

CGCS Agenda- Friday, April 10

11am, Zoom: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/478683240>

- > Funding prompts in Slate (with International Affairs)
- > Duolingo English Test discussion
- > Deferrals (accepting over 1 year old)
- > Upcoming Virtual Recruiting Events
- > Technical Editing is open and available for students to use
- > Upcoming Virtual Graduate Student Events
- > Share your upcoming events with us and we will promote them
- > How can we help? What do you need?



New Funding Prompts in Slate

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International Affairs
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Funding:

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Will the student be offered funding via:

- GA
- GRA
- GTA
- TBD

Will the appointment be a minimum of 25%:

- Yes
- No

What dollar amount of tuition assistance will be offered:

What will the total annual stipend be:

What time period will the funding be offered:

- 12 months
- 9 months

Duolingo English Test

- > Duolingo: 45 minutes vs. TOEFL/IELTS: 3-4 hours
- > Duolingo: 1/4th the cost vs. TOEFL/IELTS
- > Duolingo accepted:
 - Clarkson University
 - Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Illinois Institute of Technology
 - New Jersey Institute of Technology
 - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 - Mizzou
 - UMSL
 - UMKC
- > Recommend: UM System schools accept a score of 105 for graduate admission. Dr. Tran recommends minimum 105 score for S&T graduate admission.
- > TOEFL & GRE available through at-home/online testing in most countries as of last week; mainland China and Iran coming in May 2020.

Duolingo English Test – Comparison

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From:

https://englishtest.duolingo.com/scores?utm_source=google&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=&utm_content=&utm_term=&gclid=Cj0KcQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37ip0yGOIpMXq8WULxo9ZA2mhH-dG8UMTItkSVEjFh0fag9GdbJOF5tsaApmmeALw_wcB

Duolingo	TOEFL iBT	Description
85	56-61	
90	62-67	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can fulfill most communication goals, even on unfamiliar topics.
95	68-73	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can understand the main ideas of both concrete and abstract writing.
100	74-79	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can interact with proficient speakers fairly easily.
105	80-85	

Duolingo	IELTS	Description
85-90	5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can fulfill most communication goals, even on unfamiliar topics.
95-100	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can understand the main ideas of both concrete and abstract writing.
105-110	6.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can interact with proficient speakers fairly easily.

Deferrals

- > We will likely be faced with many requests for deferrals in the near future.
- > Previous policy has been that if an application is over one year old, the applicant must submit a new application.
- > Graduate Studies is ok with approving exceptions to this rule, within reason and with departmental approval.

Virtual Recruitment Events

- > Prospective Graduate Student webinar
 - March 23
- > Prospective International PhD webinar
 - April 6
- > Virtual Open Houses in collaboration with Global
 - April 9 & 16
- > CareerEco Virtual Graduate Fairs
 - April 8: Veterans
 - April 8: Science & Technology
 - April 14: Environmental Studies
 - April 22: Engineering
- > Admitted Students Chat with Ambassadors
 - April 15
- > Grad School at S&T – for S&T Undergrads
 - April, 16, 11am
 - April 22, 3pm
- > Grad School at S&T - Kazakhstan webinar
 - April 22



Virtual Recruitment

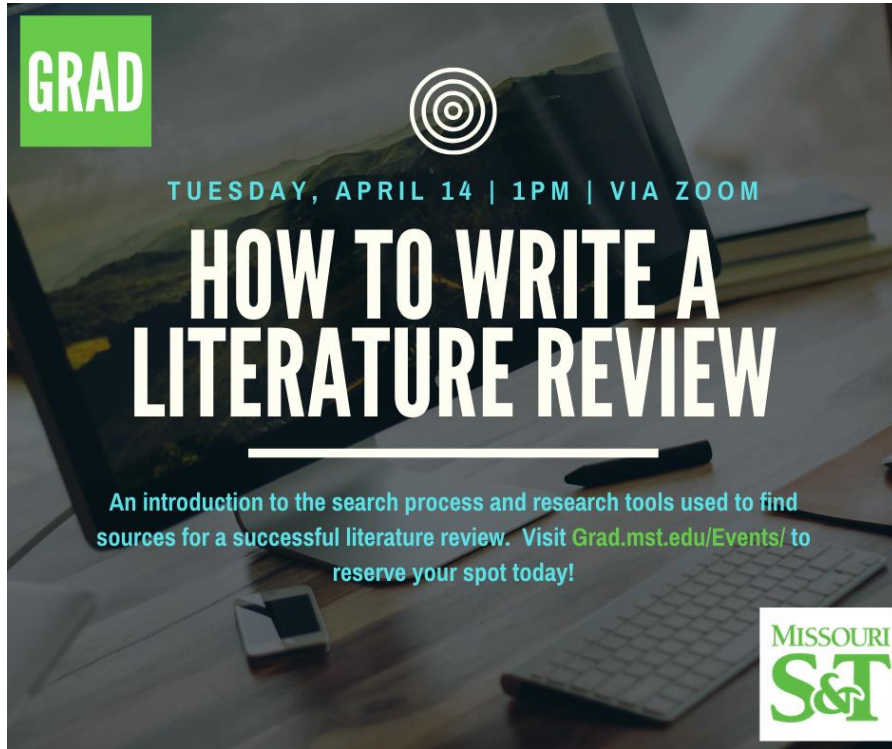
- > Small “Bytes” of Information to post on social media and in mass emails
 - 30-60 second videos on recruitment related subjects
 - > Who to ask to be recommenders
 - > What to put in an SOP
 - > GRE code info
 - > # of PhD programs and examples
 - > # of MS programs and examples
 - > Research center examples
 - Would any faculty be interested in recording a brief talk on one of these (or other related subjects)? Our recruiters can help with logistics!

Technical Editing Services

- > Technical editing services are open, with turn-around times back at 1-2 weeks.
- > Reminder on accepted documents:
 - Dissertation sections (~20 pages at a time)
 - Thesis sections (~20 pages at a time)
 - Conference papers
 - Journal articles
 - Thesis/Dissertation proposals
- > Students must fill out the online submission form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepxrtkSgAA6ngGrAzxhGu6eTdSqfwEcud5vREtYgUgFPZsaQ/viewform>. Paper documents are no longer accepted.



Upcoming Graduate Student Virtual Events



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TUESDAY, APRIL 14 | 1PM | VIA ZOOM

HOW TO WRITE A LITERATURE REVIEW

An introduction to the search process and research tools used to find sources for a successful literature review. Visit [Grad.mst.edu/Events/](https://grad.mst.edu/Events/) to reserve your spot today!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 | 1PM | VIA ZOOM

TECHNICAL EDITING YOUR OWN ACADEMIC WRITING

Learn the different tips and tricks you can use to make your journal articles, publications, and thesis/dissertation better through technical editing. Visit grad.mst.edu/events/ to reserve your spot today!

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- > Industry Hiring Process – Webinar
 - Thursday, April 23 at 1pm – via Zoom
 - Students will register online at grad.mst.edu/events/



Free Online Professional Development Opportunities

- > Data Management Short Course for Scientists –
 - ESIP (Earth Science Information Partners) in cooperation with NOAA and the Data Conservancy have compiled the resources for this course. [Data Management Training Clearinghouse](#) – a registry for online learning resources focusing on research data management.
- > DataONE Education Modules –
 - DataONE provides several lessons in PowerPoint format available for download that can be incorporated into teaching materials. Also available are webinars and screencast tutorials.
- > Educopia ETD+ Toolkit -
 - Designed for training Graduate Students how to manage research for Thesis/Dissertations, but the curriculum can be used by anyone involved in research.
- > Disciplinary RDM Training –
 - This site lists Research Data Management materials specific to five areas (performing arts, archeology and social anthropology, health studies, psychology, and geosciences, social sciences & clinical psychology). Other courses are listed as well. Maintained by the [Digital Curation Centre](#) of the U.K.

Graduate Studies Advising

- > Grad studies specialists available to answer questions via email or Zoom regarding forms, format checking, final semester, etc.
- > Continuing to check formatting for all T/D
- > Final defense announcements are now announced publicly on campus calendar & grad.mst.edu at least 1 week prior to final defense.
 - Email now sent weekly on Monday morning to Grad Fac with all final defenses scheduled for the week

Upcoming Deadlines

- > Final Thesis/Dissertation Due
 - Wednesday, April 15
- > Form 3 Due (if required)
 - Friday, April 17
- > All forms now accepted via email with electronic signatures and/or email approvals

Share your upcoming events!

- > Have an open event that you want to publicize to graduate students? Let us know and we can help you promote it!
 - Email it to Leneisa Parks at parkslc@mst.edu

How can we help?

- > How are things going working remotely? Is there anything our office can do to help?

**Next Meeting:
August 2020**