



## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD SCHOOL



### 3MT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

It's not too late to submit your application for the 3MT competition! Master's and doctoral students welcome. Visit the link above or [click here for more information.](#)

**[APPLY USING THIS FORM](#) by October 31.**

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# Graduate School Notes

## 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER

**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



**Commencement: Friday, December 8, 2023**

Commencement is held at the UNO Lakefront Arena. Access all things graduation on the [Commencement webpage](#).

Visit the UNO Bookstore to obtain your regalia. Contact them at [uno@bkstr.com](mailto:uno@bkstr.com) or phone at 504-280-6373.

## UNO Event Highlights: Fall 2023

**HOME COMING**  
**Tailgate & Game!**  
Saturday, November 11

EVENT	SPONSOR	TIME & PLACE
Jazz at the Sandbar	School of the Arts	Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm Sandbar @ the Cove
SAC Friends & Family Day (Music, Inflatables, etc.)	Student Life	Wednesday, November 8 3:00pm-7:00pm The Cove Parking Lot
Homecoming Tailgate & Game	Alumni Association, Athletics, Student Involvement	Saturday, November 11 10:00am-6:00pm UNO Lakefront Arena
InnovateUNO 3MT Coastal Connections	Office of Research Graduate School Louisiana SeaGrant	November 13-17 Earl K. Long Library

**For more Career Services events, visit their webpage here.**



## Join InnovateUNO Fall 2023!

- WHO:** All UNO Faculty/Staff/Students  
**WHAT:** InnovateUNO, UNO's annual research symposium  
**WHEN:** November 13-17, 2023  
**WHERE:** Earl K. Long Library, 4th Floor  
**WHY:** InnovateUNO spotlights the investigative work being conducted on our campus and in our research community. See what your peers are up to!



## Coastal Connections Infographic Challenge @InnovateUNO

- WHO:** UNO Students conducting coastal research  
**WHAT:** Infographic poster display and contest  
**WHEN:** November 13-17, 2023  
**WHERE:** Earl K. Long Library, 4th Floor  
**WHY:** Students communicate complex ideas using visual media  
**PRIZE:** Top three students receive \$500 travel awards from Louisiana Sea Grant

**REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 3!**

THE UNIVERSITY of  
**NEW ORLEANS**  
GRADUATE SCHOOL



**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.

# Employment Opportunities

## → GRADUATE ASSISTANT IN STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (SIL)

The Office of Student Connection and Belonging is hiring a GA to assist with programming and initiatives, manage social media accounts, perform clerical duties, attend events, and other duties as assigned.

Contact Brooklyn Jackson at [bjackso8@uno.edu](mailto:bjackso8@uno.edu) for more information and to apply.

Qualifications: 3.0 GPA and full time (9hours) enrollment. Must be enrolled in a graduate degree program. Enthusiasm, motivation, and an interest in working with students required.

Pay: \$16/hour, 20 hours per week

## 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.

## CTI WORKSHOPS:

The CTI has several Canvas workshops this fall. [See the list here.](#)

## 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



## **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.



## **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



## **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.



## **KNAUSS FELLOWSHIP: FEBRUARY 15**

A one-year, paid experience for graduate students interested in marine, coastal, and Great Lakes science and policy.

Applicants will need to register for eSeaGrant at [www.laseagrantedb.org](http://www.laseagrantedb.org) before s/he can begin an application.



## **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.**



## **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](#).

## 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](#).



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