Please see attached flyer regarding a Mental Health Panel being organized by the Bennett Society & the College of Medicine.
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (BSGP). The event will occur on Thursday, March 10 at 3:00 pm in 170 DHLRI. Please note: Because refreshments are being provided we are requesting a RSVP.

RSVP: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cMzxdiEtiaRZrEx

Deadlines & Events

Deadlines
Presidential Fellowship applications due - March 25
Doctoral report forms-April 15
Final approved theses/dissertations-April 22

Events
Graduate Studies Committee Chairs Meeting (REGISTER)-February 3, 3:30-5
3MT Final-April 11
Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Reception-April 11, 4:30-6
Commencement-May 8

Summer 2016 4-Week Session 1 FAQs
Graduate students who were enrolled full-time during the preceding spring term and who are not graduating during the spring term will receive a tuition credit for a maximum of three credits in 4-Week Session 1. Details
More about Summer Term 2016 changes...

Contact:
Student Service Center

BSGP 7070: Grant Writing Redesigned
BSGP 7070: Grant Writing has been redesigned for Autumn 2016; see the redesigned course syllabus.

Call for Nominations - The Presidential Fellowship
The Presidential Fellowship (guidelines: http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/Depo/PDF/PresHowaldSBCGuidelines.pdf) recognizes the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. These fellowships provide financial support so that they may devote one year of full-time study to the completion of the dissertation unimpeded by other duties. Recipients of this award embody the highest standards of scholarship in our graduate programs. A minimum of a 3.6 GPA is required (a 3.8 or higher GPA is competitive).

In advance of the Graduate School's submission deadline, the Biomedical Sciences Grad
will need any applications of students who wish to be considered by Friday, March 11. You may email your completed application with the materials below to Amy Lahmers at lahmers.8@osu.edu. Once we receive student applications, we will rank the applicants and the Graduate Studies Committee Chair's nomination letter.

Required materials:
1. Student's current Academic Advising Report
2. Student's complete graduate vitae
3. Abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project
4. Student's research statement
5. Advisor's statement
6. Three letters of evaluation only (excluding the advisor's statement)


Events

**Versatile PhD Panel: Careers in Technical Writing for Humanities and Social PhDs**

**March 14-18**

Versatile PhD is hosting a free virtual panel discussion. Panelists include former doctoral students from religion, cultural studies, philosophy of education, comparative literature, and English. Versatile PhD is a secure online community and resource. All Ohio State students, faculty, staff, and alumni have access to its full content.

More...

**Spring 2016 Undergraduate Research Expo**

The Undergraduate Research Office is pleased to announce the all-new Spring Undergraduate Research Expo on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, to be held from 9:30-11:00am in the RPAC. **Doctoral and professional students are needed to review student poster presentatid disciplines!**

The Forum is not a judged event, but presents an opportunity for more than 300 undergraduates to showcase their research while gaining valuable presentation experience. Students are eager to receive formal feedback about their posters and oral presentations and discuss their research with others. This is a great learning experience for the student presenters and a great mentoring experience for those who review these presentations!

Reviewers will be asked to provide feedback to 2-3 student poster presentations. Those reviewing presentations can sign up at: Denman.osu.edu/judgeregistration.aspx.
February 19.

Questions can be directed to Amanda Perrin at Perrin.42@osu.edu.

17th Annual Scientific Meeting - Submit your abstract and register

Friday, April 22
7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Ohio Union
1739 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43210
The event will include basic, clinical, translational and population science presentations from OSUCCC - James and external cancer research experts, a large poster review, the Art of Cancer Research Competition, poster awards, closing reception and more

Abstract Submissions

OSUCCC members as well as residents, post-doctoral fellows and graduate students are encouraged to submit an abstract for review at our Annual Scientific Meeting. To be eligible for consideration for an award, abstracts must be submitted by the deadline using the OSUCCC - James abstract form. Abstracts are due by Friday, Feb. 26.

NOTE: If you miss the deadline, you can still provide and present a poster, but the poster will not be judged and you will not be eligible for an award.

REGISTER FOR THE MEETING

The deadline to register is April 8.

Visit the ASM event page at cancer.osu.edu/2016ASM for the latest information.

Other Information

New Date for Three Minute Thesis, Applications Open

Application Deadline: March 9th
The Graduate School is accepting applications now for the 3MT-a competition where doctoral students present their research to a lay audience in three minutes using one static slide. The competition final is Monday, April 11.

Interested in participating as a faculty, staff, or student volunteer? Sign up.
Contact: Ben Reder

Applications Open - CCST Sciences and Technology Policy Fellows

California’s State Legislature is looking for a few good scientists to trade their lab coats for business suits, and swap molecules and equations for committee hearings and bill analyses. That’s the opportunity being offered by the CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellows California Council on Science and Technology (CCST). CCST is now seeking applicants for the 2017 Fellowship class, and applications opened this week on December 1st.
"CCST's mission is for science to inform decision-making in California," says CCST Deputy Director Amber Mace, who oversees the fellowship program. "And what better way to do that than to embed scientists directly with decision-makers? So CCST created a program to train and mentor engineers in the policymaking process, and place them as staffers with Assembly and Senate offices in the California State Legislature."

The Fellowship is open to scientists holding a PhD degree, professional engineers, and those holding equivalent degrees in veterinary medicine, dentistry, and certain social sciences. Fellowship placements have included both Democratic and Republican legislators in the Senate. About 10 fellows are accepted each year from around the country, with degrees from more than 30 institutions including Stanford, Cornell, Duke, Emory, and University of California.