Important Dates
September 5
- Census Day/Official Enrollment Date
- Last day to enroll (register) or to add a course with instructor permission
- Last day to reduce hours for a tuition adjustment
- Last day to submit an academic load waiver for the Fall 2018 term
- Deadline to submit residency reclassification applications (includes GSSP students)
- GSSP eligibility requirements and health insurance deadlines

September 18
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Application Preparation Workshop: 11:00-12:30; Piedmont-Mountains Ballroom-Talley Student Union. Interested students should complete the online registration form.

October 16
- Dissertation Completion Grant nominations due for the grant period January 1, 2019–June 30, 2019.

October 19
- Drop/Revision deadline - Last day to change to credit only. Last day to withdraw or drop a course, without a W grade, or to change from credit to audit.

New DGP/GSC Security
Do you have a new DGP/GSC that needs the standard Graduate School security roles? If so, please fill out this google form (https://goo.gl/forms/oPc2eTjEH3KSUIC73) to help expedite the process.

Fall Appointments
Today marks census day for the University, therefore, this is a final reminder that all new fall graduate appointments (NextGen Rehire or New Grad Appointments) must be approved by final HR, in NextGen, by 5pm today. Students without GSSP eligible positions/awards after today, will not qualify for tuition and insurance benefits through the GSSP. If the student has an active GSSP eligible position and you are only making a modification, please have these actions processed at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, all students must be enrolled full-time if they are expected to receive a Graduate Assistantship, Fellowship, or GSSP benefits. Any student not enrolled must have their Graduate Assistantship or Fellowship terminated effective immediately.

Slate Reader Drop-In Sessions
If you would like to discuss best practices for your application review process one-on-one with a member of the Slate team, please attend a reader drop-in session. Stop by anytime during the session and we will talk through your process and help decide the most efficient way for you and your reviewers to utilize Slate. *All sessions will take place in the Graduate School main conference room 2328. No registration necessary.

Tuesday, September 18th: 10am - noon & 2pm - 4pm
Wednesday, September 19th: 10am - noon & 2pm - 4pm
Thursday, September 20th: 10am - noon & 2pm - 4pm

Mentoring workshop series
Beginning this fall, Interim Graduate School Dean Peter Harries is teaming up with Dr. Jo-Ann Cohen of the departments of mathematics and STEM education to offer a workshop series for junior faculty and postdocs on mentoring graduate students. Two workshop sessions will be offered in the fall and two in the spring. Please encourage your junior faculty and postdocs to sign up in advance on the Reporter website.

CIM Training
Join us for a hands on training of NC State's Course Inventory Management (CIM) system. On September 17, 2018 at 10:00am in the College of Textiles room 2225. This is the system used for all course actions (changes, new

course, course deletions). All DGPs and Department Heads have approval roles in the course action process. All faculty/staff are welcome and encouraged to attend if you are thinking about proposing changes to courses. Register here or contact Melissa Nosbisch (mlnosbis@ncsu.edu) for more information.

GSA Travel Awards
The applications for the Fall 2018 GSA Award for Conferences are now open. This competitive, merit-based award provides up to **$1500** to NC State graduate students for attending a conference.

Additionally, the applications for the Fall 2018 *GSA Travel Assistance Award are also open*. These merit-based, **$500** awards were established through collaboration between the GSA and the Graduate School.

Please note that if students are interested in applying for both awards, they **must fill out applications for both.** An applicant can apply to only one if desired. Furthermore, if they apply to both and are selected, they will only receive one award, as determined by the selection committee.

The application timeline is as follows:
Submission Deadline: September 15, 2018
Travel Dates: April 2018 - February 14, 2019
Notification Date: November 15, 2018

If you have any questions, check out the FAQ page.

Still, have questions? Please email the VP of Academic Affairs, Sugandha Singh, at gsa-vpacademic@ncsu.edu

Compete in the 3 Minute Thesis
The Graduate School is seeking master's and Ph.D. students to compete in the 4th Annual Three Minute Thesis, where students share their research projects in just three minutes. Preliminary rounds will be help Sept. 25-27, and students must register in advance and participate in a 3MT workshop in order to compete. On Oct. 30, 10 finalists will compete to win cash prizes. Please encourage your students to compete this year.
Learn more about 3MT