MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR JAZZ @THE SANDBAR!
The Graduate School invites grad students and faculty to a jazz social on campus. Meet us at the Sandbar in the Cove for live music and fun! Food provided! (Bar available for drinks.)

Free! Wednesday, October 11, 7pm

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WHAT IS 3MT? 3MT is a competition in which students present their research in 3 minutes or less.
WHEN? Wednesday, 15 November 2023, 5:00 PM (Following InnovateUNO)
WHERE? Earl K. Long Library, 4th Floor
ELIGIBILITY Active graduate students in good standing who are enrolled in a degree-seeking program are eligible to compete. Contestants must be currently enrolled in credit-bearing coursework at the time of the competition.
AWARDS Winners will receive scholarships and/or travel grants for first and second-place winners at both the master’s and doctoral levels. The winner with the highest overall score will receive a travel award to compete at the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools in March 2024.

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE APPLY USING THIS FORM by October 20
Prepare a 500-word abstract to describe the work you will present in the competition. Students must also identify a UNO faculty member (Graduate Coordinator, major professor, or advisor) who can testify to the merits of the student’s research.

Deadline to apply: Friday, 20 October 2023
# Graduate School Notes

## 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER
- 10/1: Graduation application due
- 10/9-10: University Closed Fall Break
- 10/30: Registration opens for Spring 2024

### NOVEMBER
- 11/22-24: University Closed Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29: Last day of classes
  - Final day to update Spring/Summer 2023 "I" grades

### DECEMBER
- 12/8: Commencement
- 12/15: Degree conferral

## Grad School GAs!

Meet Mackenzie Bell, left, and Emily Hoffmann, right, our newest GAs!

# UNO Event Highlights: Fall 2023

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For more Career Services events, visit their webpage here.
Yanila Salas-Ortiz

Program: Chemistry, Ph.D.
Event: SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference, Portland, OR
Experience: Using the SGA Travel Grant, Yanila will attend the conference to enhance her research journey and foster connections with fellow grad students and employers.
“Immersing myself in this environment will provide invaluable insights into the world of STEM and strengthen my commitment to diversity and inclusion in the field,” she says.

May H. Hammad

Program: Financial Economics, Ph.D.
Event: Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
Experience: Using the SGA Travel Grant, May attended the FMA meeting, where she could learn about the latest trends, research, and developments in the field of finance and interact with professionals, researchers, and experts in the finance industry.
“Overall, attending the FMA Annual Meeting was a highly rewarding experience that not only enhanced my understanding of the finance field but also expanded my network and provided me with practical tools and ideas to excel in my career,” she says.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

All graduate students are eligible to receive on-campus and online UNO resources. See a list of student resources here.

SGA Funding: Academic travel funding
Writing Center: Make an appointment with a coach in-person or online to receive writing support
Purdue Website: Graduate writing resources, citation and grammar information, and more for free
Counseling Services: Career testing, counseling
Ochsner Clinic: Wellness exams, immunizations, lab tests and screenings
Summits, Research, & Fellowships

FELLOWSHIP & GRANT OPPORTUNITY: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
AAUW has awarded over $135 million in fellowships and grants to more than 13,000 scholars and organizations, one of the largest scholarship programs for women in the world. Visit this page to learn more and to view priority deadlines.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: OCTOBER DEADLINES
The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. GRFP seeks to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans. The five-year fellowship provides three years of financial support inclusive of an annual stipend of $37,000.

Current solicitation/application information here. NSF Infographic here.

NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE POSTDOCTORAL AND SENIOR RESEARCH
We are seeking highly qualified candidates who hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering. Citizenship eligibility varies among laboratories.
Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles):
- February 1
- May 1
- August 1
- November 1

Awardee benefits
- Stipends ranging from $45,000-$97,490
- Health insurance, paid relocation and professional travel allowance

NOAA SEA GRANT PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES
Louisiana Sea Grant is part of the National Sea Grant Program, a network made up of 34 programs located in each of the coastal and Great Lakes states and Puerto Rico. Sea Grant Programs work individually and in partnership to address major marine and coastal challenges. Current opportunities for students can be found on the Student Opportunities page and the Fellowships page.

OCEANS -- GULF COAST CONFERENCE: SEP 25-28
Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center
- OCEANS is a 4-day annual event for global marine technologists, engineers, students, government officials, lawyers, and advocates
- OCEANS Student Poster Competition
- Beach Trash Art Contest
THE MET: INTERNSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADS
Join a community of interns to gain professional skills and learn about museum practice. The Met has over forty department areas that host interns from a wide variety of academic backgrounds. Internships are available to graduate students as well as recent graduates.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY’S OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH (SCGSR) AWARDS
The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE national laboratory or facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist.

Applications are due on November 8, 2023, at 5:00 pm ET.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION: FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE
Graduate students, predoctoral, and postdoctoral students will join Smithsonian research staff to conduct independent research utilizing the Smithsonian collections and facilities.
Center for Teaching Innovation

The Center for Teaching Innovation (CTI) offers a range of events, services, and consultations throughout the year. Anyone in the UNO community who teaches, aspires to teach, or supports instructional activities at UNO is welcome to participate.

Funding Opportunities

LA BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR):
Find deadlines for notices of intent and proposals on this website and information about grant writing requests and proposal form deadlines. Visit the BoR's Grant Guide at-a-Glance page.

GRANT RESOURCE CENTER (GRC):
See the Office of Research’s attached newsletter. (Weekly newsletters are archived on the Funding Opportunities page.) Several funding opportunity databases available for UNO students. Additional information available here. Instructions and links to the funding databases are found here.

CTI WORKSHOPS:
The CTI has several Canvas workshops this fall. See the list here.

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