Pre-Orientation for New International Graduate Teaching Assistants

Thursday, August 9, 2018
A212 Ballroom B
Gatton Student Center

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:40 Welcome and Introductions
   Morris A. Grubbs, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, the Graduate School
   Brian Jackson, Ph.D., Interim Dean, the Graduate School

8:45-9:00 International Students Enriching the Campus and the Classroom
   Sue Roberts, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Internationalization

9:00-9:20 Interactive Icebreaker
   Angela Garner, CESL Lecturer & Coordinator of International Graduate Student Initiatives
   Ashely Sorrell, Ph.D., Faculty Instructional Consultant, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

9:20-10:00 Making the Transition: Advice from an International Faculty Member
   Wendy Liu, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Department of Finance and Quantitative Methods

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-10:50 Recognizing Unconscious Bias
   Emily Duncan, Unconscious Bias Initiative Training Consultant
   Roshan Nikou, Graduate Council Coordinator

11:00-12:00 Discussion with a Panel of Experienced International TAs
   Angela Garner, Moderator
   1. Juan Fernandez Cantero, Hispanic Studies
   2. Xiaobo Dong, Engineering
   3. Thilini Abeywansha, Chemistry
   4. Maria Morrogh Bernard, IPSS
   5. Ehigbai Oikeh, Chemistry

12:00-1:15pm Lunch Buffet in Ballroom B
1:15-2:00  **Teaching Tips: Addressing ITA Concerns**
Angela Garner, CESL Lecturer & Coordinator of International Graduate Student Initiatives
Ashely Sorrell, Ph.D., Faculty Instructional Consultant, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

2:00-2:45  **The ITA Language Screening: What to Expect and How to Prepare**
Angela Garner, CESL Lecturer & Coordinator of International Graduate Student Initiatives

2:45-3:00  Break

3:00-4:30  **UK International Center Orientation** – for students new to the University of KY
John Honeycutt, Immigration Specialist, International Student & Scholar Services

This completes the International TA Orientation. Pre-set appointments for ITA language screenings are scheduled throughout the day on Friday, August 10. If you are scheduled for a language screening, you should have received an email with the location and your appointed time. If you did not receive an email or if you have questions, the screening schedule is available for review at the ITA orientation. You will continue with the two-day university-wide TA Orientation on Monday, August 13th with Registration and Continental Breakfast from 8:00-9:00am in the Student Center Cinema.