Important Dates

Tuesday, February 9

Wellness day - no classes

Friday, March 5

• Wellness day - no classes

Monday, March 8

Schedule for 2021 fall term published

Wednesday, March 17

• Drop/Revision deadline

Wednesday, March 24

Wellness day - no classes

Friday, April 2

- Registration required ETD review deadline
- Apply to graduate deadline for spring 2021

Admissions - Test Score Reporting Issues

We've heard from several applicants that there is a technical issue with ETS and they are not able to pay to have their TOEFL and/or GRE test scores sent to NC State. ETS has not officially posted anything about the payment issue and some applicants are successful in sending their scores. At this time, we hope that programs will be flexible with applicants and allow them to upload a paper copy of their test scores if they are currently unable to have the official scores sent. If admission is recommended, they will need to have the official scores sent from ETS prior to finalization.

Fulbright Awards

The University Fellowships Office will be hosting virtual info sessions for the 2021-22 Fulbright Awards cycle starting Feb 17. Dates include:

- Wednesday, February 17, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 24, 3:00 pm- 4:00 pm
- Friday, February 26, 10:00 am 11:00 am

Students who are interested in applying for the Fulbright Awards applicants <u>MUST attend one info session</u>. RSVP at <u>2021-22 Fulbright Info Session Registration</u>

Professional Development Workshops

This upcoming Spring Semester the Professional Development Team will offer virtual, synchronous workshops and workshop development series on a variety of teaching, writing, and career exploration topics. Encourage your advisees to sign up via our <u>workshops page</u>.

Online Writing Groups

Graduate and postdoc trainees can make progress on their writing project and join a virtual writing group via Gradpack Slack workspace. Prospective group members <u>sign up here</u>. Those interested in applying for a group leader position can <u>sign up here</u>. All new team leaders and members will receive Slack space invites by late January. Questions? Contact <u>Katie Homar</u>.

Preparing the Professoriate Application Cycle

Postdocs and late-stage graduate students who are interested in pursuing a faculty career can learn more about the application process for Preparing the Professoriate (PTP) by attending one of our mandatory informational sessions, now open for registration. Visit our workshops page to <u>register</u> for an information session and the PTP page to <u>learn</u> more about the program. Application deadline is March 15. Contact <u>Vanessa Doriott Anderson</u> with questions.

PhD & Master's Virtual Career Expo

The Graduate Career Consortium is hosting a virtual career exposition to connect potential employers with job seekers with advanced degrees. PhD and Master's students, Postdocs, and Alumni are welcome to register for this virtual networking and recruitment experience to be held on March 3, 2021. Participants will be able to interact real-time via live chat sessions and meet top-notch employers seeking candidates with advanced degrees. Share this website with your advisees so they can find more information and register!