

Graduate College Update

**(November 1, 2023)**

* **3 Minute Thesis**. The 3MT will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Glass Hall, Room 101. We have student competitors from each of the academic colleges and judges from throughout the Springfield community. Please consider attending to support our graduate students!
* **Graduation Deadlines**
  + - * Due Now - - applications for FA23 graduation. The deadline has passed to have the name included in the Commencement program but students can still apply.
      * November 20, 2023 - - Deadline for all assignments to be completed and the **Thesis** to be submitted in the Thesis Blackboard site.
      * November 20, 2023 - - Deadline for submission of **Seminar Report Form** to Graduate College (for programs requiring form).
      * December 7, 2023 - - Deadline for submission of **Comprehensive Exam Result Form** to the Graduate College.
      * December 15, 2023 - - **Commencement**

10:00 a.m. College of Education

McQueary College of Health and Human Services

Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

1:30 p.m. Darr College of Agriculture

College of Business

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Interdisciplinary Academic Programs

* **Important Faculty related funding deadlines.** Guidelines and applications can be found at [graduate.missouristate.edu/facultystaff/ResearchSupport.htm](http://graduate.missouristate.edu/facultystaff/ResearchSupport.htm)
  + - * International Travel Awards. Applications are due in the Graduate College on January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15. No applications will be considered between the deadlines. Information available at [graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/international-travel-awards.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/international-travel-awards.htm).
      * Faculty Research Grants: Spring deadline - February 1; Fall deadline - October 1. Information available at [graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/FacultyResearchGrants.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/FacultyResearchGrants.htm).
      * Summer Faculty Fellowships: Proposals were due in the Graduate College on October 30 and will be reviewed by the committee. Information available at [graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/SummerFellowships.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/SummerFellowships.htm).
* **Important Student scholarship/award deadlines.** 
  + - * NEW AWARD: Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising information can be found at [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateAdvisingAward.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateAdvisingAward.htm). Any current MSU graduate student may submit a nomination, due by November 30.
      * Masterson Family Graduate Student Research Award information can be found at [www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm). Students must submit the MSU Annual Scholarship Application by March 1.
      * Aileen and Keith Ford Endowed Scholarship and the Basil and JoAnn Boritzki scholarship information can be found at [www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm). Students must submit the MSU Annual Scholarship Application by March 1.
* **Important Student related funding deadlines.** 
  + - * Non-Thesis Research Funding. Spring deadline – February 1; Fall deadline – September 30. Information can be found at [graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm](http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm).
      * Thesis Funding: Spring deadline – February 1. Fall deadline – September 30. Information can be found at [graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm](http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm).
      * Graduate Student Travel Funding. Applications accepted all year - -should be submitted no later than 1 month prior to the travel. Information can be found at [graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm](http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm).