



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR JAZZ @THE SANDBAR!

The Graduate School invites grad students and faculty to a jazz social on campus. Meet us at the Sandbar in the Cove for live music and fun! Food provided! (Bar available for drinks.)

Free! Wednesday, October 11, 7pm

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Register for [InnovateUNO](#) Fall 2023!

Registration Deadline: October 2, 2023

- WHO:** All UNO Faculty/Staff/Students
WHAT: [InnovateUNO](#), UNO's annual research symposium
WHEN: November 13-17, 2023
WHERE: Earl K. Long Library, 4th Floor
WHY: InnovateUNO spotlights the investigative work being conducted on our campus and in our research community
HOW: To find out more and to register, [visit InnovateUNO](#)

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GRADUATE SCHOOL



WHAT IS 3MT? 3MT is a competition in which students present their research in 3 minutes or less.

WHEN? Wednesday, 15 November 2023, 5:00 PM (Following InnovateUNO)

WHERE? Earl K. Long Library, 4th Floor

ELIGIBILITY Active graduate students in good standing who are enrolled in a degree-seeking program are eligible to compete. Contestants must be currently enrolled in credit-bearing coursework at the time of the competition.

AWARDS Winners will receive scholarships and/or travel grants for first and second-place winners at both the master's and doctoral levels. The winner with the highest overall score will receive a travel award to compete at the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools in March 2024.

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE [APPLY USING THIS FORM](#) by **October 20**

Prepare a 500-word abstract to describe the work you will present in the competition. Students must also identify a UNO faculty member (Graduate Coordinator, major professor, or advisor) who can testify to the merits of the student's research.

Deadline to apply: Friday, 20 October 2023

Graduate School Notes

2023 IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 10/1: Graduation application due
- 10/9-10: University Closed Fall Break
- 10/30: Registration opens for Spring 2024

NOVEMBER

- 11/22-24: University Closed Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29: Last day of classes
Final day to update Spring/Summer 2023 "I" grades

DECEMBER

- 12/8: Commencement
- 12/15: Degree conferral

Grad School GAs!



Meet Mackenzie Bell, left, and Emily Hoffmann, right, our newest GAs!

UNO Event Highlights: Fall 2023

HOME COMING
Tailgate & Game!
Saturday, November 11

EVENT	SPONSOR	TIME & PLACE
Career Fair	Career Services	Thursday, October 5 11:00am-3:30pm UC Ballroom
Jazz at the Sandbar	School of the Arts	Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm Sandbar @ the Cove
Homecoming Tailgate & Game	Alumni Association, Athletics, Student Involvement	Saturday, November 11 10:00am-6:00pm UNO Lakefront Arena
InnovateUNO	Office of Research	November 13-17 Earl K. Long Library

[For more Career Services events, visit their webpage here.](#)

Graduate Student Spotlight

Have a spotlight student? Email bbarras1@uno.edu to be featured!

Yanila Salas-Ortiz



Program: Chemistry, Ph.D.

Event: SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference, Portland, OR

Experience: Using the SGA Travel Grant, Yanila will attend the conference to enhance her research journey and foster connections with fellow grad students and employers.

“Immersing myself in this environment will provide invaluable insights into the world of STEM and strengthen my commitment to diversity and inclusion in the field,” she says.

May H. Hammad

Program: Financial Economics, Ph.D.

Event: Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Experience: Using the SGA Travel Grant, May attended the FMA meeting, where she could learn about the latest trends, research, and developments in the field of finance and interact with professionals, researchers, and experts in the finance industry.

“Overall, attending the FMA Annual Meeting was a highly rewarding experience that not only enhanced my understanding of the finance field but also expanded my network and provided me with practical tools and ideas to excel in my career,” she says.



[Learn how to apply for SGA Travel Grants.](#)

GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

All graduate students are eligible to receive on-campus and online UNO resources. See a list of student resources here.

[SGA Funding:](#) Academic travel funding

[Writing Center:](#) Make an appointment with a coach in-person or online to receive writing support

[Purdue Website:](#) Graduate writing resources, citation and grammar information, and more for free

[Counseling Services:](#) Career testing, counseling

[Ochsner Clinic:](#) Wellness exams, immunizations, lab tests and screenings

Summits, Research, & Fellowships



FELLOWSHIP & GRANT OPPORTUNITY: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW has awarded over \$135 million in fellowships and grants to more than 13,000 scholars and organizations, one of the largest scholarship programs for women in the world. **Visit [this page](#) to learn more and to view priority deadlines.**



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: OCTOBER DEADLINES

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. GRFP seeks to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans. The five-year fellowship provides three years of financial support inclusive of an annual stipend of \$37,000.

[Current solicitation/application information here.](#)

[NSF Infographic here.](#)



NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE POSTDOCTORAL AND SENIOR RESEARCH

We are seeking highly qualified candidates who hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering. Citizenship eligibility varies among laboratories.

Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles):

February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Awardee benefits

- Stipends ranging from \$45,000-\$97,490
- Health insurance, paid relocation and professional travel allowance



NOAA SEA GRANT PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Louisiana Sea Grant is part of the National Sea Grant Program, a network made up of 34 programs located in each of the coastal and Great Lakes states and Puerto Rico. Sea Grant Programs work individually and in partnership to address major marine and coastal challenges. Current opportunities for students can be found on the [Student Opportunities page](#) and the [Fellowships page](#).



OCEANS -- GULF COAST CONFERENCE: SEP 25-28

Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center

- OCEANS is a 4-day annual event for global marine technologists, engineers, students, government officials, lawyers, and advocates
- **OCEANS Student Poster Competition**
- **Beach Trash Art Contest**



THE MET: INTERNSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADS

Join a community of interns to gain professional skills and learn about museum practice. The Met has over forty department areas that host interns from a wide variety of academic backgrounds. Internships are available to graduate students as well as recent graduates.



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH (SCGSR) AWARDS

The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE national laboratory or facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist.

Applications are due on November 8, 2023, at 5:00 pm ET.



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION: FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE

Graduate students, predoctoral, and postdoctoral students will join Smithsonian research staff to conduct independent research utilizing the Smithsonian collections and facilities.



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- * Subject: Application
- * Title Documents with Concentration Area & Name
(Ex. Title: "Electronics_JohnDoe_Resume")

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Engineering	Oceanography
	Electronics



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Center for Teaching Innovation

The Center for Teaching Innovation (CTI) offers a range of events, services, and consultations throughout the year. Anyone in the UNO community who teaches, aspires to teach, or supports instructional activities at UNO is welcome to participate.

CTI WORKSHOPS:

The CTI has several Canvas workshops this fall. [See the list here.](#)

Funding Opportunities

LA BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR):

Find deadlines for notices of intent and proposals on [this website](#) and information about grant writing requests and proposal form [deadlines](#). Visit the BoR's [Grant Guide at-a-Glance](#) page.



GRANT RESOURCE CENTER (GRC):

See the Office of Research's attached newsletter. (Weekly newsletters are archived on the [Funding Opportunities](#) page.) Several funding opportunity databases available for UNO students. Additional information [available here](#). Instructions and links to the [funding databases](#) are found [here](#).



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