

The Graduate School administrative team is writing to remind you about award and research forum opportunities for graduate students early this fall semester. September 25 is the deadline for all opportunities listed below; please spread the word and encourage nominations. Attached is a handout with information about all awards and honors opportunities for graduate students through the year. Questions may be directed to Dr. Megan Miller, coordinator of Graduate Student Services, at 785.532.5476, or mmmiller@ksu.edu <<mailto:mmmiller@ksu.edu>>.

GSC and MAGS Awards for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Faculty are encouraged to nominate GTAs who have excelled in classroom teaching for the GSC Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence. One master's student and one doctoral student will be selected for the award, and these award winners will serve as K-State's nominees for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Excellence in Teaching Award.

* For eligibility requirements and nomination instructions, visit: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/awards/gsc-teaching.html>

* Deadline for departments to submit nominations to college deans: September 25 by noon

MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award for Humanities and Biological/Life Sciences

Faculty are encouraged to nominate master's students in humanities and biological/life sciences for the MAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award. To be considered, a thesis must contain original work that makes an unusually significant contribution to the discipline. The effective date of degree award must fall in the period of August 2013 to May 2015, inclusive. Competitions for social sciences and engineering, math, and physical sciences will be held next year.

* For eligibility requirements and nomination instructions, visit: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/awards/mags-thesis.html>

* Deadline for eligible departments/programs to submit nominations to the Graduate School: September 25 by noon

Research and the State graduate student poster session K-State graduate students have the opportunity to share their research and scholarly work and discuss the implications it has for topics of interest in the State of Kansas. Participation is open to master's and doctoral students in all disciplines. K-State faculty judges select the top 10 presenters to represent K-State at the annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit (CGRS) held in the spring at the State Capitol Building.

* Abstract submission deadline: September 25, 11:59pm

* Event date: October 27

* For more information and submission instructions visit: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/>