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# Graduate College

*The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College*



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## Announcements:

**Graduate Student Association (GSA)** – The Graduate College GSA will meet December 3<sup>rd</sup> via Zoom.

Students from all MS- and PhD-seeking programs are welcome and encouraged to join the monthly meetings!

The GSA is planning on hosting a monthly virtual social event for the foreseeable future (until we can be in person again). Be on the look-out for the Zoom email invites.

Visit our website

<https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Graduate-Student-Association> for more information!

**Postdoc Association (PDA)** – The OUHSC PDA will meet by Zoom December 14, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00PM. Be on the look-out for the email with the Zoom link. All Postdocs are encouraged to join!

**Professional & Career Development Seminar – Karen Kelsky, PhD** “[The Professor is in](#)”. December 18, 2020 at noon. Non-Academic Careers: “Going Post-Ac in a Pandemic”. Zoom link will be emailed.

**Biomedical & Life Sciences Lectures Collection** – New releases and lectures by leading world experts. Click [here](#) to access the collection, which is funded by the Bird Health Sciences Library.

**Mid-Year Survey to the student body this morning** - As the fall semester comes to a close, please take a few minutes to tell us about your stressors this semester and let us know how you are doing. The HSC Mid-Year Student Survey helps direct programming aimed at supporting student wellness and success on campus. All survey participants will be entered for a chance to win one of three \$50 Amazon gift cards and a ring light for virtual meetings. The survey is open November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 23<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) to open the survey.

## Announcements *Continued*:

**Nature Masterclasses** – The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection has four new open access interviews on the Covid-19 pandemic. Visit the Nature Masterclasses for more info. Nature Masterclasses has a new website and users need to register again on the new site, new users are welcome. Please visit <https://masterclasses.nature.com/register> to register. Access to NMC is funded by the Bird Library and the Graduate College.

### The Graduate College announces the following Doctor of Philosophy Defenses:

#### Marcio Luis Soares Bezerra

Occupational and Environmental Health – Innovative Methods to Assess and Control Welding Fume Emission and Exposure. Committee in Charge: Evan L. Floyd, PhD; David L. Johnson, PhD; Changjie Cai, PhD; Jun Wang, PhD; Wei-Chung Su, PhD

#### Rebaz Awat Ahmed

Pathology – Role of BRGI (SMARCA4) in the Resistance of Lung Cancer to EGFR Inhibitors.

Committee in Charge: Rajagopal Ramesh, PhD; Joe Zhao, PhD; Maria Ruiz-Echevarria, PhD; Courtney Griffin, PhD; Jie Wu, PhD; Wei-Qun Ding, PhD

**L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship** - (Must be US citizen or permanent resident). Applications close January 29, 2021. Details at <https://lorealfwis.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm>

**The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine** - administers postdoctoral and senior research awards at the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) under the Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship Program (AF STFP). We are seeking highly qualified candidates who are U.S. citizens and hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering.

**Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles):** February 1<sup>st</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Applicants should contact prospective AFRL, AFIT and USAFA Research Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities.

For detailed program information, to search for AFRL, AFIT, and USAFA Research Opportunities, and to contact prospective Research Adviser(s), visit [www.nas.edu/afstfp](http://www.nas.edu/afstfp).

OU is a University Partner with the Pat Tillman Foundation – Informational workshop offered by the Pat Tillman Foundation Leadership Staff and Tillman Scholar Alumni. December 3, 2020 at 11:00 am. Please RSVP [HERE](#). Zoom link coming soon.

### Important Links and Information!

#### Guidance for Graduate Students

#### Graduate College Return to Campus Policy [HERE](#)

- Click [here](#) for the Graduate College Policies related to COVID-19
- Click [here](#) for telecommuting ideas for graduate students
- NIH Wellness Links:

Faculty/University leadership discussions with OITE Wellness Advisors  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjppE17PULM>)

#### Tips for setting up your Zoom dissertation/thesis defense

Academic Technology has developed guidelines and advice to dissertation defenses on Zoom. You can find it at <https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Forms-and-Guidelines> under "Guidelines"

**OUHSC News on the COVID-19** – Please visit <https://www.ouhsc.edu/coronavirus> for up-to-date information for the Coronavirus and OUHSC.

**GSA COVID [Information Flyer](#)** – OUHSC GSA's quick guide to your COVID-19 resources.

## Announcements *Continued*:

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event
December 3	GSA Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
December 14	Postdoc Association Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
December 18	Professional & Career Development Seminar Series Webinar by Dr. Karen Kelsky "The Professor is in" Topic: Non-Academic Careers: Going Post-Ac in a Pandemic 12:00-1:00 pm via Zoom

**Student and Postdoc Contributors** – *The Graduate College welcomes graduate student and postdoc contributions of ideas and stories for the monthly newsletter. Please contact us at [gradcollege@ouhsc.edu](mailto:gradcollege@ouhsc.edu) to see how you can help out!*

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