



## GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES

### Workshops and Seminars

The Graduate School has received generous funding from the Helen Jones Foundation to initiate and expand a series of professional development workshops and speakers that are available to all graduate students across the campus. Many of these events are possible with cooperation of our campus partners - Student Government Association; Teaching, Learning, Technology Center; University Library, Office of Research Services, University Career Services

Please visit our website and view the Events Calendar link for the most current event offerings and to register:  
<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/grdschInfo/gradschoolEvents.php>.

### Tentative Calendar of Events for the 2010-2011 Academic Year:

#### Professional Development Workshops

Classroom management strategies and effective teaching methods

So you want to be a Professor Workshops - importance of collaborative research, preparing for your first job interview, what to expect the first year, etc.

Preparation for students entering the private sector/industry (with University Career Services)

Research Ethics

#### Thesis/Dissertation Related Workshops/Events

Formatting Workshop

How to get started/brainstorming

#### Library/Research Related Workshops

Citation styles

Literature review and EndNote Web

Grant writing

Research Poster Competition

#### Social Networking

Family Night Out

End of the semester/graduation networking social





## Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

- Scholarship opportunities at the graduate level are available through both the Graduate School and graduate academic departments (make sure and check with your departments as well)
- We have disbursed all of our scholarship funding for the upcoming year (2010-2011).
- Next round of applications begin in February 2011 for the 2011-2012 academic year
- As a general rule, we accept applications early in the spring semester and award for the upcoming year
- Domestic and International students may apply.
- We have a link to outside funding sources on our website as well as a funding opportunities guide in our office and we can help you search for other funding opportunities outside of Texas Tech.
- For more information, please visit our website <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/scholarships/>  
Questions, concerns, or for assistance please contact us: [gradfellowships@ttu.edu](mailto:gradfellowships@ttu.edu)

## Research Poster Competition

This annual event, hosted every spring, is designed to encourage students to: engage in high quality, sound, and pertinent research; gain experience in presentation of scientific papers; demonstrate poise and mental agility before their peers; and develop skills in effective communication for dissemination of research information. To prepare for this event, we partner with the Teaching, Learning, Technology Center for a poster design workshop to help students learn to create their competition posters.

More information is distributed at the beginning of the spring semester

## Travel funding for conference presentation

The Graduate School has limited funds for supporting graduate students conference travel.

- To apply for funding you must be a full time Master or PhD students who is presenting at the conference.
- For detailed information visit our website: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/current/travel.php>

## Red to Black - joint initiative with the Personal Financial Planning Program

- Focuses on the personal financial needs of graduate and international students.
- Counseling topics include debt and credit card management, budgeting, loan consolidation, credit reports, employee benefit selection, and retirement planning,
- For detailed information visit: <http://www.r2b.ttu.edu>

