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Graduate Student *Spotlight*

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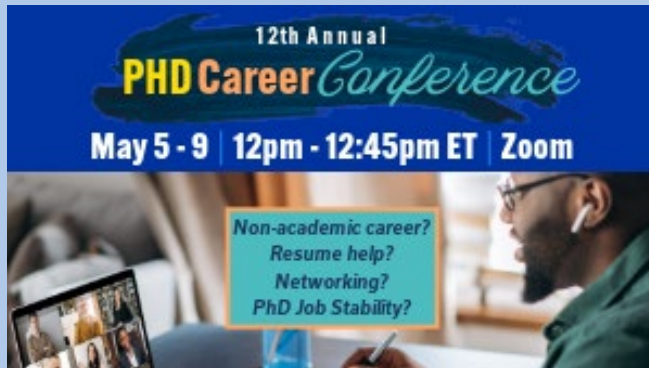
Masters of Social Work, Class of 2025
College of Social Work

Choosing to pursue my Master of Social Work (MSW) at the University of Kentucky has been a transformative experience. The program's dedication to evidence-based practice and social justice resonated deeply with my personal and professional goals. The faculty's expertise and unwavering support have been instrumental in my growth.



The Graduate School

Career Corner



[Register Today](#)

May 5 - 9

12 - 12:45pm

On Zoom

BEYOND THE PROFESSORIATE'S

PhD CAREER CONFERENCE

Quickly [create an account](#).

Advanced registration required.

FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

May 5: What employers actually value about your degree

May 6: How to write a resume

May 7: How to network when you don't have a network

May 8: Using LinkedIn in your job search

May 9: How to find jobs that will give you stability

Funding Opportunities

→ The Graduate School is seeking a graduate student for the [Marketing & Communications Graduate Assistantship](#) for **2025-26!**

→ Learn about [external fellowship and grant](#) funding sources.

→ The [Center for Clinical and Translational Science](#) is accepting applications for the [Disparities Researchers Equalizing Access for all Communities \(DREAM\) Scholars Program](#). **Application deadline: May 5, 2025**

→ The [Center for Clinical and Translational Science](#) is accepting applications for the [TL1 Post-doctoral Program](#). **Application deadline: May 5, 2025**

Federal Work-Study Information for Graduate Students

Federal Work-Study (FWS) provides students with **part-time employment** to help meet college costs and, if possible, provide work experience related to your field of study.

Have you filled out a FAFSA for 2024-25? If so, you might be eligible for funding.



HOW TO APPLY



[Learn More](#)

Summer 2025 Funding

Application Deadline:
May 8th

Gain hands-on experience in international development while addressing the needs of vulnerable and marginalized communities overseas.

UK selected as **one of only 10 U.S.** partner universities whose students are eligible to apply!

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact [Pat Whitlow](#), Director of the UK Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (papat.whitlow@uky.edu t.whitlow@uky.edu), who will be happy to assist UK graduate students in working through the elements of the application.

Upcoming Events



SkyTalk - May 8, 7:00 PM

Visit Chem-Phys Room 287 from 7-7:50pm for a "SkyTalk" by Dr. Yuanyuan Su titled "*How to Bake a Universe!*"

Can't make the SkyTalk? Visit The MacAdam Student Observatory afterwards at 301 Hilltop Ave, top of Parking Structure #2! [MORE >>](#)

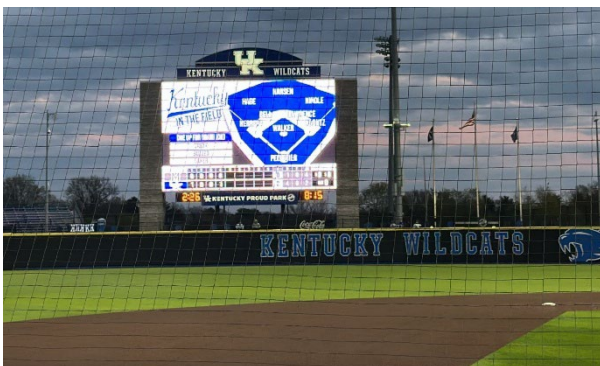
23 April 2025	Global Hangout: Study Spa Wednesday 6 - 7 p.m.	24 April 2025	OPT Workshop Thursday 3 - 4 p.m.
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International Student & Scholar Services

International Student & Scholar Services [Events](#)

[Services for international students](#) located in the lower level of the Lucille Caudill Little Fine Arts Library - SIDE ENTRANCE (look for the red pillars outside). Scholars are still served on the 2nd floor of Bradley Hall.

Graduate School *Announcements*



Graduate and Professional Student *Appreciation Week*

Thank you to the 1,000+ graduate students that participated in [GPSAW!](#)

[Graduate Student Congress](#) and [The Graduate School](#) jointly hosted GPSAW 4/9 - 4/16, putting #GradStudentsFirst! Please take a moment to complete our [brief feedback survey](#).

Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program

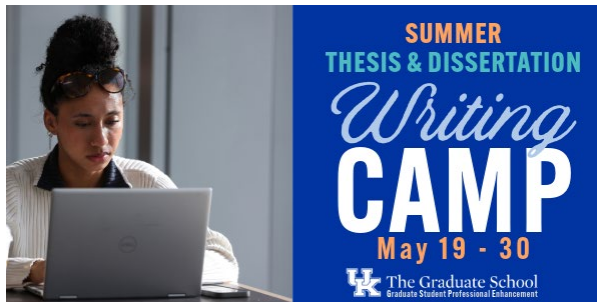
Grow Your Research. Expand Your Network.

[Apply Here](#)

The [Office of Science Graduate Student Research \(SCGSR\) program](#) creates a pathway for you to advance your PhD thesis research while working at a Department of Energy National Laboratory, collaborating with world-class scientists.

Application Deadline: May 7

Graduate Student *Resources*



[Register Today](#)

**Dedicated writing time.
Supportive environment.**

Are you a graduate student in the process of writing your master's thesis or doctoral dissertation? Hosted on Zoom with hybrid options.

***Registration closes 8:00a.m.
Monday, May 12!***



[Zoom Link](#)

HOW TO WRITE A CONCEPT PAPER

Part of the [Proposal Development Office's new "Friday High-Five with PDO" Weekly Workshop Series](#)

**April 25, 11:00 a.m.
Zoom**

30-minute training/15-minute Q&A

...Did You Know?

[UK Libraries](#) is available to help grad students with additional research instruction and support *at any stage of your research and writing process!* Make an appointment [here](#).

[The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching](#) is hosting a Symposium on *AI in Teaching* on Friday, May 2 from 10am - 3:15pm in Jacobs Science Building. Register [here](#).

WILDCAT WARDROBE

OPEN

New and Lightly Worn Professional
Wardrobe Items

Grad students can receive 3 items each semester
with student ID!

[MORE >>](#)

Self-Care *Resources*



**The end of the school year may
be stressful...**

...but here's a list from VisitLex to get outside
and enjoy the beauty of Lexington.

[Learn More](#)

...and [here's a list](#) of campus recreation activities.



To help make life a little easier

- [Talkspace](#) therapy credits provide online mental health support.
- The [Big Blue Pantry](#) provides groceries to students facing food insecurity.
- The [Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study](#) is a **dedicated study space for graduate students and postdocs. Includes those enrolled in professional schools!**
- Design, video editing and photography programs at no cost. ([Adobe Creative Suite](#))

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