

# Graduate College Update

(May 3, 2023)

## ◆ EIDF winners

Nhi Le	Biology
Olamide Ogundele	Chemistry & Biochemistry
Katie Grong	Geography, Geology, and Planning
Valentina Hurtado Uribe	Marketing
Amy Donaldson	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Makenna Thompson	Plant Science
Elandé Engelbrecht	Geography, Geology and Planning
Dhruv Sitapara	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Alexander Babel	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Nathan Sines	Geography, Geology and Planning
Onyinye Okafor	Biology
Whitney Rawhouser	Communication Sciences & Disorders
Rebecca Lage & Makenna Goodman	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Cora Dyslin	Biology
Madison Gregory & Ryan Moon	Biomedical Sciences
Audrey Williams	Dietetics
Brianne Edwards	Biology
Rejeena Jha	Physics, Astronomy & Materials Science
Elson Eguaosa	Chemistry & Biochemistry
Jeffery Darko	Chemistry & Biochemistry

- ◆ **English Competency Exam Process for TA's.** We have partnered with the [English Language Institute](#) to establish a new, standardized process for English Competency Exams for international students being hired as TAs (beginning with new TA hires for Fall 2023). We believe this new process will be a benefit to all involved. Hiring departments will be able to schedule exams with ease, conduct all exams remotely, and have the support of an English as a second language (ESL) specialist from ELI. International TAs who might need more support during their first semester of teaching will be given access to free resources through the [I SUCCEED Center](#). My information about the new process and the request for exam form may be found [at this link](#). Special thanks to ELI for this partnership with the Graduate College!

## ◆ Graduation Deadlines

- Due Now - - applications for SP23 graduation. Students who apply after March 31 will not have their names printed in the Commencement program.
- May 11, 2023 - - Deadline for submission of **Comprehensive Exam Result Form** to the Grad College.
- May 19, 2023 - - **Commencement**

9:00 a.m.      McQueary College of Health and Human Services  
College of Humanities and Public Affairs

1:00 p.m.      Reynolds College of Arts and Letters  
College of Education  
College of Natural and Applied Sciences

5:00 p.m.      College of Business  
Darr College of Agriculture  
Interdisciplinary Academic Programs

- ◆ **Important Faculty related funding deadlines.** Guidelines and applications can be found at <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 <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/InternationalTravel.htm>.
  - Faculty Research Grants: Spring applications are due February 1. Fall applications are due October 1. Information available at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/FacultyResearchGrants.htm>.
  - Summer Faculty Fellowships: Proposals are due in the Graduate College on October 30. Information available at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/SummerFellowships.htm>.
  
- ◆ **Important Student related funding deadlines.**
  - Non-Thesis Research Funding. Fall deadline – Sept 30; Spring deadline – Feb. 1. Information can be found at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm>.
  - Thesis Funding: Fall deadline – Sept 30; Spring deadline – Feb 1. Information can be found at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm>.
  - Need-Based Scholarship for Graduate Students. Deadlines are November 15 (for spring semester), April 1 (for summer semester) and June 1 (for fall semester). Information can be found at <https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/Graduate.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 <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm>.
  - Distinguished Thesis Award. Next year's application deadline is September 15. Information can be found at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/ThesisAward.htm>.
  - Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award & MAGS nomination (Excellence in Teaching Award). Next year's application deadline is October 1. Information can be found at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/TeachingAward.htm>