# CGCS Agenda-March 15, 2019 1pm, 140 Toomey Hall

- > Departmental Admissions Criteria discussion
- > Departmental Admissions Policies discussion
- > Reference Letters for Non-Thesis Master's applicants
- > Fellowship Poster Session Finalists
- > Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship update
- > Reminders/Upcoming Events



# Departmental Admissions Criteria discussion

- > Re-evaluating admissions criteria:
  - Departmental TOEFL/PTE
    - > Grad Studies gathering benchmarking data
  - GRE scores and requirements
    - > Grad Studies gathering benchmarking data
  - GPA requirements
  - Recommendation letter requirements



# Departmental Admissions Policies discussion

> Are there departmental policies that are limiting admissions?



# Reference Letters for Non-Thesis Master's applicants

> Would departments be willing to waive this requirement?



# Awaiting Materials Bin in Slate

- > Departments have the ability to review applications in the "awaiting materials" bin in Slate.
  - You are not making an admission decision just considering why it is in this bin and whether or not you would be willing to move it forward without the standard materials
  - Departments can choose to "waive" recommendation letters, GRE scores, etc.
- > Graduate Coordinator can email Grad Studies if they would like to waive an item.



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Doctorate (PhD)	Electrical Engineering	01/26/2019 08:28 PM	FN	
Doctorate (PhD)	Chemistry	02/04/2019 06:40 PM	FN	
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#### Action Sheet

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**Application Details** 

Status: Applicant

Submitted: February 5, 2019

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Application	Status	Submitted
Graduate	Awaiting Payment	02/05/2019

#### Checklist

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<b>✓</b> 12/01/2	2018 GRE Copy	Received	•
<b>✓</b> 02/05/	2019 TOEFL/IELTS/PTE - Graduate	Received	•
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### Fellowship Poster Session Finalists

- > Fellowship Poster Session held February 25, 2019
  - 31 students in participation (Chancellor's Fellows and Chancellor's Distinguished Fellows)
  - 6 judges participated (3 in morning, 3 in afternoon)
  - Student finalists:
    - > Sherif Fakher, PhD Petroleum Engineering
    - > Michelle Gegel, PhD Mechanical Engineering
    - > Martin Di Stefano, PhD Aerospace Engineering
    - > Kenneth Campbell, PhD Civil Engineering



# Chancellors Distinguished Fellowship update

- > 14 nominees received from 7 departments
- > Selection committee working to determine awardees



#### **Announcements**

- > Word template for the Publication Option is now available!
- > Thesis & Dissertation Writing Camp: March 28 & 29
  - Free registration
  - Lunch provided
  - Registration deadline: March 22



# Experience S&T

Funded doctoral visit program (departmental match no longer required)

#### Eligibility:

- > Completed Experience S&T application (found <a href="here">here</a>)
- > US Citizen, US National, or permanent resident, or an international student currently residing in the US
- > Junior, senior or a master's student (or have completed undergraduate studies or a master's degree, but not began a doctoral program) and be eligible to pursue a doctoral degree

#### Reimbursement information:

- > \$300-\$650 reimbursement based on location, plus hotel
- > Questions? Contact Matt Vogeler at vogelerma@mstrongsOURI

#### **Graduate Student Travel Fund**

- > On-campus, full time graduate students
- > Up to \$600 in funding to attend a conference where they have a paper accepted and will be making a presentation
- > Students must submit a completed "Graduate Student Travel Fund" form, located at grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/travelfund
  - Copy of program of study
  - Conference announcement
  - Paper acceptance letter
  - Signatures of Department Chair and College Dean
- > All requests can be submitted via email to grad@mst.edu or in person at G8 Norwood



# **GEM GRAD Lab**

# Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2019

- > What is GEM?
  - GEM is a network of leading corporations, government laboratories, top universities, and top research institutions that enables qualified students from underrepresented communities to pursue graduate education in applied science and engineering.
- > What is a GRAD Lab?
  - GRAD Lab encourages young people of color to consider graduate engineering or science education and applying for the GEM fellowship. Focusing on the global importance of research and innovation, lifelong career benefits, and real world role models the symposium will help each student envision his or her future as a technology leader, successfully apply for a GEM fellowship, and gain entry to a graduate program.
- > Topics covered at the GRAD Lab include:
  - Why Graduate School?
  - How to Apply for Graduate School
  - How to Fund Graduate School
  - Voices from the Field



# **GEM GRAD Lab**

FRIDAY, APRIL 12- Meremac-Gasconade Room, Havener Center

4:00 PM Welcome, Campus & Lab Tours

6:30 PM Dinner & Chancellor Speaking

SATURDAY, APRIL 13- GEM GRAD Lab – 120 Butler-Carlton Hall

9:00 AM Registration, Pre-surveys and Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

10:15 AM Session 1: Why Graduate School?

Marcus Huggans, PhD, Sr. Director, GEM Consortium

11:30 AM Session 2: How to Apply to Graduate School

12:30PM Lunch Break

Graduate Fair

Review of Statement of Purposes (faculty needed) SSOU

1:15 PM Session 3: How to Fund Graduate School

2:30PM Session 4: Voices from the Field

3:15 PM Closing Remarks/Post Surveys (Prize Give Awa

#### **GEM GRAD Lab**

- > Departments are welcome to have a table at the graduate fair at the GEM GRAD Lab.
  - BCH Atrium, 12:30-1:15, Saturday April 13
  - Please be set up by 12pm
  - Lunch provided
- > Email sansonej@mst.edu if you want a table.



# **April Events**

- > Submitting your T/D to Scholars Mine Thurs, Apr 4, 12-1pm Location to be determined
- > Proofreading with Grammarly Wed, Apr 10, 12-1pm 140 Toomey
- > Writing Professional Emails Tues, Apr 23, 12-1pm 305 Norwood



### **May Events**

- > Writing Workshop Wed, May 8, 12-1pm 208 Norwood
- > Stress Relief
  Thurs, May 9, 12-1pm
  TBD
- > Thesis & Dissertation Writing Camp May 20-21, 9am-4pm Toomey 250 & 251 \*Registration Required



# **Upcoming Deadlines**

- > March 15
  - Form 1B
  - Notify Office of Graduate Studies if student will not be meeting the spring semester deadlines
- > March 25
  - First format check deadline
- > April 3
  - Form 2 & 7



# CGCS Meeting Dates 2018-2019

#### > FS2018:

- September 21, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- October 5, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- November 16, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- December 7, 2018, 120 BUTLER-CARLTON HALL

#### > SP2019:

- February 8, 2019, **140 TOOMEY HALL**
- March 15, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- April 12, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- May 3, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL



# Thanks for attending!

Next meeting:
April 12, 2019
1-2pm
140 Toomey Hall

