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## Research *Spotlight*

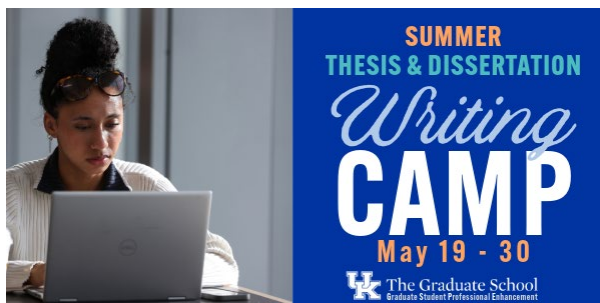
### Grad student's research focuses on improving jockeys' mental health after injury



Kelley Renner is a graduate student completing her master's degree in sport and exercise psychology in the College of Education. Through her interest in working with jockeys and the horse racing industry, Renner began exploring the effects of injury on jockeys. ***"Not a lot of horse racing spectators know the ins and outs behind the scenes of what really goes on. So, I wanted to bring awareness to this group of athletes."***

[Full Story >>](#)

## Upcoming *Events*



**Have you stalled or are you struggling to complete your thesis or dissertation?**

**We are here to help!**

**Dedicated writing time.  
Supportive environment.**

**Reserve Your Spot**

**Registration closes 8am Monday, May 12!**

Hosted on Zoom with hybrid options.

**May 19 - 30**

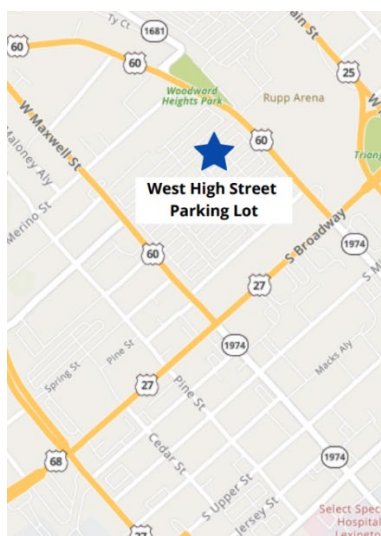
**May 2025 Commencement Ceremonies  
Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10  
Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center**



**May 2025 grads:  
Your most-asked questions**



**Meet the Commencement  
graduate and doctoral student  
speakers!**



**MAY 2025**  
*Commencement*  
**PARKING INFO**

- West High Street, will offer free parking for all guests and graduates
- Shuttle services will run continuously between campus and Rupp Arena during the May Commencement Ceremonies
- Shuttles--- 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Saturday
- Pickup will be available on Administration Drive near Parking Structure #5

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*A Bolder* STEP FORWARD

## Career Corner



**Dr. Abbie Wood**  
Graduate Career Advisor

### **Schedule a meeting with Abbie to discuss your career goals!**

114 Stuckert Career Center  
859-218-4035  
[abbie.wood@uky.edu](mailto:abbie.wood@uky.edu)

*Assistant Director of Graduate/Professional  
Student & Post-Doctoral Career Support*

All graduate students have access to a graduate career advisor, Abbie Wood, who works jointly between the Stuckert Career Center and The Graduate School. Students can make both in-person and virtual appointments. Appointments can be about resume/CV and cover letter review, mock interviewing practice, job search strategies, networking, salary negotiation, LinkedIn, and more!

[Schedule an Appointment](#)

## Funding Opportunities

- ➔ Learn about [external fellowship and grant funding sources](#).
  - ➔ The Center for Regenerative Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis is accepting applications for the [2025 Rita Levi-Montalcini Postdoctoral Fellowship in Regenerative Medicine](#). **Application deadline: June 15, 2025**
  - ➔ The [Army Research Laboratory](#) (ARL) invites exceptional early career researchers to apply for an [ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) that provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research of their own choosing that supports the mission of [ARL](#). No citizenship requirements. **Application deadline: July 10, 2025**
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## 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 ([pat.whitlow@uky.edu](mailto:pat.whitlow@uky.edu)), who will be happy to assist UK graduate students with the application.

# Graduate School *Announcements*



## May 18

Last day to drop a Summer '25 course or withdraw from all classes for a full refund

## May 20

Last day to add a Summer '25 class

## Priority Registration

Registration for classes is open! [Take care of your holds on your account first!](#)



## Do You Need Verification of Completion of your Degree

[before](#)  
Conferral is Completed?

[Degree Certification Form](#)



## UK PR Wants to Hear About Your Summer Plans!

Complete [this form](#) to share what exciting summer adventures you are looking forward to the most! Whether you are embarking on *internships, research projects, volunteer opportunities or education abroad opportunities*, they want to celebrate and share those valuable graduate student experiences with the UK community.

- **MOVE PROGRAM:** Handshake, UK's career social network provider, is accepting applications for their [Model Validation Expert \(MOVE\) Program](#) to bring **subject-matter experts** together to enhance the capabilities of Large Language Models. The MOVE program runs year-round, though project availability will vary by domain. **Compensation ranges from \$50-\$125/hr depending on domain expertise and degree type.**
- **STAYING ON CAMPUS THIS SUMMER?**
  - [Click here](#) to review housing, **dining**, libraries, transportation, parking, career services, Talkspace, recreation centers, and success coaching details for the summer.

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- Summer parking permits and transit updates can be found [here](#).

## Graduate Student *Resources*

- The [Science Careers and Opportunity in Policy and Education \(SCOPE\)](#) is accepting applications for their [new 10-week media course](#) designed to help early career scientists master science communication for public audiences – it's free and focuses on new media (podcasts, videos, infographics, and social media). **Application deadline: May 10**
- The [Louis Stokes Center for Promotion of Academic Careers](#) is accepting applications for the [2025 Building Future Faculty in STEM \(BFFS\) program](#) on July 27-30, in Baton Rouge, LA. Intended for doctoral students in their last 2 years of study, topics include how to navigate the academic job market, the importance of mentorship, and how to thrive as an early career faculty member. All expenses are covered for participants. **Application Deadline: May 30**

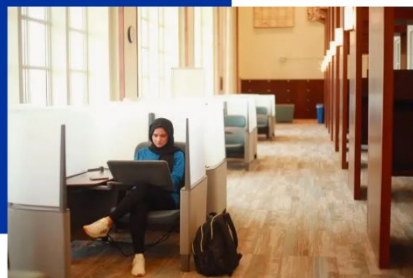
## Self-Care *Resources*



### Student Support Group

In the Graduate and Professional Student Support Group, graduate and professional students can seek support around any number of issues that are interfering with or an outgrowth of their graduate/professional school study.

Call the Counseling Center for more information- **(859) 257-8701**



### Study Rooms

A nice quiet environment is always good to have when studying for exams or working on projects. You can reserve study rooms in multiple spaces on campus including in Willy T. Also check out the Grad School study room located on the 5th floor of Willy T!

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