **[Calling all proud and passionate K-State graduate students to be Graduate School Ambassadors](#)**

Do you know graduate students who enjoy meeting new people, sharing graduate student experiences and are interested in developing leadership potential? The Graduate School is seeking 2018-19 Graduate Student Ambassadors. Application deadline is January 26.

