

# Graduate Student Newsletter



University Graduate School  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## Upcoming Events

### Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Graduate Student Appreciation Week is a national event recognized by campuses across the country. **GSAW** seeks to emphasize the contributions, impact and value of graduate and professional students across the country.

For More Information | [Click Here.](#)

#### UGS Dates & Deadlines

2/9/12

Writing the  
Lit Review

2/16/12

Conference Presentation  
Skills

2/17/12

Last day to submit  
M1 - D1 Form

2/23/12

The Personal Statement

2/29/12

Stress Management

For more info,  
[Click Here](#)

### Connect

with UGS



### Fellowship News

*External Funding*

#### NSF Doctoral Dissertation Grants

Deadline depends on major. For  
deadlines & more information  
[Click Here.](#)

#### NIH F31 Programs

3 deadlines, next one in April

For information on locating  
funding, the procedures for  
applying, or for feedback on  
your proposal, please contact:

**Arie Spirgel** at [aspirgel@fiu.edu](mailto:aspirgel@fiu.edu)

Connect with the Graduate  
Research Center at:  
[facebook.com/fiugrc](https://www.facebook.com/fiugrc)

#### Apply for Professional Development/Travel Awards



For more information  
regarding awards,  
please [Click Here.](#)

### Gradvice

A necessary ingredient of top quality graduate education is the professional development of graduate students designed to supplement academic disciplinary training. UGS recognizes that its long-term success and reputation will come from how well FIU graduate students are prepared for their post-graduation careers. Communication through speaking and writing, effective teaching skills for those who aspire to become professors, leadership and time-management skills, are the kind of opportunities, which have been repeatedly highlighted on graduate student surveys.

In an effort to assist you with your professional development, UGS has articulated professional development opportunities for graduate students under four competencies: i) Communication, ii) Professoriate training, iii) Leadership, and iv) Well-being. Drawing from a wealth of resources available on campus, events, workshops and lectures are available and accessible [Here.](#)

#### In addition to attending UGS sponsored activities, you can:

- Attend a national conference & workshops
- Read newsletters & journals in your discipline
- Identify and keep track of your goals
- Join a professional network
- Run for a leadership position in a professional organization
- Hone your networking Skills