

CGCS Agenda- Friday, Oct. 16

1pm via Zoom

- > Enrollment update FS20
- > Degrees Awarded FS19-SS20
- > Technical Editing Stats
- > T/D Writing Camp
- > Fellowship Writing Camp
- > Fellowship Opportunities
- > Upcoming Events
- > Reminders & Announcements

Enrollment Update

- > FS2018:
 - TOTAL GRAD: 1759
 - > PhD: 713
 - Domestic: 246
 - International: 467
 - > MS: 755
 - Domestic: 537
 - International: 218
 - > Cert: 291
- > FS2019:
 - TOTAL GRAD: 1634
 - > PhD: 677
 - Domestic: 237
 - International: 440
 - > MS: 663
 - Domestic: 505
 - International: 158
 - > Cert: 294
- > FS2020:
 - TOTAL GRAD: 1559
 - > PhD: 591
 - Domestic: 228
 - International: 363
 - > MS: 720
 - Domestic: 582
 - International: 138
 - > Cert: 248

Degrees Awarded FS19-SS20

AY 2019-2020				
	FS2019	SP2020	SS2020	TOTAL
CERTIFICATE	169	228	78	475
MASTER'S	179	222	54	455
DOCTORAL	48	41	30	119
TOTAL	396	491	162	1049



Technical Editing Statistics, July 1 to Present

- > Total Pages Edited: 1462 (548 pages since last meeting!)
- > Total Documents Edited: 59 (27 since last meeting!)
 - Articles: 35
 - Conference Papers: 3
 - Dissertations: 6
 - Theses: 12
- > Total Grad Students served: 36 (several twice)
 - Departments:
 - > Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering: 19
 - > Civil, Architectural, & Environmental Engineering: 7
 - > Electrical & Computer Engineering: 2
 - > Mining & Nuclear Engineering: 7
 - > Materials Science & Engineering: 3
 - > Biological Sciences: 2
 - > Geosciences, Geology, Geological and Petroleum Engineering: 2
 - > Chemical Engineering: 1

T/D Writing Camp

- > September Writing Camp had 25 attendees.
- > October Camp currently has 7 registered – please encourage students to attend this FREE event!

- > Topics include:
 - Formatting your T/D
 - Editing for Yourself
 - Best Writing Practices
 - ESL Writing Tips
 - Mastering the Lit Review
 - Copyright

NSF GRFP Writing Camp

- > NSF GRFP Fellowship Camp had 6 attendees.
- > Lots of one-on-one discussion time
- > Several follow up Zoom meetings to discuss writing
- > 2-4 plan to submit applications this semester (applications due in the next week)

Fellowship Opportunities

> NSF GRFP:

- Encourage your students to apply for the NSF GRFP
- Applications due Oct. 19-22 (discipline dependent)

> John W. Claypool Fund for Medical Research

- Availability of two \$1,000 awards. Competition for the awards is open to all undergrad and grad students performing medical research activities during the Spring 2021 semester.
- For students to apply, they must submit a two-page essay describing the proposed research. A faculty advisor to oversee the project should also be named in the essay. The faculty advisor should provide a brief recommendation letter. For application, students must, email their essay and recommendation letter to research@mst.edu no later than October 19, 2020.



Fellowship Opportunities

> SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program

- Available to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a technical degree in one of the 21 STEM disciplines listed below.
 - > Aeronautical Engineering, Biosciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences, Computer and Computational Sciences and Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geosciences, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Information Sciences, Materials Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Oceanography, Operations Research, Physics
- Scholarship includes:
 - > Full tuition and education related fees
 - > Stipend paid at a rate of \$25,000 - \$38,000 depending on degree
 - > Summer research internships ranging from 8 to 12 weeks
 - > An experienced mentor at one of the Sponsoring Facilities
 - > Employment placement at a DoD facility after graduation.
- *All* awardees must be:
 - > A citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application,
 - > Able to complete at least one summer internship at a DoD facility,
 - > Willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD,
 - > A student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - > Requesting at least 1.5 years of degree funding prior to graduation (which starts at the program start date)
- **Deadline to apply: Dec. 1**
- More info: <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

> Additional Funding Opportunities:

- <https://grad.mst.edu/future-students/funding/external/>



Upcoming Events

- > **We Dig Research!**
- > Faculty present their work, their results, their research agenda, their research plans, and anything and everything related to research. The presentation will be limited to 5 minutes with 5 minutes of follow-up questions.
 - Zoom information:
 - > Friday, Oct. 30, 3pm – 5pm
 - > Link: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/92919746558?pwd=a3J6bFU0bGMwMlZTa09QTUVyWFR0QT09>
 - > Meeting ID: 929 1974 6558
 - > Passcode: 504337
- > **Graduate Student Support Group (w/Counseling Services)**
 - Grad students and a counselor meet for weekly support regarding unique challenges of grad school and other important life areas. Common topics of discussion address time management, procrastination, impostor syndrome, social anxiety, career planning/networking, mentoring/leading other students, communication/collaboration with advisors.
 - **Fridays, 1-2pm** via Zoom
 - Students can call x4211 to schedule an intro meeting with the group leader

Upcoming Events

> Academic Integrity at S&T – Presented by CAFÉ

- Open to grad students who are teaching or interested in teaching
- Tuesday, Oct. 27, 12:30-2 pm
- Held via [Zoom](#)

> Thesis/Dissertation Writing Camp

- Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29
9am-11am and 1pm-3pm each day
- Registration:

<https://grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/thesisanddissertationwritingcamp/>

> Patents for Graduate Students

- Thursday, Nov. 5
12pm
[Zoom meeting link](#)



Event to Share?

- > Does your department have an event open to grad students that you would like shared with them?
- > Send details to grad@mst.edu and we will include on social media and in our weekly emails to students!

Reminders and Announcements

- > Friday, Oct. 23:
 - Last day for students to notify Graduate Studies if they will NOT be meeting the semester deadlines
- > Monday, Nov. 2:
 - Last day dissertation or thesis will be accepted for 1st format check by Graduate Studies
- > Wednesday, Nov. 11:
 - Form 2/7: Results of Final Defense
- > Wednesday, Nov. 25:
 - Final Thesis/Dissertation Due
- > Friday, Nov. 27:
 - Form 3: Results of MS Comp Exam
- > All forms now accepted via email with electronic signatures and/or email approvals



Reminders and Announcements

- > Degree Audits for Catalog Year 2020-2021
 - All MS and ME audits have been built
 - We will begin entering the Form 1's we have received for students with an admit term of SS2020 and FS2020.
 - > Any Form 1's that were entered before the audits were built will need to be re-entered on the new audits.
- > Graduating Degree Audits for FS2020
 - We are currently working on coding the audits and updating the list.
- > Audits will be sent via campus mail and the list will be emailed early next week

Social Media

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 - Instagram: [@SandTGradStudies](#)
 - Twitter: [@SandTGrdStudies](#)
 - YouTube: Missouri S&T Graduate Studies



Thank you!

**Next meeting November 20
via Zoom**

