April 6, 2018                       Last day for candidates

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Announcements

Directors of Graduate Studies,

The spring semester is such a busy time of year. There is a DGS meeting next Wednesday, April 11 from 3:30-5 pm in W401 PBB. The topic will be professional and career development for graduate students.

The annual Open Doors Graduate Career Conference is on Saturday, April 14. Please consider attending and encourage your graduate students to register for this event.

Best regards,

Sarah Larsen
Senior Associate Dean, Graduate College

Teaching Resources

CIRTL Summer Fellowships
Summer CIRTL Teaching-As-Research (TAR) fellowship applications are now available. Fellows will receive $500 for developing a TAR proposal. Participation in a TAR project also counts toward earning National CIRTL Certificates for "Practitioner" and "Scholar" Levels. TAR Fellows will have the unique opportunity to participate in programming that will help them to not only learn how to develop their teaching-focused research proposal, but also how to disseminate their work on a large scale. Fellows will have access to invaluable tools and resources to support them with the development of their proposals. Please contact Erin Barnes, CIRTL program coordinator, with any questions: erin.barnes@uiowa.edu.

Center for Teaching Graduate Teaching Fellows
Applications for the 2018-2019 Graduate Fellows are now open! Graduate Teaching Fellows are experienced graduate student instructors who collaborate with Center for Teaching staff members to develop and present workshops for their departments and the university as a whole. Each fellow also designs and carries out a capstone project and refines a teaching portfolio. Fellows receive a $500 stipend for successful completion of each semester of the program, totaling $1,000. Fellows meet once in May before the summer then meet regularly starting in August until the program ends the following May. Fellows for the 2018-2019 year must register to participate, however, this is not a ticketed event.

Deadlines

April 6, 2018                      Last day for candidates (doctoral/master’s and faculty) to rent apparel without incurring late fee.
- April 20, 2018                   Absolute last day for doctoral candidates/faculty to register to participate in 2018 doctoral commencement ceremony.

NOTE: Friday, April 6, 2018 is the last day for doctoral candidates and faculty participating in the May Doctoral Commencement ceremony to rent apparel from Herff Jones without paying a late fee. There will be no exceptions, if you rent apparel Saturday, April 7, 2018, you will incur a late fee. All doctoral candidates must register to participate, however, this is not a ticketed event.

Graduate College Awards

Remarkable students and faculty make up our innovative programs at Iowa. To recognize their contributions to the University of Iowa and beyond, the Graduate College presents dissertation and thesis awards to doctoral and master’s students and mentoring award to faculty.

The D.C. Striebersbach Dissertation Prize was established to recognize excellence in doctoral research. Prizes are awarded annually in two of four broad disciplinary areas-Humanities and the Fine Arts, Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering, Biological and Life Sciences, and Social Sciences. The Graduate College, in turn, holds two D.C. Striebersbach Prize competitions in the areas specified by the Council of Graduate Schools.

The Rex Montgomery Dissertation Prize is endowed by a generous gift from Dr. Rex Montgomery, and recognizes the most meritorious dissertation by a doctoral student conducting research in prevention of disease and/or the translation of research into clinical practice. Students from a variety of graduate programs are eligible, including the biomedical and health sciences, as well as related social sciences.

Please reference the attachment above for nominations.

Fellowship Resources

Internal Summer & Fall Diversity Scholarships and Fellowships
The Graduate College is pleased to announce summer and fall diversity scholarships and fellowships. The diversity fellowship opportunity is new. Both require that the applicant has completed at least one full semester of graduate study at the University of Iowa. Priority will go to students without a prior history of Graduate College fellowships. Please check out the full description of the opportunities and requirements at: https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-diversity-scholarship. The summer deadline is April 20, and the fall deadline is April 31.

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Job Search Databases

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A Guide to Informational Interviews

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