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WELCOME TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY,
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, AND LAWRENCE, KANSAS

The EEB department comprises a large number of biologists with a wide variety of research interests. Three broad overlapping themes capture the interests and activities in EEB – biodiversity and macroevolution, ecology and global change biology, and evolutionary mechanisms. The EEB department offers graduate study leading to Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in (1) botany, (2) entomology, or (3) ecology and evolutionary biology. Additional information concerning the department and its faculty is available at http://www2.ku.edu/~eeb/.

Department physical facilities include laboratories, natural history collections, and field-study sites near the university. Most laboratory facilities are in Dyche Hall, Higuchi Hall, McGregor Herbarium, Haworth Hall, and the Public Safety Building. Special facilities in Haworth include controlled-environment rooms, greenhouses, and various instrument rooms, including an excellent electron microscopy lab.

The natural history collections are housed by the Biodiversity Institute (BI) and include approximately 8 million specimens, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, arthropods and other invertebrates, parasites, and plants, as well as fossils of vertebrates, arthropods, other invertebrates, and plants. Collections support diverse research in evolutionary biology, paleobiology, and ecology including systematics, phylogenetics, biogeography, morphology, behavior, biodiversity informatics, and biotic surveys and inventories. The BI also has leading facilities for diverse analyses of biodiversity information, including well-equipped spatial analysis laboratories, and extensive facilities for molecular systematics. Visit the BI website at http://biodiversity.ku.edu/.

The Kansas Biological Survey (KBS) is a KU research and service unit and a non-regulatory state agency, whose mission is to gather information on the kinds, distribution, and abundance of plants and animals in Kansas, and to compile, analyze, interpret, and distribute this information broadly. KBS is a nationally recognized leader in several fields of environmental research and maintains a strong tradition of natural history studies. Scientists at KBS study terrestrial ecosystem ecology, aquatic ecology, water quality, biodiversity, ecology and population biology of animals and plants, and conservation and restoration of natural communities. KBS researchers routinely use technologies such as satellite and airborne remote sensing, aerial photography, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

KBS administers the University of Kansas Field Station (KUFS), consisting of 3,400 acres of field-sites dedicated to environmental research and education. KUFS sites are located within the transition zone between the Eastern Deciduous Forest and Tallgrass Prairie biomes, and include woodland, prairie, old fields, and wetlands. The Fitch Natural History Reservation and Baldwin Woods are used primarily to study unmanipulated ecological processes in undisturbed habitats. The John H. Nelson Environmental Study Area is used for experimental ecological studies and has experimental ponds, a dedicated lake and watershed, a common garden, small-mammal enclosures, and a succession facility.

Neotropical biodiversity is a special area of concentration among EEB faculty. Many faculty members have courtesy appointments in the Latin American Studies Program, which fosters multidisciplinary research in Latin America across the campus. KU is a member of the Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS), and many faculty members and students participate in advanced, field-oriented OTS courses. Graduate students can receive fellowships for courses, e.g. Tropical Ecology (BIOL 786), or research projects in Costa Rica. Other EEB faculty have research concentrations in Asia, Africa, Antarctica, and elsewhere, creating a genuinely global reach of EEB research activities.
KU has modern computer facilities, with wireless internet access available in most campus locations, and Ethernet connections in all student and faculty offices. Libraries, especially the Spencer Research Library and Anschutz Library, are excellent, as is the Linda Hall Science Library in Kansas City, which has a large collection of scientific journals.

The main campus of the University of Kansas is located on Mount Oread and is known as one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation. KU has nearly 30,000 students as well as over 5,000 faculty and staff. There are approximately 2,000 international students from over 100 countries, making KU a truly international university. For more information on the University of Kansas, visit the main web site at www.ku.edu.

Lawrence is a city with an estimated population of over 100,000 located in north-eastern Kansas between Kansas City, an approximate 45-minute drive to the east, and Topeka, an approximate 30-minute drive to the west. For a small city, Lawrence has an abundance of culture, music, recreation, nightlife, shopping, and great dining. For more about Lawrence events, attractions and activities, visit www.lawrence.com.

This handbook has been prepared to familiarize new graduate students in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) with the services and other resources of the department, the University of Kansas (KU), and the city of Lawrence. Contact Jaime Keeler, graduate coordinator (jrkeeler@ku.edu; 864-2362; 2041C Haworth Hall) with questions or concerns regarding the content of this handbook.
2011-2012
CLAS GRADUATE CALENDAR

FALL 2011

August 22  Classes begin.

September 5  Labor Day. No classes.

September 6  Last day for December 2011 master’s and doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements including taking exams, defending, submitting an online application for graduation, and filing an electronic thesis or dissertation to avoid enrolling for the fall 2011 semester

October 10-11  Fall Break – no classes

October 12  Classes resume

November 11  Last day for doctoral aspirants who plan to graduate May 2012 to take the comprehensive oral exam

November 23-25  Thanksgiving Break – no classes

November 28  Classes resume

December 8  Last day of classes

December 8  Last day for December 2011 master’s and doctoral candidates to take final exams or defend

December 12-16  Final examinations

December 16  Last day for December 2011 master’s and doctoral candidates to complete all remaining degree requirements including submitting an online application for graduation and filing an electronic thesis or dissertation - No extensions

December 31  December degrees awarded (formally conferred at May 2012 commencement)
SPRING 2012

January 17  Classes begin

January 31  Last day for May 2012 master’s and doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements including taking exams, defending, submitting an on-line application for graduation, and filing an electronic thesis or dissertation to avoid enrolling for spring 2012 semester

February 27 Last day for doctoral aspirants who plan to graduate August 2012 to complete the comprehensive oral exam

March 1  Last day to submit an online application for graduation to be included in May 2012 Commencement Program (tentative, date yet to be set by registrar’s office)

March 19-23 Spring Break – no classes

March 26  Classes resume

April 11  Last day for May 2012 master’s and doctoral candidates to take final examinations or defend

April 18  Last day for May 2012 master’s and doctoral candidates to complete remaining degree requirements including submitting an on-line application for graduation and filing an electronic thesis or dissertation - No extensions

May 3  Last day of classes

May 7-11 Final examinations

May 12  Doctoral hooding ceremony (tentative date)

May 13  Commencement (projected date)
SUMMER 2012

June 5  Classes begin

June 12  Last day for August 2012 master’s and doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements including taking exams, defending, submitting an online application for graduation, and filing an electronic thesis or dissertation to avoid enrolling for the summer 2012 term

July 6   Last day for doctoral aspirants who plan to graduate December 2012 to complete the comprehensive oral exam

July 27  Last day for August 2012 master’s and doctoral candidates to complete all remaining degree requirements including taking exams, defending, submitting an online application for graduation, and filing an electronic thesis or dissertation - No extensions

July 27  Last day of classes

August 1 August degrees awarded (formally conferred at May 2013 commencement)
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY
GRADUATE REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES

The graduate regulations and procedures that impact students pursuing master’s and doctoral degrees within the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) are based university and College requirements and have been refined by motions passed and guidelines discussed by the department. Graduate students and faculty are also encouraged to read relevant sections of the Academic Catalog (http://www2.ku.edu/~distinction/cgi-bin/all-schools-majors) which provide more detail on some issues.

It is each graduate student’s responsibility to know and observe all regulations and procedures relating to the graduate degree program the student is pursuing. In no case will a regulation be waived or an exception granted because students plead ignorance of, or contend that they were not informed of, requirements, regulations, procedures, and deadlines. Responsibility for following all policies and meeting all requirements and deadlines rests with the student.

Advisory Committees

As early as possible in the initial semester of enrollment, new students should meet with their Preliminary Advisory Committee (PAC). The PAC consists of the adviser and at least two additional members of the EEB Graduate Faculty. The composition of the committee will be determined by the adviser in consultation with the student. The committee should assess the student’s preparation in the structure and diversity of organisms and in the disciplines of ecology, evolution, and genetics. As a guideline to the PAC, possible ways for the committee to address any perceived deficiencies include recommending or requiring that the student take an appropriate course or courses, complete recommended readings, take a tutorial with a faculty member, or complete an appropriate special project. Additionally, the PAC will determine what initial courses or other training are recommended to help the student progress in his or her chosen discipline. The PAC also should provide advice on fulfillment of the Research Skills requirement (for doctoral students only) and any other departmental and programmatic requirements.

By the end of the student’s initial semester, the adviser must report the results of the PAC meeting in a letter to the student with a copy of the letter being sent to the Graduate Program Committee. The document should describe how any perceived deficiencies will be addressed. The letter should also address the results of the deliberations regarding the courses and other training required or recommended to help the student progress in his or her chosen discipline, Research Skills requirements, and any programmatic or departmental requirements.

Prior to the completion of the second year of graduate study, a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) should be formed (this committee may be the same as the comprehensive oral exam committee, the dissertation committee, etc.). Each student is required to meet with this committee at least once per year to discuss progress and receive guidance. Failure to meet with the RAC may result in an unsatisfactory annual evaluation. The student’s entire committee, or at least a majority of the members, should meet in-person. A summary of the meeting should be provided to the EEB Graduate Program Committee, with copies to the entire committee and student. The summary is to be submitted soon after the meeting and is required for the annual student evaluation process. Elements of the summary should include:

1. An overall summary of the student’s progress and accomplishments, specifically addressing events from the previous year
2. A discussion of whether the previous year’s goals were met or not
3. A list of specific goals for the coming year
4. An assessment of whether the student is making reasonable progress toward his or her degree, including an expected date of degree completion

Academic Standing

Graduate students in EEB are considered in good academic standing when two conditions are met: (1) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is maintained and (2) the most recent departmental annual evaluation rating was “satisfactory” or better. If a student fails to meet one of these two criteria, (s)he will not be considered in good academic standing. As a consequence, this student will not be eligible for hire as a GTA, GRA, or CA.

Graduate Student Annual Evaluations

Graduate students in the EEB program are evaluated annually to assess progress toward degree completion and professional development. Each spring students are asked to submit reports documenting their accomplishments to date. The EEB Graduate Program Committee (GPC) uses this information in conjunction with input from the student’s adviser to assign one of four ratings: Excellent, Satisfactory, Satisfactory with Warning, or Unsatisfactory.

An Excellent rating means that a student has exceeded the requirements of a satisfactory rating by demonstrating exceptional progress in professional development in most areas.

A Satisfactory rating indicates that a student is meeting the goals expected of a graduate student in terms of the formal aspects of completing the degree; there is evidence that research is progressing acceptably and that the student is on schedule to graduate in a timely manner. In short, it the student is in good standing with the department.

A Satisfactory with Warning rating means that some aspects of the student’s progress are problematic. Although the student is in good academic standing, he or she is in danger of being rated Unsatisfactory during the next evaluation cycle if his or her academic trajectory is not improved.

An Unsatisfactory rating means that the GPC and/or the major adviser rate the student’s progress as unacceptable. Reasons for an unacceptable rating will include some combination of the following: sustained lack of progress in research; poor record of publication, presentations, proposals; GPA below 3.0; poor teaching record. Students receiving an unsatisfactory rating are placed on academic probation with the university and are ineligible for hire to graduate assistantships until good academic standing is reinstated.

Remediation Procedure

A student judged for the first time to be making unsatisfactory progress in the program will typically receive a rating of Satisfactory with Warning. In such cases specific areas needing improvement will be identified in the annual evaluation letter issued by the GPC.

On receipt of an Unsatisfactory rating, a formal remediation plan, approved by the student’s adviser and advisory committee must be submitted to the GPC within 1 month. Failure to do so is grounds for dismissal. If the GPC finds the remediation plan unacceptable, the student and adviser will meet with the GPC to reformulate the plan.
A second Unsatisfactory rating will be assigned if the student fails to meet the terms of the first remediation plan. Within 1 month of receipt of the second Unsatisfactory rating, the student and adviser must schedule a formal meeting with the GPC. A second remediation plan or dismissal from the program may be considered at this meeting.

A third Unsatisfactory rating triggers automatic dismissal from the program.

**Changes in Student Mentorship**

Under some circumstances, it is beneficial for a graduate student to be paired with a new faculty mentor. In such cases, proposed changes in mentorship assignments will be presented in writing to the EEB Graduate Program Committee for guidance and ultimate approval by the EEB Department Chair.

**Switching to the Master’s Program**

As a guideline to committees, in certain unusual situations, students in a doctoral program may not be able to complete a Ph.D. degree. In such an event, the student’s advisory committee may recommend that the student switch to a master’s program if they determine that the student’s accomplishments in the doctoral program are suitable for a thesis or non-thesis report. The EEB graduate coordinator should be consulted to determine which degree requirements remain for the new degree program.

**Time Constraints**

A student beginning graduate study with only a bachelor’s degree should complete all work for the master’s degree within two or three years of initial enrollment at KU. A student beginning graduate study with a master’s degree in the biological sciences should complete all work for the doctoral degree within four to five years after initial enrollment at KU. A student beginning graduate study with only a bachelor’s degree in the biological sciences should complete all work for the doctoral degree within five or six years.

The maximum tenure for EEB graduate students varies according to degree sought. Master’s students are allowed a maximum of four years to complete the degree program, and doctoral students are allowed eight years. If a student earns both an M.A. and a Ph.D. from KU, he or she has a total of ten years to complete both degrees. Petitions to extend the time limits must be approved by the student’s advisory committee and forwarded to the EEB Graduate Program Committee for consideration before being forwarded to the College for final approval.

As required by the university, doctoral students must complete the equivalent of at least three academic years of full-time graduate study. This may include the time spent earning a master’s degree.

**Credit Transfer**

Not all graduate students are allowed to transfer credits completed at outside institutions. There is no credit hour completion requirement for doctoral students; therefore, doctoral students are not allowed to transfer graduate credits. Master’s students do have a credit hour completion requirement: 30 credits for those pursuing the thesis option degree, or 36 credits for those pursuing the non-thesis master’s degree. Accordingly, master’s students are allowed to transfer up to 6 graduate credits from other institutions. Contact the departmental graduate coordinator to obtain the necessary paperwork.
See the Academic Catalog (http://www2.ku.edu/~distinction/cgi-bin/all-schools-majors) for stipulations regarding types of credit transfers allowed.

**Enrollment**

Enrollment requirements for EEB graduate students follow university and College regulations. Minimum enrollment requirements vary according to the student’s degree plan and progress toward program completion. Students may seek permission from the EEB Graduate Program Committee to petition the College when personal circumstances merit exception to the rules.

**Master’s & Pre-orals Doctoral Students (Doctoral Aspirants)**

Master’s students and doctoral students who have not yet passed the comprehensive oral examination (pre-orals) are required to enroll continuously for fall and spring semesters with a one credit hour minimum enrollment requirement. However, if a graduate research assistantship (GRA), curatorial assistantship (CA), or graduate teaching assistantship (GTA) has been appointed, to maintain eligibility to hold the assistantship, the student must enroll in a minimum of six credit hours per semester. Summer enrollment is not generally required; however, if one of the following three circumstances applies, a minimum of one credit enrollment is required:

1. The student has a GRA appointment for the summer.
2. The student intends to graduate over the summer.
3. The student will use university resources during the summer (e.g. use lab space to conduct thesis or dissertation research, receive departmental or university funds through scholarship awards).

**Post-orals Doctoral Students (Doctoral Candidates)**

Doctoral students who have successfully completed the comprehensive oral examination (post-orals) must enroll continuously in all terms including summer sessions. The minimum enrollment requirement is six credit hours for the fall and spring terms and three credit hours for summer sessions. Once a post-orals doctoral student has completed 18 credit hours (this can include hours from the term during which the exam was completed if it was held prior to finals week), the minimum enrollment requirement drops to one credit hour for all three terms. Note that doctoral candidates enrolled in BIOL 999 Doctoral Dissertation credits are considered full-time at all stages of post-orals enrollment, regardless of the number of credits of enrollment. International students should contact the International Student and Scholar Services office (isss@ku.edu; 864-3617) to complete paperwork to ensure that reduced enrollment does not interfere with immigration status. Students appointed to assistantships (e.g. GTA, CA, GRA) are still eligible for reduced enrollment provided two conditions are met: (1) students must enroll in at least one credit of Doctoral Dissertation (BIOL 999) [note that Advanced Study (BIOL 985) may not be substituted] and (2) the departmental graduate coordinator must be notified so that a “Certification of Eligibility to Enroll in Fewer Than Six Hours” form can be filed with the College.

**All Graduate Students**

Enrollment is required during the term of program completion. This requirement may be exempted if all degree requirements are completed within the first two weeks of a fall or spring semester or within the first week of a summer session provided the student was enrolled during the previous term.

Students with assistantship appointments should be aware that enrollment with less than fulltime status will trigger social security deductions from their paychecks. Doctoral candidates who have completed 18 post-orals credits are exempted from social security deductions when enrolled in a
single credit of BIOL 999 Doctoral Dissertation with a graduate assistantship appointment. For details visit [http://www.hreo.ku.edu/files/documents/socialsec_exempt.pdf](http://www.hreo.ku.edu/files/documents/socialsec_exempt.pdf). For purposes of fulfilling the doctoral residence requirement and for qualifying for fellowship tenure or similar certification, full-time enrollment status is defined as follows:

- **Fall and spring semesters**
  - Minimum 9 hours enrollment
  - Minimum 6 hours enrollment plus a GTA/GRA/CA, regardless of percentage of appointment
  - Doctoral candidates enrolled in dissertation hours (BIOL 999)

- **Summer term**
  - Minimum 6 hours enrollment
  - Minimum 3 hours enrollment plus a GTA/GRA/CA, regardless of percentage of appointment
  - Doctoral candidates enrolled in dissertation hours (BIOL 999)

Students who wish to defer student loans are often required to maintain at least half-time enrollment as described below:

- **Fall and spring semesters**
  - 5 hours enrollment
  - 3 hours enrollment plus a GTA/GRA/CA, regardless the percentage of appointment

- **Summer term** *(note – not all loan companies require summer enrollment)*
  - 3 hours enrollment
  - 1 hour enrollment plus a GTA/GRA/CA, regardless the percentage of appointment.

Students enrolled in fewer hours than defined by half-time enrollment are considered part-time.

Those enrolled in a student health insurance plan should check the policy’s terms of eligibility and enroll accordingly. Students on the regular KU student plan available through Student Health Services in Watkins Memorial Health Center (864-9522) are generally required to enroll in three credits each term to maintain eligibility. KU’s GTA/GRA plan does not have an enrollment requirement for maintaining eligibility. Contact Mary Karten ([mkarten@ku.edu](mailto:mkarten@ku.edu); 864-7346) in the HREO Benefits office for questions about the GTA/GRA plan.

International students are required to maintain full-time status (see above) in order to stay legal for immigration purposes. Summer enrollment is not required for purposes of maintaining a visa unless it is the student’s first or last term; however, other circumstances, such as the appointment of a GRA or the receipt of university summer scholarship funds, may necessitate summer enrollment. For further information on staying legal, contact the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office at [issss@ku.edu](mailto:issss@ku.edu) or 864-3617.

If personal circumstances warrant an exception to the enrollment regulations discussed above, students may seek permission from the EEB Graduate Program Committee to petition the College for a leave of absence. Contact the departmental graduate coordinator, Jaime Keeler ([jrkeeler@ku.edu](mailto:jrkeeler@ku.edu); 864-2362), for assistance.

**Graduate Assistantship Appointments**

Most graduate students in EEB receive a funding package that includes a combination of graduate teaching (GTA), research (GRA), and curatorial assistantships (CA). These appointments nearly
always include tuition sponsorship and sometimes include fee sponsorship as well. Students must be in good academic standing (see below) to be eligible for appointment to a graduate assistantship. See pages 9-10 for enrollment requirements for maintaining an assistantship appointment. Students employed in half-time assistantships are eligible for enrollment in KU’s GTA/GRA health insurance plan available at a reduced premium rate. Contact Mary Karten (mkarten@ku.edu; 864-7346) in the HREO Benefits office for details.

**GTA**

The EEB graduate coordinator will solicit GTA requests from EEB graduate students several months prior to the potential term of appointment. Students should consult their faculty advisers to determine the source of funding for the upcoming term and subsequently submit a GTA request if necessary. GTAs are appointed using a prioritization scheme that incorporates the student’s most recent annual evaluation rating, time in the program, record of teaching, and previous types of funding received. For the 2011-12 academic year, the starting salary for a half-time (equivalent to 20 hours/week) GTA in EEB is $9,187 per semester. Students receiving a 50% GTA appointment automatically receive full tuition sponsorship as well as sponsorship of 3 credit hours of campus fees. All new GTAs must complete a training program that includes mandatory attendance at a local conference and follow-up training sessions and the completion of an online tutorial. International students must meet an English proficiency requirement to be eligible to receive a GTA appointment. University policy limits the number of GTA assignments a student may receive to 10 semesters.

**GRA and CA**

Faculty advisers will notify graduate students when funding is available for GRA or CA appointments. Salaries for GRAs are designated by the grant P.I. using the pay matrix developed by the hiring unit. Most often EEB graduate students are hired by one of three units: the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, the Biodiversity Institute, or the Kansas Biological Survey. Whenever possible, GRA salaries should mirror EEB GTA salaries. To get on payroll, the student and P.I. should work with hiring unit staff (Kim Booth in EEB, Heather Campbell in the BI, and Brandy Hildreth Baranski or Jennifer Holladay in KBS) to complete the GRA Intent to Appoint form. GRAs with at least a 40% FTE appointment are eligible for in-state tuition rates but must complete a Special Rates Application for Staff to receive them (see page 77). If tuition and fees are to be sponsored on the grant, the P.I. should contact the appropriate payroll staff member to complete a Sponsorship Authorization form (see page 78). If tuition and fee sponsorship from the hiring grant is not possible, students may apply for tuition assistance from Research and Graduate Studies by contacting Sara Gillahan (sgillahan@ku.edu; 864-4062).

**Travel**

**Travel Insurance**

Students traveling out-of-state on behalf of the university, e.g. to attend professional conferences or to visit field sites for research, should report their travel plans to the university. Each individual traveling on university business is covered by a $100,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy. Students should notify building staff prior to travel: Linda Narcomey in Haworth Hall, Don Shobe in Dyche Hall, or Brandy Hildreth Baranski or Jennifer Holladay in Higuchi Hall.

**Travel Funds**

Departmental: Graduate students are invited to submit to the department written requests for funds to assist with the costs of attending a professional meeting. The student must make an oral or poster presentation at the meeting in order to qualify for funding. The maximum award typically does not
exceed $300. Students requesting departmental travel funds must concurrently apply for or have previously received travel funds from Graduate Studies (see below for details).

Applications for departmental travel funds should be submitted to the department chair three weeks before the meeting and must include the following: (1) a letter or e-mail request that that lists the conference name and location, dates of travel, and budget identifying other sources of funding including the Graduate Studies travel fund, (2) a brief letter or e-mail of endorsement from the student’s faculty advisor, and (3) a copy of the title and abstract of the presentation. For more information contact Dorothy Johanning (2041 Haworth; 864-5889; jdorothy@ku.edu).

Biodiversity Institute: Graduate students affiliated with the Biodiversity Institute through their faculty mentor may request travel funds to conferences or training opportunities. Contact the BI director, Leonard Krishtalka (864-4540; krishtalka@ku.edu), to submit a request.

Graduate Studies: The Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund is available to graduate students through the Graduate Studies office on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible for funding, students must be traveling to a regional or national meeting of a learned or professional society for the purpose of presenting a paper. These $400 awards may be received only once during a student’s graduate career at KU. Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the expected departure and must be accompanied by a copy of the paper abstract. To apply visit http://www.graduate.ku.edu/02-01_grad_ptf.shtml.
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY**

**GRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**M.A. Degree**

**Option I (Thesis) & II (Nonthesis)**

Two options leading to the M.A. degree are offered. Option I (Thesis) is research-oriented and requires a thesis. Option II (Nonthesis) emphasizes broader graduate training without a concentration on research. For each option, the advisory committee must have at least three KU Graduate Faculty members, two of whom must be in EEB. No faculty member outside the department is required.

**Required Course Work for Master’s Students**

Most course work requirements are identified during the student’s PAC meeting. Students are expected to take graduate-level courses (or have equivalent knowledge) in ecology, evolution, and systematics. A student’s advisory committee may add course requirements during annual meetings. Listed below are specific course requirements for all master’s students in the EEB department:

1. Students must complete BIOL 701 Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology during the first year of graduate education in the fall semester (They are expected attend departmental seminars in subsequent semesters).
2. Students must complete the Current Research in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar during the first year of graduate study in the spring semester.
3. Students must complete a graduate-level course in statistics, typically fulfilled by completing BIOL 841 Biometry I. Alternatively, students may demonstrate equivalent background knowledge.
4. Students pursuing Option I (Thesis) must complete a minimum of one credit hour of BIOL 899 Master’s Thesis.

Master’s students must meet a credit-hour-completion requirement. Those in the thesis program must complete a minimum of 30 graduate-level credit hours with no more than 10 of the 30 from enrollment in thesis, research, or advanced study hours. Those in the nonthesis program must complete a minimum of 36 graduate-level credit hours with no more than 12 of the 36 from enrollment in thesis, research, or advanced study hours.

Students seeking an M.A. in botany must take a graduate-level course in at least two of the following three areas: (1) plant ecology; (2) plant systematics or morphology; (3) plant development or physiology.

Students seeking an M.A. in entomology must take Biology of Insects (BIOL 500) and Laboratory in Insect Biology and Diversity (BIOL 502) unless they have taken equivalent courses. Students who have taken a course equivalent to BIOL 502 elsewhere still are encouraged to take BIOL 502 to familiarize themselves with the local insect fauna. In addition, students are required to take at least one of the following courses: External Morphology of Insects (BIOL 708), Insect Systematics (BIOL 711), or Insect Physiology and Internal Morphology (BIOL 716).

**Master’s Defense for Option I (Thesis) Students**

During the semester of final enrollment, students pursuing the Option I (Thesis) master’s degree are required to hold a public presentation of the thesis research and complete a thesis defense. The thesis
presentation should follow the standard departmental seminar format. The master’s thesis defense will consist of a substantive test of the student’s knowledge of the field and the thesis topic, with approximately 50% of the time devoted to questions in the general exam realm, covering “the full breadth of the candidate’s field of study” (i.e., general knowledge of ecology and evolutionary biology). At the discretion of the student and adviser, the defense may be held on the same day as the thesis presentation, or the events may be held on separate days. The defense examining committee must be comprised of three members of the Graduate Faculty, two of whom must be in EEB. To pass the thesis defense, a student must receive a majority of passing votes from the examining committee. **Students must contact the EEB graduate coordinator three weeks prior to the anticipated presentation and defense to request departmental and College permission to schedule the events.**

Students planning to defend a master’s thesis will submit copies of the thesis to the entire examining committee and to the EEB GPC no less than two weeks (or longer if requested by the student’s committee) in advance of the planned defense. The thesis should meet general formatting regulations ([www.graduate.ku.edu](http://www.graduate.ku.edu)).

**Master’s Final Examination for Option II (Nonthesis) Students**

During the final semester of enrollment in course work when the nonthesis program activities are nearing completion, students pursuing the Option II (Nonthesis) master’s degree must successfully complete a general oral examination. This examination is administered by three members of the Graduate Faculty, two of whom must be in EEB. The examination’s structure is similar to that of the doctoral oral comprehensive exam (see page 18); however, the examination is shorter, and depth and breadth of knowledge required of the student are less comprehensive than that expected of a successful doctoral aspirant. To pass the master’s final examination, a student must receive a majority of passing votes from the examining committee. **Students must contact the EEB graduate coordinator three weeks prior to the anticipated examination to request departmental and College permission to schedule the event.**

**Research**

Upon completion of their work, students in M.A. Option I (Thesis) must submit a thesis reporting original research. The committee-approved thesis must be submitted electronically to Graduate Studies. Instructions for formatting and submitting the electronic thesis are available online at [http://www.graduate.ku.edu/](http://www.graduate.ku.edu/). The thesis also must be submitted to the department as a PDF document. Paper copies of the title and acceptance pages containing the signatures of the examining committee members must be submitted to both the College and department.

Students in M.A. Option II (Nonthesis) must conduct research with one or more faculty members involving work on a research problem that requires use of literature and laboratory or field techniques. Nonthesis students must submit a comprehensive written report to the advisory committee. Examples of research problems that could be the basis of the written report include a literature review of a critical issue in a scientific discipline, original research, or other creative activity approved by the advisory committee. The committee-approved report must be submitted to the department as a PDF document. A paper copy of the title page containing signatures of the advisory committee members must also be submitted.
**Ph.D. Degree**

**Required Coursework for Doctoral Students**

Most coursework requirements for EEB graduate students are identified during the student’s PAC meeting. Students are expected to take graduate-level courses (or have equivalent knowledge) in ecology, evolution, and systematics. A student’s advisory committee may add course requirements to a student’s degree program during annual meetings. Listed below are specific course requirements for all doctoral students in the EEB department:

1. Students must complete BIOL 701 Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology during the first year of graduate education in the fall semester. They are expected to attend departmental seminars in subsequent semesters.
2. Students must complete the Current Research in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar during the first year of graduate study in the spring semester.
3. Students must complete a graduate-level course in statistics, typically fulfilled by completing BIOL 841 Biometry I. Alternatively, students may demonstrate equivalent background knowledge.
4. Students pursuing the doctorate must complete at least one credit hour of BIOL 999 Doctoral Dissertation.

In addition, students seeking a Ph.D. in botany must take a specialty seminar focusing on a plant-related topic and must complete a graduate-level course in each of the following three areas: (1) plant ecology; (2) plant systematics or morphology; (3) plant development or physiology.

Students seeking a Ph.D. in entomology are required to take Biology of Insects (BIOL 500) and Laboratory in Insect Biology and Diversity (BIOL 502) unless they have taken equivalent courses. Students who have taken a course equivalent to BIOL 502 elsewhere are still encouraged to take BIOL 502 to familiarize themselves with the local insect fauna. In addition, students must take all three of the following courses: External Morphology of Insects (BIOL 708), Insect Systematics (BIOL 711), and Insect Physiology and Internal Morphology (BIOL 716).

**Assistantships**

Doctoral students must complete at least two semesters of half-time supervised teaching, curatorial, or research assistantships. Alternative experiences may be approved by the student’s advisory committee.

**Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship**

Before proceeding to the comprehensive oral examination, doctoral students must fulfill the Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship requirement. This requirement has two components – (1) training in responsible scholarship pertinent to the field of research; and (2) obtaining research skills pertinent to the field of research. Upon completion of any portion of the Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship requirement, students must contact the EEB graduate coordinator to complete documentation. *Note that students are not allowed to schedule the comprehensive oral exam for the doctorate until the university has received documentation of the completion of this requirement.*

Responsible Scholarship: Training in responsible scholarship is part of the curriculum for BIOL 701 Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Completion of this course fulfills the responsible scholarship portion.
Research Skills: Doctoral students can fulfill the research skills component in one of four ways:

1. Exhibiting reading knowledge of two foreign languages
2. Exhibiting fluency in a foreign language
3. Exhibiting reading knowledge of one foreign language and fulfilling the requirements of one research skill
4. Fulfilling the requirements of two research skills

1) Reading Knowledge of a Foreign Language:

Students without prior experience must enroll in a 3-credit reading course in a major modern language and achieve a final grade of A or B. Students with prior knowledge of a language may choose instead to translate, in a set amount of time, a pre-approved passage from the scientific literature in that language. Approval of the foreign language requirement must be obtained from the instructor of the reading course, from an appropriate representative of a language department, or from a qualified individual from EEB or another department. In EEB, Dr. A. Townsend Peterson is qualified to test Spanish reading knowledge, and Dr. Rudolf Jander is qualified to test German.

2) Fluency in a Foreign Language:

Fluency in reading, writing, and speaking a language that is not native to the student will be determined by a faculty member who is fluent in the chosen language. Whenever possible, a qualified faculty member from the department should make the determination; otherwise, the student should contact the appropriate language department to identify a qualified individual. The faculty member will submit a letter to the EEB Graduate Program Committee indicating that the student is fluent.

If the student is not a native English speaker, the student’s committee may determine fluency in reading, writing, and speaking English. Following the committee’s determination, the student’s adviser will provide a letter to the EEB Graduate Program Committee indicating that the student is fluent.

3) Other Research Skills:

Other research skills may be attained either through course work or through completion of a project. In either case, the skill must be approved in advance of its completion by the EEB Graduate Program Committee. A list of previously approved research skills appears on the following page. Other courses or projects can be added to this list by petitioning the EEB Graduate Program Committee for pre-approval.

Students with no prior experience using the chosen research skill should take a course recommended by the department; students with experience might choose to develop a project. A qualified faculty member, such as those listed on page 15, must approve the choice of a project. Upon completion, a letter that describes the project and is signed by the supervising faculty member should be submitted to the departmental graduate coordinator for documentation purposes.
Previously Approved Research Skills Courses (a grade of A or B required unless otherwise indicated):

- Scientific Illustration (BIOL 720), 3 credits
- Molecular Systematics and Evolution (BIOL 611), 4 credits
- Geographic Information Systems—complete one of the **graduate level** courses listed below:
  - Intermediate Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 558), 4 credits
  - Topics in Geographic Information Science—Principles of GIS (GEOG 658), 4 credits
  - Remote Sensing of Environment (GEOG 526), 4 credits
- Applied Electronics for Scientists (CHEM 711), 4 credits
- Advanced Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics—complete a set of two courses to fulfill one ORS
  - Probability (MATH 627), 3 credits **and** Mathematical Theory of Statistics (MATH 628), 3 credits (Note: For MATH 627 and MATH 628, a student may receive a C to fulfill the FLORS requirement.)
  - Probability for Business Research (BUS 920), 4 credits **and** Statistics for Business Research (BUS 921), 4 credits
- Biochemical Analyses—complete the set of courses listed below
  - Biochemistry I (BIOL 636), 3 credits
  - Introductory Biochemistry Laboratory (BIOL 637), 2 credits
- Museum Management—complete one of the courses listed below
  - Museum Management (BIOL 786), 3 credits
  - Principles and Practices of Museum Collection Management (BIOL 798), 3 credits
- Geobiology—Topics in Geology:  Applied Research in Geobiology (GEOL 591), 3 credits
- Watershed Hydrology (CE 751), 3 credits
- Stable Isotopes—complete one of the following courses:
  - Topics in Stable Isotopes in the Natural Sciences (BIOL 749), 2-3 credits
  - Global Change:  Ecological, Physiological, and Isotopic Approaches (BIOL 701), 2 credits

Project areas/qualified faculty members that have been used in the past:

- Computer Programming (Dr. Maria Orive; Dr. Michael Tourtellot; Dr. Mark Holder)
- Microscopy (Dr. David Moore)
- Scientific Illustration (Dr. Linda Trueb)
- Molecular Systematics (Dr. Deborah Smith, Dr. Rafe Brown, or Dr. Mark Mort)
- Geographic Information Systems (Dr. Xingong Li)
- Electronic Instrumentation (Dr. Ken Ratzlaff)
- Advanced Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics (Dr. John Kelly)
- Biochemical Analyses (Dr. Mark Richter or Dr. Peter Gegenheimer)
Residence Requirement

Graduate Studies requires that all doctoral students complete two terms, which may include one summer session, in full-time resident study at KU. Refer to page 9 for details on attaining full-time status.

Comprehensive Oral Examination

The comprehensive oral examination tests the breadth of the student’s knowledge and explores the student’s ability to synthesize information and think critically. The examination should include, but is not limited to, questions relating to ecology, evolution, and systematics, as well as information about general biology. Examinations are conducted in English. The examination is normally taken within six semesters of entering the doctoral program. To be eligible to take the examination, both the Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship requirement and the doctoral residence requirement must be fulfilled and documented. All doctoral aspirants must prepare a dissertation proposal that follows the NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant model. The dissertation proposal must be submitted to all members of the examining committee for review and approval at least two weeks before the examination. Students must contact the EEB graduate coordinator three weeks prior to the anticipated examination to request departmental and College permission to schedule the event.

The examining committee must comprise at least five Graduate Faculty members; of these, at least three must be EEB faculty members, and one must be from another KU department. The latter member, often referred to as the “outside” member, represents KU Graduate Studies. Non-KU faculty may be appointed to serve as regular members on the examining committee if they receive an Ad Hoc appointment to the Graduate Faculty, but may not serve as the “outside” member. The major adviser may participate and vote in the comprehensive oral examination.

A majority vote of the committee is required to pass the examination. If the adviser or committee members wish, secret ballots may be used. To award Honors, at least 80% of the committee members must judge the student’s performance to be exceptional. An exceptional performance is one that is judged to be in the top 10% of examinations in which committee members have participated. If the student fails the comprehensive oral examination, another examination may be scheduled a minimum of 90 days after the first examination, but under no circumstances may a student take the examination more than twice.

A successful pass of the comprehensive oral examination is considered valid by the university for five years. Doctoral candidates who do not complete the dissertation within five years may be required to take the examination again to demonstrate current knowledge in the field.

Students should be aware that successful completion of the comprehensive oral exam alters enrollment requirements (refer to page 9 for details).

Research Progress, Final Oral Examination, and Dissertation Defense

After passing the comprehensive oral examination, the student selects a dissertation committee, in consultation with the adviser. The committee must consist of at least three members of the Graduate Faculty, typically the adviser and two other faculty members with complementary research interests. Near the completion of the student’s research, the student and advisor select two more members to form the final oral examination committee. All members must belong to the Graduate Faculty, with three from EEB, and one must be from another KU department. The latter member, often referred to as the “outside” member, represents KU Graduate Studies. Non-KU faculty may be appointed to serve as regular members on the committee if they receive an Ad Hoc appointment to the Graduate Faculty, but may not serve as the “outside” member.
All five members should read and comment on the dissertation. Three of the five members are designated readers and provide a more detailed review. The student will submit copies of the dissertation to the entire committee and to the EEB GPC no less than two weeks (or longer if requested by the student’s committee) in advance of the planned defense. The dissertation should meet general regulations (www.graduate.ku.edu).

When the readers have given tentative approval of the dissertation, the final oral examination and dissertation defense may be scheduled. At least five months must have elapsed between successful completion of the comprehensive oral examination and the date of the final oral examination and defense. **Students must contact the EEB graduate coordinator three weeks prior to the anticipated defense date to request departmental and College permission to schedule the event.**

The final oral examination will include a presentation of the candidate’s dissertation as a formal, public lecture. Whenever possible, the presentation should be part of the regular departmental seminar series. The presentation is followed by a question period, after which the final oral examination committee meets with the student for further discussion of the dissertation. A majority vote of the committee is required for the student to pass the examination; 80% of the committee must agree to award a student Honors. Both the dissertation and the presentation are considered in the decision. After passing the final oral examination, the student should make any corrections required on the dissertation.

A dissertation based on the results of original research must be submitted and approved. The general regulations concerning the preparation of the dissertation must be met. The dissertation must be submitted electronically to Graduate Studies (www.graduate.ku.edu). The dissertation also must be submitted to the department as a PDF document. Paper copies of the title and acceptance pages containing the signatures of the examining committee members must be submitted to both the College and the department.
CHECKLIST OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO FINISH THE MA OPTION I (THESIS)

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to notify the EEB graduate coordinator at least three weeks prior to the master’s defense to request departmental and College permission to schedule the event. Contact the graduate coordinator early during the semester of anticipated degree completion to receive detailed instructions for completing remaining degree requirements, including their deadlines.

1.) Coursework Requirements
   A.) Seminar in EEB (BIOL 701)
   B.) Current Research in EEB (course number to be determined)
   C.) Statistics, such as Biometry I (BIOL 841), or previous knowledge
   D.) Minimum 1 credit in Master’s Thesis (BIOL 899)
   E.) Other course requirements set by the PAC
   F.) Total minimum of 30 graduate credits in courses numbered 500 or above in ecology and evolutionary biology and related fields; no more than 10 hours in thesis or graduate research may count toward the total minimum of 30 credits.
   G.) For an M.A. in entomology:
      a.) Biology of Insects (BIOL 500)
      b.) Lab in Insect Biology and Diversity (BIOL 502)
      c.) One of the following: External Morphology of Insects (BIOL 708), Insect Systematics (BIOL 711), or Insect Physiology and Internal Morphology (BIOL 716)
   H.) For an M.A. in botany, graduate-level courses in at least two of the following areas: (1) plant ecology; (2) plant systematics or morphology; (3) plant development or physiology

2.) Master’s Defense

3.) Thesis Presentation (may or may not be scheduled concurrently with the defense)

4.) Apply to Graduate (https://sa.ku.edu)

5.) Thesis Submission
   A.) For the College
      a.) Electronic submission on the ETD website (http://dissertations.umi.com/ku/);
      b.) Title & Acceptance Pages: Paper documents containing the original signatures of the thesis committee are required.
      c.) ETD Release Form
   B.) For EEB
      a.) Electronic submission as a PDF document
      b.) Title & Acceptance Pages: Paper documents containing the signatures of the thesis committee are required.

6.) Departmental exit survey
CHECKLIST OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO FINISH THE MA OPTION II (NON-THESIS)

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to notify the EEB graduate coordinator at least three weeks prior to the master’s final exam to request departmental and College permission to schedule the event. Contact the graduate coordinator early during the semester of anticipated degree completion to receive detailed instructions for completing remaining degree requirements, including their deadlines.

1.) Coursework Requirements
   A.) Seminar in EEB (BIOL 701)
   B.) Current Research in EEB (course number to be determined)
   C.) Statistics, such as Biometry I (BIOL 841), or previous knowledge
   D.) Other course requirements set by the PAC
   E.) Total minimum of 36 graduate credits in courses numbered 500 or above in ecology and evolutionary biology and related fields; no more than 12 hours in thesis or graduate research may count toward the total minimum of 36 credits.
   F.) For an M.A. in entomology:
      a.) Biology of Insects (BIOL 500)
      b.) Lab in Insect Biology and Diversity (BIOL 502)
      c.) One of the following: External Morphology of Insects (BIOL 708), Insect Systematics (BIOL 711), or Insect Physiology and Internal Morphology (BIOL 716)
   G.) For an M.A. in botany, graduate-level courses in at least two of the following areas: (1) plant ecology; (2) plant systematics or morphology; (3) plant development or physiology

2.) Master’s Final General Examination in major subject (usually completed during final term of enrollment)

3.) Apply to Graduate (https://sa.ku.edu)

4.) Report Submission: The report should be submitted to the department as a PDF document. A paper version of the title page containing committee member signatures is required.

5.) Departmental exit survey
CHECKLIST OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO FINISH THE PhD

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to notify the EEB graduate coordinator (1) upon completion of the Research Skills requirement and (2) at least three weeks prior to both the comprehensive oral exam and dissertation defense to request departmental and College permission to schedule the events. Contact the graduate coordinator early during the semester of anticipated degree completion to receive detailed instructions for completing remaining degree requirements, including their deadlines.

1.) Coursework Requirements
   A.) Seminar in EEB (BIOL 701)
   B.) Current Research in EEB (course number to be determined)
   C.) Statistics, such as Biometry I (BIOL 841), or previous knowledge
   D.) Minimum one credit Doctoral Dissertation (BIOL 999)
   E.) Other course requirements set by the PAC
   F.) For a Ph.D. in entomology:
      a.) Biology of Insects (BIOL 500)
      b.) Lab in Insect Biology & Diversity (BIOL 502)
      c.) External Morphology of Insects (BIOL 708)
      d.) Insect Systematics (BIOL 711)
      e.) Insect Physiology and Internal Morphology (BIOL 716)
   G.) For a Ph.D. in botany, graduate-level courses in each of the following areas:
      a.) plant ecology
      b.) plant systematics or morphology
      c.) plant development or physiology

2.) Two semesters of assistantship or other committee-approved experience

3.) Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship (prior to oral exam)

4.) Graduate Studies residence requirement (i.e. two terms of fulltime study)

5.) Minimum tenure (e.g. three academic years of fulltime study or its equivalent)

6.) Advisory committee-approved dissertation proposal prior to oral exam

7.) Comprehensive oral exam for the doctorate

8.) Final oral exam and dissertation presentation (dissertation defense)

9.) Apply to Graduate (https://sa.ku.edu)

10.) Dissertation Submission
    A.) For the College
        a.) Electronic submission on the ETD website (http://dissertations.umi.com/ku/);
        b.) Title & Acceptance Pages: Paper documents containing the original signatures of the dissertation committee are required.
        c.) ETD Release Form
        d.) Online Survey of Earned Doctorate
    B.) For EEB
        a.) Electronic submission as a PDF document
        b.) Title & Acceptance Pages: Paper documents containing the signatures of the dissertation committee are required.

11.) Departmental exit survey
FUNDING FOR EEB GRADUATE STUDENTS: UNIVERSITY, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALPHAOMICRON PI – JESSIE MARIE CRAMER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available to female graduate students who have demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Award amounts vary. The application is due April 1st and can be accessed here: http://www.scholarships.ku.edu/forms/AOP-Cramer.pdf.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS) MASS MEDIA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP
The AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship seeks to increase communication skills in student scientists. The lessons students learn through the fellowship experience will benefit their career paths and help them increase public understanding of science and technology. The fellowship places senior undergraduate and graduate science, engineering and mathematics students at media sites nationwide to work as science reporters for ten weeks. Past sites include the Chicago Tribune, NPR and Scientific American. AAAS selects 15 - 20 fellows each summer. There is a $4,500 stipend plus travel expenses. The application deadline is early January. For application details visit http://www.aaas.org/programs/education/MassMedia/

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE (AWIS) PREDOCTORAL AWARDS
Between five and ten AWIS graduate fellowships in the amount of $1,000 are awarded each year. In general, female students enrolled in a behavioral, life, physical, or social science or engineering program leading to a Ph.D. degree may apply. All applicants, except those for the Satter award, must have passed their department's qualifying exam and should expect to complete the degree within two years. (Satter award applicants may apply at any time in their Ph.D. program, including the first year.) Applications are due late January. For details visit http://www.awis.org.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
The AAUW offers Career Development Grants to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or to re-enter the work force. Special consideration is given to women of color, and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation, and dependent care. Funds are not available for PhD-level work. Awards range from $2,000 to $12,000. The application deadline is mid-December. Visit http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/career_development.cfm for more information.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) FELLOWSHIPS
The AAUW advances educational and professional opportunities for women by awarding fellowships to both domestic and international students. Awards range from $18,000 to $20,000. Visit http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/index.cfm for details and deadlines.
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<th>The AIEF offers competitive scholarships to eligible American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian students pursuing a master’s or doctoral degree. Awards are between $1,000 and $2,000 depending on the level of enrollment. Applications are due early April. For more information visit <a href="http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_index">http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_index</a>.</th>
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<td>AISES offers a variety of scholarships to members of American Indian tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Award amounts range from $1,000 to $10,000. Applications are due June 15th annually and are available at <a href="http://www.aises.org">http://www.aises.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Seed research grants are available for students intending to do field-based research, as well as to use the AMNH collections. Grants are available from four funds each having specific restrictions. Frank M. Chapman Grants support and foster research in ornithology, both neontological and paleontological. Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research support marine zoology. Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grants support research in North American fauna in any phase of wildlife conservation or natural history. Collection Study Grants provide travel support and subsistence for students on short-term AMNH visits. For details and due dates visit <a href="http://rggs.amnh.org">http://rggs.amnh.org</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION (ASF) FUNDING</strong></td>
<td>ASF offers fellowships (up to $23,000) and grants (normally $5,000) to U.S. citizens or permanent residents to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year. Candidates must exhibit some fluency in the language of the host country. The application deadline is early November. For more information about these opportunities, visit <a href="http://www.amscan.org/fellowships_grants.html">http://www.amscan.org/fellowships_grants.html</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>ANNE S. CHATHAM FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICINAL BOTANY</strong></td>
<td>This award was established to protect and preserve knowledge about the medicinal use of plants, thus preventing the disappearance of plants with therapeutic potential. Providing this research opportunity for botanists can in turn assist medical science in its ability to protect lives and develop medicines. To this end, the Chatham scholar may elect to work either in the field or in the laboratory. This fellowship includes a $4000 stipend. The application deadline is January 15. Visit <a href="http://www2.gcamerica.org/outreach-scholarships.cfm">http://www2.gcamerica.org/outreach-scholarships.cfm</a> for more information.</td>
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<td>AAIA offers a variety of scholarships for students who can demonstrate at least ¼ American Indian blood. The maximum award amount is $1,500, and applications are due mid-June. For details visit <a href="http://www.indian-affairs.org/">http://www.indian-affairs.org/</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>BILL SPANIOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>This $500 scholarship is awarded by the Kansas Environmental Health Association to a student who graduated from a Kansas high school who is pursuing a degree in environmental science or a related area. Applications are due in late January. To apply visit <a href="http://www.e-keha.org">www.e-keha.org</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>BOTANICAL SOCIETY GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS</strong></td>
<td>The Botanical Society of America provides small financial awards of typically less than $1,000 to graduate students to promote research in botanical sciences. Applications are generally due mid-March. For application details visit <a href="http://www.botany.org/">http://www.botany.org/</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND – CAREER AWARDS AT THE INTERFACE</strong></td>
<td>Recognizing the vital role of scientists cross-trained in fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, applied mathematics, computer science, and engineering, the Burroughs Wellcome Fund has developed the Career Awards at the Interface. These grants are intended to foster the early career development of researchers with backgrounds in the physical/computational sciences whose work addresses biological questions and who are dedicated to pursuing a career in academic research. Grants provide $500,000 over five years to support up to two years of advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of a faculty appointment. The preproposal application deadline is early September with full proposals due mid-January. For more information visit <a href="http://www.bwfund.org/">http://www.bwfund.org/</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>CASTLE INK’S GREEN SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>This $2,500 scholarship is available to students showing a commitment to recycling and the environment. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to be eligible. The application deadline is late June. For details visit <a href="http://www.castleink.com/_ink-scholarship.html">www.castleink.com/_ink-scholarship.html</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES FOREIGN LANGUAGE AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIPS</strong></td>
<td>KU’s Center for East Asian Studies invites qualified graduate students to apply for FLAS fellowships for summer and/or for academic year study. Fellowships are given for the study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Uyghur. Summer awards provide a $2,500 stipend plus up to $5,000 for the payment of tuition. Academic year awards provide a $15,000 stipend and full payment of tuition. Applications are typically due early February. For more information visit <a href="http://www.ceas.ku.edu/academics/flas.shtml">http://www.ceas.ku.edu/academics/flas.shtml</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>CHRISTINE MIRZAYAN SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY POLICY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM</strong></td>
<td>The Christine Mirzayan Science &amp; Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies is designed to engage its fellows in the analytical process that informs U.S. science and technology policy. Fellows participate in a 12-week session in Washington D.C. to develop basic skills essential to working or participating in science policy at the federal, state, or local levels. A stipend grant award of $8,240 will be provided for the 12-week session to offset expenses. Graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and those who have completed graduate studies or postdoctoral research in any social/behavioral science, medical/health discipline, physical or biological science, any field of engineering, law/business/public administration or any relevant interdisciplinary field within the last five years are eligible to apply. Applications are due by early October for the winter/spring session or by early May for the fall session. Visit <a href="http://www.national-academies.org/policyfellows">www.national-academies.org/policyfellows</a> to apply.</td>
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COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

The Department of Energy provides the Computational Science Graduate Fellowship to fund doctoral students in scientific or engineering disciplines with an emphasis in high-performance computing. The fellowship provides an annual $36,000 stipend plus tuition and fee sponsorship and is renewed for a total of four years. Applications are generally due each January. For more information visit http://www.krellinst.org/csgf/.

DAVID L. BOREN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Boren Fellowships are funded by the National Security Education Program to support research and study in areas of the world considered critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The fellowship provides up to $30,000 to U.S. graduate students (at both the master’s and doctoral levels) to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Applications are due late January. Visit http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship for details.

EEB STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

EEB graduate students are invited to submit to the department written requests for funds to assist with the costs of attending a professional meeting to make a presentation. The maximum award typically does not exceed $300. Students requesting departmental travel funds must concurrently apply for or have previously received travel funds from Graduate Studies. Applications for departmental travel funds should be submitted to the department chair three weeks before the meeting and must include the following: (1) a letter or e-mail request that that lists the conference name and location, dates of travel, and budget identifying other sources of funding including the Graduate Studies travel fund, (2) a brief letter or e-mail of endorsement from the student’s faculty advisor, and (3) a copy of the title and abstract of the presentation. For more information contact Dorothy Johanning (2041 Haworth; 864-5889; jdorothy@ku.edu).

ERNST MAYR TRAVEL GRANTS IN ANIMAL SYSTEMATICS

The Museum of Comparative Zoology (MCZ) at Harvard University periodically awards travel grants for research in animal systematics. The principle objective of these grants is to stimulate taxonomic work on neglected taxa typically by funding museum visits, particularly to the MCZ. Awards average $1,000 and may not exceed $1,500. Proposals are reviewed twice a year: October 15th and April 1st. For more information visit http://www.mcz.harvard.edu/grants_and_funding/ernst-mayr-travel.html.

ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The ESA Foundation is a philanthropic, non-profit, tax exempt organization that offers a variety of small scholarships funded by endowments. View the ESA website for a complete listing including eligibility requirements: www.esaintl.com. Applications are due February 1st.
<p>| <strong>EUROPEAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS</strong> | KU is fortunate to have reciprocal exchange scholarships for study/research at the graduate level at several European universities. A Direct Exchange Scholar receives a tuition waiver and a stipend to cover room and board. Travel and other personal expenses must be covered by personal funds. Applications are open to KU graduate students in practically all disciplines. Applicants should have a reasonable level of proficiency in the language of the host country. Applications are due early February. Additional information can be obtained from Charlie Bankart, Assistant Vice Provost (300 Strong Hall, <a href="mailto:cbankart@ku.edu">cbankart@ku.edu</a>) or visit <a href="http://www.international.ku.edu/~oip/students/exchange/">http://www.international.ku.edu/~oip/students/exchange/</a>. |
| <strong>EXPLORERS CLUB STUDENT GRANTS</strong> | The Explorers Club awards grants in support of exploration and field research for those just beginning their research careers. Awards typically range $500 - $1,500 although a few awards may be granted up to $5,000. Applications are generally due in early December. To apply visit <a href="http://www.explorers.org/index.php/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants">http://www.explorers.org/index.php/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants</a>. |
| <strong>FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS</strong> | The Ford Foundation offers fellowships at three levels: predoctoral awards of $20,000 for those who require a minimum of three additional years to complete the Ph.D., dissertation awards of $21,000 for doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy, and postdoctoral awards of $40,000 for those who have recently completed the Ph.D. Applicants with membership in an underrepresented ethnic or racial group will receive priority. Applications are due each November. For more details visit <a href="http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/">http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/</a>. |
| <strong>FRANCES M. PEACOCK SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATIVE BIRD HABITAT</strong> | This award grants financial aid ($4,000) to advanced students to study areas in the United States that provide winter or summer habitat for threatened and endangered native birds. Awarded in cooperation with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the scholarship offers scholars the opportunity to pursue habitat-related issues that will benefit bird species and lend useful information for land management decisions. The application deadline is January 15. Visit <a href="http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/peacock.html">http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/peacock.html</a> for more information. |
| <strong>FRIDAY HARBOR LABORATORIES FELLOWSHIPS</strong> | Fellowship support is available for qualified applicants to conduct independent marine science research at the University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories. Applications are due February 1st. For details visit <a href="http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/studentFellowships.html">http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/studentFellowships.html</a>. |
| <strong>FULBRIGHT GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDY AND RESEARCH ABROAD</strong> | The Fulbright Program was created by the U.S. Congress in 1946 to foster mutual understanding among nations through education and cultural exchanges. Full grants provide round-trip travel, maintenance, a research allowance and tuition waiver, if applicable. Travel grants (to selected countries) provide round-trip travel to the country where the student will pursue study or research. Travel grants are intended to supplement maintenance awards from other sources or the applicant's personal funds. All |</p>
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<td>Grants include health and accident insurance. Most grants are for one academic year of study or research. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to communicate with the people of the host country and to carry out the proposed study. Completed applications are generally due in September. Students currently enrolled at the University of Kansas should contact Hodgie Brice, Assistant Vice Provost, International Programs, and Fulbright Program Advisor, 300 Strong Hall, or at (785) 864-6161, for further information and application materials, or visit <a href="http://www.international.ku.edu/~oip/students/fulbright/">http://www.international.ku.edu/~oip/students/fulbright/</a>.</td>
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<td>Fulbright-Hays Training Grants provide fellowships for advanced graduate students for six to twelve months for dissertation research abroad. Applicants design their own budget to cover travel, maintenance, health insurance, and research costs following the guidelines set forth in the application. Applications are generally due in October. For further information and application materials visit <a href="http://www.international.ku.edu/~oip/faculty/fulbright.shtml">http://www.international.ku.edu/~oip/faculty/fulbright.shtml</a> or contact Charlie Bankart (300 Strong Hall; 864-6161; <a href="mailto:cbankart@ku.edu">cbankart@ku.edu</a>).</td>
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<td>Future Conservationist Awards</td>
<td>The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) is a partnership of four organizations working to promote the development of future biodiversity conservation leaders. CLP offers Future Conservationist Awards of up to $12,500 to high potential teams who aim to develop their skills through practical conservation projects. Applications are generally due mid-November. For more information visit <a href="http://www.conservationleadershipprogramme.org">http://www.conservationleadershipprogramme.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Garden Club of America – Awards in Tropical Botany</td>
<td>These awards were established to promote the preservation of tropical forests by enlarging the body of botanists with field experience. The program, administered by World Wildlife Fund, enables doctoral candidates to pursue independent field study in the tropics. Research must have the potential to significantly contribute to critical issues of tropical botany and notably impact tropical conservation. One award is granted for a systematics study and one for ecology. The award is a $5,500 stipend intended for fieldwork in tropical countries. The application deadline is January 15. Visit <a href="http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/tropical.html">www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/tropical.html</a> to apply.</td>
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<td>Garden Club of America – Fellowship in Ecological Restoration</td>
<td>This award supports specialized graduate study and research in ecological restoration, the active healing of the land, at an accredited university in the United States. The goal of this fellowship is to support research that will advance knowledge and increase the numbers of scientists in this important field. This fellowship provides an $8,000 award to support study in ecological restoration. The application deadline is December 31. For more information visit <a href="http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/ecorestor.html">http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/ecorestor.html</a>.</td>
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<td>KU’s Student Senate and the Office of Research and Graduate Studies jointly fund the Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund to provide travel awards to Lawrence campus graduate students on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible for funding, students must be traveling to a regional or national meeting of a learned or professional society for the purposes of presenting a paper. These $400 awards may be received only once during a student’s graduate career at KU. Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the expected departure and must be accompanied by a copy of the paper abstract. To apply visit <a href="http://www.graduate.ku.edu/02-01_grad_ptf.shtml">http://www.graduate.ku.edu/02-01_grad_ptf.shtml</a>.</td>
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<td>KU’s Office of Research and Graduate Studies maintains the Doctoral Student Research Fund to support students who need assistance conducting research that advances progress toward the degree. Funding may be requested to cover supplies, materials, equipment, or research-related travel expenses. Priority is given to requests to do on-site research where the facilities at the site are unique. For information visit <a href="http://www.graduate.ku.edu/03-07_student_funding.shtml">http://www.graduate.ku.edu/03-07_student_funding.shtml</a> or email <a href="mailto:graduate@ku.edu">graduate@ku.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>The Harriett G. Jenkins Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program provides financial support to graduate students from underrepresented populations who wish to study in NASA-related disciplines. In addition to annual tuition offsets up to $8,500, fellows receive an annual stipend of $22,000 for doctoral students and $16,000 for master’s students. Fellowship tenure is three years. Fellows participate in a 6-week, hands-on research experience at a NASA Center or the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). Applications are due early May. For more information visit <a href="http://www.uncfsp.org/">http://www.uncfsp.org/</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND - GENERAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS</strong></td>
<td>General College Scholarships are available for graduate students of Hispanic heritage through the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. Award amounts range from $1,000 to $5,000. Applications are due mid-December and are available at <a href="http://www.hsf.net">http://www.hsf.net</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>IDA H. HYDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND</strong></td>
<td>KU’s Undergraduate Biology program offers the Ida H. Hyde Scholarship for women in science to study in a non-KU research laboratory. These awards range from $500 to $3,000. Applications are generally accepted twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Students may contact Pam McElroy (2045 Haworth; 864-5885; <a href="mailto:pmcelroy@ku.edu">pmcelroy@ku.edu</a>) for more information.</td>
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<td><strong>IDEA WILD AWARDS</strong></td>
<td>IDEA WILD is a non-profit organization that provides equipment and supplies for conservation projects. The total cost of equipment provided may not exceed $1,500. There is no application deadline. To apply visit [<a href="http://www.idea">http://www.idea</a> wild.org/](<a href="http://www.idea">http://www.idea</a> wild.org/).</td>
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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (IIASA) YOUNG SCIENTISTS’ SUMMER PROGRAM (YSSP)

The IIASA offers three-month research opportunities to talented young researchers whose interests correspond with IIASA’s ongoing research on issues of global environmental, economic, and social change. From June through August, accepted participants work within the Institute’s Research Programs under the guidance of IIASA scientific staff. Many of IIASA’s National Member Organizations provide grants to participate. Applications are due mid-January. For more information visit http://www.iiasa.ac.at/.

J.E. WEAVER COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

The Nebraska Chapter of The Nature Conservancy awards $1,000 grants in support of graduate student research that enhances understanding of Great Plains species or ecosystems and their conservation. Proposals funded will directly support conservation priorities in the Great Plains. Grants are awarded based on scientific merit rather than need. Applications are generally due early February. For more information visit http://www.nature.org/.

JOAN K. HUNT AND RACHEL M. HUNT SCHOLARSHIP IN FIELD BOTANY

This award provides financial aid ($2,000) toward a summer study of field botany. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote the awareness of the importance of botany to horticulture. It does not support lab work. College undergraduates and graduate students up to the Masters degree may apply. Preference is given to undergraduates. Application for the GCA Summer Scholarship in Field Botany and the application for this scholarship are the same and will be considered together. Application deadline is Feb. 1st annually. To apply visit http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/fieldbot2.html.

KANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

The Kansas Academy of Science (KAS) Student Research Grant Program was established to foster the scientific research endeavors of student members or of students whose major adviser is a member of the KAS. Research funds may be used to support investigation in any scientific field and in any locality. Up to four research grants with a maximum value of $1,500 are awarded to graduate students each year. The application deadline is in February. For more information visit http://www.kansasacademyscience.org/.

LEWIS AND CLARK FUND FOR EXPLORATION AND FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS

The American Philosophical Society maintains the Lewis and Clark Fund to encourage exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data. Grant amounts vary depending on travel costs but are ordinarily in the range of several hundred dollars up to $5,000. Doctoral students are eligible to apply at http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewisandclark. The annual deadline is in January.
### Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship
The mission of the University of Kansas Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship is to identify, recruit, and provide development opportunities for exceptional Ph.D. students in the sciences, engineering, and economics who demonstrate the promise to make significant contributions to their fields of study and society as a whole. Self Fellows for 2011-2012 will receive annual support of $29,000 for four years. Additionally, the fellowship provides full sponsorship of tuition and fees. First-year doctoral aspirants and doctoral applicants are eligible for nomination. To be considered for nomination, contact EEB's graduate coordinator, Jaime Keeler (2041 Haworth, 864-2362, jrkeeler@ku.edu). For more information visit [http://www2.ku.edu/~selfpro](http://www2.ku.edu/~selfpro).

### Mary A. Bancroft Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded by the Kansas Native Plant Society and provides a $1,000 stipend to students conducting research on Kansas plants. Proposals are due March 15th. Application materials can be found at [http://www.kansasnativeplantsociety.org/](http://www.kansasnativeplantsociety.org/).

### Michigan Society of Fellows, Postdoctoral Fellowships
Postdoctoral Fellowships are available from the Michigan Society of Fellows. These are three year positions at the University of Michigan that include a $51,500 annual stipend. Fellows are appointed as assistant professors or research scientists and spend the equivalent of one academic year teaching; the balance of their time is devoted to independent research or artistic projects. Candidates should be near the beginning of their professional careers and not more than three years beyond completion of their degrees. PhD degree or comparable professional or artistic degree must be received prior to appointment. Applications are due mid-October. Visit [http://www.rackham.umich.edu/sof/](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/sof/) for details.

### National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship
The NDSEG Fellowship is a highly competitive, portable fellowship that is awarded to U.S. citizens and nationals who intend to pursue graduate study in supported disciplines, including biosciences. NDSEG Fellowships last for three years and pay for full tuition and all mandatory fees, a monthly stipend, and up to $1,000 a year in medical insurance. Students receive a $30,500 stipend the first year of study, $31,000 for the second year, and $31,500 for the third year. NDSEG Fellows do not incur any military or other service obligation. Applications are due mid-December. Visit [www.asee.org/ndseg](http://www.asee.org/ndseg) for more information.

### National Garden Clubs Inc. College Scholarships
The National Garden Clubs scholarship program offers financial aid to students majoring in specific fields leading to careers in gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design, or horticulture. Annual scholarships are $3,500. Applications are due March 1st. For details visit [http://www.gardenclub.org/Youth/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.gardenclub.org/Youth/Scholarships.aspx).
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIP PROGRAMS

The National Research Council of the National Academies offers research associateship opportunities for postdoctoral scholars. The associated stipends range from $30,000 to $72,000 depending on the supporting agency. Applicants must contact potential advisors before the application deadline. Applications are reviewed four times annually: Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1. Visit http://www7.nationalacademies.org/rap/ for details.

NSF CENTRAL EUROPE SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CESRI)

CESRI is a fellowship opportunity for U.S. graduate students in science and engineering who are seeking a quality hands-on international research experience in one of the following locations: Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia. Participants complete a four-day academic and cultural orientation in Budapest followed by seven weeks in the host country. The award includes a $2,000 stipend, airfare, living expenses for eight weeks, and health/accident insurance. Applications are due February 1st. Visit www.iie.org/CESRI to apply.

NSF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (DDIG)

DDIG grants are awarded in selected areas of the biological sciences and provide partial support of doctoral dissertation research to improve the overall quality of research. Allowed are costs for doctoral candidates to participate in scientific meetings, to conduct research in specialized facilities or field settings, and to expand an existing body of dissertation research. Grants typically do not exceed $15,000. Proposals are generally due each November. For more information visit http://www.nsf.gov/.

NSF EAST ASIA-PACIFIC SUMMER INSTITUTES (EAPSI)

The goals of the EAPSI program are to introduce U.S. graduate students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts. Selected students participate in research experiences at host laboratories in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, or Taiwan. Institutes last from 8 to 10 weeks over the summer months. Awardees receive a $5,000 stipend, international airfare to the host location, and abroad living expenses. Applications are due early November. For details visit http://nsfsi.org/.

NSF GK-12 FELLOWSHIP

KU's Center for Science Education participates in the NSF Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education Program whose mission is to train graduate students to be effective communicators of science to a variety of audiences. GK-12 Fellows collaborate with K-12 teachers to develop student research and interact with undergraduate teaching majors in a research methods course. GK-12 fellows receive a $30,000 annual stipend plus tuition sponsorship and travel reimbursement. Applications are generally due in February. For more information visit http://kuscied.ku.edu/~kuscied/gk12/ or contact Steven Case, director of the KU Center for Science Education (864-4471; stcase@ku.edu).
| **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship** | The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The current stipend for NSF Graduate Research Fellows is $30,000 per academic year plus an annual $10,500 education allowance to cover tuition and fees. Applications are generally due in November. For more information visit [http://www.nsf.gov/](http://www.nsf.gov/). |
| **Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Higher Education Research Experiences** | ORNL, located in Oak Ridge, TN, is a multi-program science and technology laboratory managed for the U.S. Department of Energy. ORNL maintains a biological systems research program that investigates areas such as bioenergy, environmental science and data systems, and computational biology. The Higher Education Research Experiences program provides research opportunities and associated activities for students at all levels, including master’s and doctoral level graduate students. Those selected to participate receive a stipend of varying amount, one round-trip travel reimbursement, and a housing allowance. Applications are due February 1st for summer study, June 1st for fall study, and October 1st for spring study. More information is available at [http://www.orau.gov/hereatornl/](http://www.orau.gov/). |
| **PADI Foundation Grants** | The PADI Foundation is a non-profit organization that funds small projects enriching mankind’s understanding of the aquatic environment and encouraging sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. Proposals with budgets up to $20,000 will be considered, but the average award will be between $5,000 and $10,000. Proposals are generally due in late January. For more information visit [http://www.padifoundation.org/](http://www.padifoundation.org/). |
| **Panorama Small Grant Program** | The Biodiversity Institute holds a semi-annual competition for graduate students affiliated with the Biodiversity Institute through their faculty mentor. Awards are made to support the costs of field work and travel, research equipment and supplies, or training opportunities. Travel to conferences, salaries or wages, or tuition are not allowable costs in the Panorama grant program and should be sought through the department, Graduate Studies, or BI administration. Contact BI Associate Director, Jordan Yochim (864-2343; jeyochim@ku.edu) with inquiries. |
| **Point Foundation Scholarships** | The Point Foundation maintains a scholarship competition for members of the LGBTQ community and their supporters. Award amounts vary based on need but average $13,600. Applications are due in February and are available at [www.thepointfoundation.org](http://www.thepointfoundation.org). |
| **Prairie Biotic Research (PBR) Small Grants** | PBR Grants support the study of any U.S. prairie or savanna species with awards of up to $1,000. For details visit [http://prairiebioticresearch.org/](http://prairiebioticresearch.org/). Proposals are due early January. |
ROCKY MOUNTAIN
NATURE ASSOCIATION
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The nonprofit Rocky Mountain Nature Association invites applications for the Research Fellowship Program in Rocky Mountain National Park. This fellowship opportunity invites a broad range of research proposals to be reviewed and conducted in Rocky Mountain National Park, including wildlife management, vegetation and riparian studies, fire ecology, cultural sciences, archeology and historic structures preservation, as well as other topics in botany, zoology, geology, history, ecology and ornithology. Recipients work with park staff for a period of three to four months. The award consists of a $5,000 stipend, park housing, and up to $3,000 for expenses related to research and program fulfillment. Applications are due February 1st. For details visit http://www.rmna.org/rmna.cfm.

SIGMA XI GRANTS-IN-AID OF RESEARCH

Sigma Xi, a scientific research society, offers student grants of up to $1,000 to fund travel to a research site or for the purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment. Membership in Sigma Xi is not required to be eligible for application. Applications are accepted March 15 and October 15 annually. Visit http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml for details.

SMART SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE PROGRAM

The Department of Defense (DoD) established the Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. SMART Scholarships provide tuition sponsorship as well as a cash award ranging from $25,000 to $41,000. Recipients are placed in civilian jobs in DoD laboratories and agencies after degree completion. Applications are due December 1st. For more details visit http://smart.asee.org/.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Students interested in conducting research in association with Smithsonian research staff members may apply for fellowships. Doctoral students who have not yet advanced to candidacy may apply for a graduate fellowship of $6,500 to conduct research for a ten-week period. Doctoral candidates may apply for predoctoral fellowships of $30,000 to conduct research for periods of three to twelve months. Postdoctoral fellowships of $45,000/year are available to scholars who wish to conduct research in residence for three to twelve months. Applications are due on January 15th annually. For more information visit http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/SIFELL/SIFELLapp.htm.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION MOLECULAR EVOLUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship in Molecular Evolution is offered to support research at the Smithsonian Institution. The Smithsonian’s molecular research facilities are located at the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), the National Zoological Park (NZP) in the Washington, D.C. area, and at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in the Republic of Panama, but collaboration with other facilities (SERC, MCI, etc.) is encouraged. Applicants must propose to conduct research in-residence for a period of 12 to 24 months. Applicants must have completed or be near completion of the Ph.D. Recipients who have not completed the Ph.D. at the time
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<th>of application must provide proof of completion of the degree before the fellowship begins. Stipends are $45,000 per year. Applications are due mid-January. For more information visit <a href="http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MEFELL/MEFELLapp.htm">http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MEFELL/MEFELLapp.htm</a>.</th>
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<td><strong>TINKER SUMMER FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS</strong></td>
<td>KU’s Center of Latin American Studies and the Tinker Foundation sponsor a graduate student competition for summer field research in Latin America, the Caribbean, or the Iberian Peninsula. Awards can be used only to cover airfare and in-country transportation expenses. Funding for these grants has currently ended, but the competition may be re-funded for travel summer 2013. For details, contact KU’s Center of Latin American Studies (320 Bailey; 854-4213; <a href="mailto:latamst@ku.edu">latamst@ku.edu</a>) or visit their website at <a href="http://www2.ku.edu/~latamst/">http://www2.ku.edu/~latamst/</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS FIELD STATION (KUFS) SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM</strong></td>
<td>KUFS, a unit of the Kansas Biological Survey, generally has limited funds available for small grants ($300 - $500) to encourage undergraduate and graduate student research at the KUFS during the summer. KUFS consists of 1376 hectares (3400 acres) of land located within a 20-60 minute drive of Lawrence. Included at the site are diverse habitats (e.g. prairies, forests, wetlands, ponds, lakes) and specialized research facilities (e.g. laboratory buildings, replicated sets of experimental ponds, long-term experimental site for study of habitat fragmentation). KUFS has three field staff members to assist researchers and many databases (e.g. fauna and flora lists, weather data, GIS data). Applications are generally due each March. Visit <a href="http://www.kufs.ku.edu">www.kufs.ku.edu</a> for more details on how to apply.</td>
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<td><strong>UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>KU’s Women’s Club awards scholarships to assist meritorious women students. Awards range from $1,250 to $2,500 for the academic year. Applications are generally due in early February. Visit <a href="http://groups.ku.edu/~univwm/scholarships.shtml">http://groups.ku.edu/~univwm/scholarships.shtml</a> for more information.</td>
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| **WEST AFRICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (WARA) PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS** | Applications are invited from graduate students for the WARA Predoctoral Fellowship, for research in West Africa during the summer. Awardees will conduct research for a 2 to 3 month period in order to prepare a doctoral research proposal. Funded through the bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. State Department, this competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States. It is advisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the pre-dissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course work, exams,
WEST AFRICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (WARA) PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS (CONT’D)

etc. before beginning their fieldwork. Each fellowship will provide round trip travel to a West African country and a stipend of up to $3,500. The West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar, Senegal may assist with academic contacts and affiliations and recommendations for lodging in the country chosen by the fellow. The application deadline is in January. Visit http://www.bu.edu/africa/wara/ for more information.

WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (WHOI) POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Eighteen-month Postdoctoral Scholar awards are offered annually to recipients of new or recent doctorates in related fields including biology and oceanography. Recipients are awarded an annual $56,000 stipend plus a relocation allowance. Applications are due January 15th. For more information visit http://www.whoi.edu/.
**DEPARTMENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES**

**BIO³ SEMINAR SERIES**

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, the Biodiversity Institute, and the Kansas Biological Survey participate in the BIO³ Seminar Series. The seminars provide opportunities to learn about current research in the all three units and at other institutions.

The EEB department’s seminars are held on Tuesdays in room 1005 Haworth. A schedule of seminar speakers is available on the EEB web site at [www.ku.edu/~eeb](http://www.ku.edu/~eeb). There is usually time for casual social interaction prior to the seminar at 3:30 p.m. outside of room 1005 Haworth, with the seminar beginning at 3:45 p.m. Attending department seminars is a necessary component of the graduate curriculum and professional development in the department.

The arrangement of all EEB seminars (including presentations by visiting scientists as well as KU faculty and graduate students) must be coordinated with Dorothy Johanning (2041 Haworth; 864-5889; jdorothy@ku.edu). EEB staff will create announcements for posting in appropriate locations on campus. In addition, EEB staff will electronically distribute the announcement, or its information, one week prior to the seminar and then again on the day of the seminar as a reminder. Note that the department will cover the cost of refreshments only for regularly scheduled seminars during the academic year.

Seminars hosted by the Biodiversity Institute are presented by KU faculty, staff, or students, or by invited speakers from other institutions. BI seminars are an excellent opportunity to practice delivering talks before presenting them at more formal meetings. BI seminars are usually held on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. in the Panorama Gallery in Dyche Hall. Individuals can reserve a date to present a seminar or to invite a guest speaker through Lori Schlenker (room 602; 864-4540; lschlenk@ku.edu).

**BIOLOGY TEACHING RESOURCE CENTER**

The Biology Teaching Resource Center (BTRC), located in 1004 Haworth, houses audiovisual equipment (computer projectors, laptop computers, slide projectors, scanners, etc.) that can be used in the center or checked out on an hourly basis. There are many videos and slide/sound sets that can be shown to classes or assigned for outside viewing. There are also several Mac and PC computers housed in the BTRC, which are available for use by graduate students. A catalog of audiovisual materials and computer programs is available at [www.ku.edu/~btrc](http://www.ku.edu/~btrc) or by request from Patty Krueger (864-5647; pattyk@ku.edu). BTRC is also a work area for undergraduate biology students. Students who are completing assignments or who would like more information on a subject can view slide/sound sets, videos, and filmstrips at the BTRC. The computers can be used for word and data processing.
**BIOSTORE**

Office supplies, lab supplies, chemicals, media, bottled gases, and enzymes can be purchased from the BioStore located in 3027 Haworth. Purchases can be made by providing a grant or a cost center number to which the charges may be applied. No cash purchases are allowed. Among the other services provided are shipments of Federal Express packages and vehicle reservations for university-related use. Contact David Thompson (864-4134; dthomps7@ku.edu) for more information on additional services provided.

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

Haworth Hall - Routine maintenance needs (light bulb replacement, repair of climate control systems or plumbing, etc.) should be reported to Kandi White in the Undergraduate Biology office (room 2045; 864-5882; kmwhite@ku.edu).

Dyche Hall and the Public Safety Building (non-Entomology spaces) – Routine maintenance needs should be reported to Heather Campbell (609 Dyche; 864-4721; hcamp@ku.edu) or Lori Schlenker (602 Dyche; 864-4540; lschlenk@ku.edu).

Public Safety Building (Entomology) – Routine maintenance needs should be reported to Jennifer Thomas (140F PSB; 864-2234; jct@ku.edu).

Higuchi Hall – Routine maintenance needs should be reported to Paul Liechti (22A Higuchi; 864-1527; pliechti@ku.edu).

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Haworth Hall – Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. After hours, entrance is possible using the Omni Lock doors by swiping the KU card. KU card registration requires faculty permission and can be set up by Adam Pousson in room 1006. Keys for office and lab doors are issued by Pam McElroy in the Undergraduate Biology office (room 2045) upon payment of a deposit of $10.00 per key and authorization from the faculty adviser. The deposit will be refunded when keys are returned.

Dyche Hall and the Public Safety Building – Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. After hours, entrance is possible with keys issued by Lori Schlenker (room 602 Dyche) with authorization from a staff member and upon payment of a $10.00 deposit per key. The deposit will be refunded when keys are returned. At all times of day in Dyche Hall, access to some divisions is only allowed by swiping the KU card on the Omni Lock doors. KU card registration requires staff permission and can be set up by Lori Schlenker in room 602.

Higuchi Hall – Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Keys are issued by Brandy Hildreth Baranski in the administrative office (room 108A) with authorization from the faculty mentor.
COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

All graduate students offices should be equipped with a departmental computer with access to the Internet. Many areas of campus, including Haworth Hall, Dyche Hall, Higuchi Hall, and the Public Safety Building, have wireless Internet access (for wireless availability see http://www.technology.ku.edu/internet/wireless/). Any problems regarding access or other computer-related concerns should be directed to the appropriate computer technology person such as Adam Pousson (room 1006; 864-5198; apousson@ku.edu) for those in Haworth Hall, Greg Smith (864-4684, nhmhelp@ku.edu) for those in Dyche Hall or PSB, or Jerry Whistler (room 118; 864-1513; whistler@ku.edu) for those in Higuchi Hall.

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Graduate students are encouraged to attend EEB department meetings at which the business of the department is conducted. The meetings are held on Thursdays at 3:45 p.m. Notice of the date and location of the meeting is given by the department chair. A number of votes equal to 25% of the number of faculty members present will be accepted from the graduate students, except in personnel matters, on which graduate students may not vote. The graduate student vote will be no more than 20% of the total votes cast.

FAX MACHINES

Haworth Hall – A fax machine is available in the department office (room 2041) and is operated by the receptionist. The fax number for the EEB office is (785) 864-5860. Cover sheets for documents are available. A charge sheet must be completed noting how the costs are to be charged in order for the document to be transmitted. Personal long distance faxes are not permitted.

Dyche Hall – A fax machine is available in the mailroom (room 604). The fax number is (785) 864-5335. Faxes for official business are charged directly to the appropriate division. If the fax should be charged to a grant, please notify the accountant at the time.

Higuchi Hall – A fax machine which students can operate is located in room 108. The fax numbers is (785) 864-1534.

Public Safety Building (Entomology) – A fax machine is available in Jennifer Thomas’ office (room 140G). The fax number is (785) 864-5260.

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Graduate Student Organizations (GSO) ensure that graduate students are heard by department and university committees. The two GSOs that facilitate collaboration among EEB graduate students are listed below:

EEB GSO – All graduate students of faculty who have an appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology are members of the EEB GSO. Elections for officers for the 2011-12 academic year will be held in late August.

NHM GSO – Graduate students with an adviser who is a curator in the Biodiversity Institute are members of the NHM GSO. Contact Hannah Owens, current NHM GSO president, with any inquiries (864-3369; hannah-o@ku.edu). Elections for the 2011-12 officers will be held in late August.
**GRAPHIC ARTS**

The Bio-Graphics Office, located in 1008 Haworth, provides a variety of graphics and photographic services to graduate students. Computer designed illustrations (graphs, charts, maps, etc.), brochures, posters, and displays are just a few of the materials that can be prepared by the staff in Bio-Graphics. For details about the graphic arts services offered, contact Gil Ortiz (1008 Haworth; 864-4322; kugilart@ku.edu) or visit [http://www.biology.ku.edu/graphics/](http://www.biology.ku.edu/graphics/).

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**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

A graduate student who believes himself or herself to be unfairly or unlawfully treated in an academic matter may present a grievance to the academic department chair. Refer to section 5.03 of the EEB by-laws for details ([http://www2.ku.edu/~eeb/bylaws/](http://www2.ku.edu/~eeb/bylaws/)). Additionally, students may consult the department’s Graduate Program Committee currently chaired by A. Townsend Peterson (town@ku.edu; 864-3926) as well as the University Ombuds Office (864-7261).

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**LETTERHEAD**

EEB letterhead is available in paper or electronic formats from the EEB office staff (2041 Haworth). Biodiversity Institute letterhead is available from Heather Campbell (609 Dyche). Students in the Kansas Biological Survey should see their advisers for KBS letterhead. Correspondence regarding department business should always be on department, museum, or survey letterhead. Departmental letterhead is not to be used for personal business.

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**LOUNGE**

The EEB office (room 2041 Haworth) houses a small lounge where department members are welcome to relax. Typically open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., the department lounge has access to Wi-Fi, seating for four, a refrigerator, and a single serving coffee maker.

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**MAIL SERVICE**

Haworth Hall – Incoming U.S. and campus mail is delivered daily and distributed as soon as possible after receipt. Graduate students housed in Haworth can find student mail organized by first letter of the last name in the mailroom (room 2042). Outgoing mail with postage can be deposited in the appropriate slots in either the U.S. mailbox located in the mailroom or the campus mail bin in the undergraduate biology office (room 2045). U.S. mail without postage should be deposited in the tray marked “Outgoing U.S. Mail Only” located in the Undergraduate Biology office located near Dennis Kemberling’s desk (864-4301; kemswan@ku.edu). The account to which postage should be charged must be indicated in the upper left-hand corner. Postage for personal mail is not available for purchase. The outgoing mail is weighed and postage is affixed daily. Outgoing U.S. mail is picked up between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on weekdays. FedEx service is available in the BioStore (room 3027).
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Dyche Hall – U.S. and campus mail is processed in the mailroom (room 604) daily where there are drop boxes for outgoing federal and campus mail. There is also a drop box for all BI units not located in Dyche that is delivered via courier on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For all general Federal Express and United Parcel Service, please see Heather Campbell (room 609), and for any hazardous materials or shipping specimens internationally please see Lori Schlenker (room 602).

Higuchi Hall – The mailroom is located in room 106 where all incoming and outgoing mail is processed. U.S. mail is picked up and delivered daily between noon and 1 p.m. Federal Express and United Parcel Service are also available here.

Public Safety Building (Entomology) —Mailboxes are currently located in 140F PSB. U.S. mail arrives around 2 p.m. daily. Campus mail is available sporadically.

MICROSCOPY AND ANALYTICAL IMAGING LABORATORY

The Microscopy and Analytical Imaging Laboratory, located in 1045 Haworth, provides a variety of microscopy services. Services available include transmission electron microscopy, laser confocal light microscopy, scanning electron microscopy, computer-assisted imaging, atomic force microscopy, 2D gel and animal section imaging, TIRF, epi-fluorescence light microscopy, and polarized transmission microscopy. Sample prep equipment is available for all techniques listed. Fees are charged for instrument use. For more information, contact the lab at 864-4380 or visit their website at http://www.mai.ku.edu/Microscopy_and_Analytical_Imaging_Lab/Welcome.html.

OFFICE SPACE

For students located in Haworth Hall, arrangements for office space on campus are made by the faculty mentor in conjunction with the chair of the department and the graduate coordinator. The directors of the BI and of KBS will arrange office space for students located in Dyche Hall and Higuchi Hall, separately. Those with mentors in the Public Safety Building should consult with their adviser regarding office space.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Haworth Hall – Office supplies can be purchased through the BioStore (see page 20).

Dyche Hall – Office supplies can be purchased in the BI accounting office (room 609).

Higuchi Hall – Office supplies can be purchased in the administrative office (room 108).

Public Safety Building (Entomology) —Check with Jennifer Thomas (room 140F) regarding office supplies.

Purchases must be charged to a course, a grant, or a faculty member. Personal funds may not be used.
PHOTOCOPYING

Haworth Hall – Photocopiers are available in the mail room (room 2042). A PIN code is required to operate the photocopiers and can be obtained from Dennis Kemberling (room 2045) after an account has been set up. Accounts are to be charged to a course, a grant, or a faculty member. No cash transactions are allowed. A work order form should be submitted with the documents to be copied and plenty of lead-time should be allowed for more than 20 originals.

Dyche Hall – A photocopier is available in room 604. See Heather Campbell (room 609) for an appropriate code in order to operate the photocopier. Copies are either charged to a division, grant, or academic department (if copies are for an academic class).

Higuchi Hall – A photocopier available for student use is located in room 106. Copies need to be charged to a specific grant. See Brandy Hildreth Baranski in the administrative office (room 108) to obtain an access code.

Public Safety Building (Entomology) — A photocopier is located in the division office, room 140F.

ROOM SCHEDULING

Haworth Hall – The department has two conference rooms (2041D and 8024) available for exams, review sessions, committee meetings, etc. and are scheduled through the departmental receptionist (room 2041; 864-5887). Both rooms are equipped with data projectors. There are additional rooms available on a first-come, first-serve basis (rooms 3012 and 4015) with sign-up sheets posted on their doors. If these rooms above are not available or do not suit your needs, contact the departmental receptionist to make a room reservation through the registrar’s office.

Dyche Hall – Room 320 is reserved through Lori Schlenker (room 602; 864-4540; lschlenk@ku.edu).

Higuchi Hall – Contact Jennifer Holladay (room 108; 864-1503; jholla@ku.edu) to schedule the conference rooms located in biological survey.

Public Safety Building (Entomology) – The lunch room can be reserved for meetings and presentations. It is equipped with a projector and has Internet access. Contact Jennifer Thomas (room 140F; 864-2234; jct@ku.edu) to book the room.

TELEPHONES

While telephones are not provided for graduate student offices, students should have access to lab telephones. Personal long-distance calls must be billed to a credit card or third party. J-Talk is the university’s voice messaging system (http://www.technology.ku.edu/network/services/voice/jtalk/).
TRAVEL FUNDS

Graduate students are invited to submit to the department written requests for funds to assist with the costs of attending a professional meeting. The student must make an oral or poster presentation at the meeting in order to receive funding. The maximum award from the department typically does not exceed $300. In addition, the student must have previously applied for or be concurrently applying for the Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund available from Graduate Studies (http://www.graduate.ku.edu/02-01_grad_ptf.shtml)

Applications should be directed to the department chair three weeks before the meeting and must include the following: (1) a letter or e-mail request that includes information about previous or concurrent Graduate Studies funding, the location of the conference, the dates of travel, a budget listing all expenses and identifying any other sources of funding, (2) a brief letter or e-mail of endorsement from the student’s adviser, and (3) a copy of the title and abstract of the presentation. For more information contact Dorothy Johanning (2041 Haworth; 864-5889; jdorothy@ku.edu).

TUTOR LIST

The Undergraduate Biology Program (KUUB) maintains a list of students who are interested in tutoring undergraduates. Arrangements for tutoring are made between the tutor and the student. To be included as a potential tutor, contact Pam McElroy (2045 Haworth; 864-5885; pmcelroy@ku.edu).

VEHICLES

Vehicles, including vans and sedans, are available for use by KU employees. The EEB department office, BioStore, Biodiversity Institute, and Kansas Biological Survey all maintain vehicles that may be used by graduate students housed in those respective facilities. Additionally, KU’s Facilities Operations office maintains a fleet of vehicles available for rent (visit http://www2.ku.edu/~kufo/vehicle_rental.shtml for details).

Haworth Hall – The EEB van can be reserved through the department receptionist (room 2041; 864-5887). In addition, a small fleet of vehicles for official university-related use is coordinated through the BioStore (room 3027; 864-4134). Vehicles are provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and it is recommended that they be reserved in advance. Users must complete the mileage log kept in the vehicle so that the mileage can be charged appropriately. Keys are obtained from and returned to the office where the reservation was made. An after-hours key drop is located on the BioStore door for those vehicles. Vehicles are expected to be returned in the same condition in which they were received. A cleaning charge will be added when necessary.

Dyche Hall – The Vertebrate Paleontology division maintains and schedules the use of its own vehicle. The BI’s courier vehicle can be reserved for brief errands on campus and in Lawrence by contacting Heather Campbell (room 609; 864-4721; hcamp@ku.edu). Users must complete the mileage log kept in each vehicle so that the mileage can be charged to the appropriate division.
**VEHICLES (CONT’D)**

Higuchi Hall – Contact Jennifer Holladay (room 108; 864-1503; jholla@ku.edu) in the administrative office to reserve one of the vehicles maintained by the Kansas Biological Survey.

**WEB SITE**

The department’s web site is located at www.ku.edu/~eeb. The web site contains graduate student profiles listing the educational background, research interests, publications, etc. for current graduate students in EEB. Contact the departmental graduate coordinator to update graduate student profiles.
## University Resources and Services

### Academic Achievement and Access Center

Located in 22 Strong Hall, the Academic Achievement and Access Center (AAAC) is a hub linking students at any level to a variety of academic support services. The center houses Disability Resources and offers academic success consultations and workshops. The center also maintains a registry of tutors for hire in specific courses and areas. To be included on the registry, contact the AAAC at 864-4064 or achieve@ku.edu. Visit www.achievement.ku.edu for more information about these and other services offered by the AAAC.

### Academic Requirements Tracking System

Currently enrolled students may obtain an unofficial transcript using KU’s Academic Requirements Tracking System (ARTS). An ARTS form may be obtained online at http://www.artsform.ku.edu/, or the EEB graduate coordinator, Jaime Keeler (2041 Haworth; 864-2362; jrkeeler@ku.edu), can provide copies.

### Applied English Center

The Applied English Center (AEC) offers English-as-a-second-language classes to students and scholars from all parts of the world. Courses are offered in five levels of instruction (beginning through advanced) in the following areas: speaking and listening for academic purposes, grammar for communication, and reading and writing for academic purposes. For more information contact the AEC at 204 Lippincott Hall or 864-4606. Visit their website at www.aec.ku.edu.

### Bookstores

Textbooks can be purchased at the following bookstores or can be preordered online at their respective web sites:

- KU Bookstore, Kansas Union, Level Two (864-4640)
- KU Bookstore, Burge Union, Level One (864-5697)
  [www.kubookstore.com](http://www.kubookstore.com)
- Jayhawk Bookstore, 1420 Crescent Road (843-3826)
  [www.jayhawkbookstore.com](http://www.jayhawkbookstore.com)
- University Book Shop, 1116 W. 23rd St. (749-5206)
  [www.kubooks.com](http://www.kubooks.com) (off campus)

### Bus Service

KU on Wheels provides bus service from campus to many off-campus apartment complexes and other areas of Lawrence. Call 864-4644 for more information on bus routes or visit [http://www.kuonwheels.ku.edu/](http://www.kuonwheels.ku.edu/). Bus transportation is free with a KUID card.

### Career Center

Located in 110 Burge Union, the University Career Center (UCC) connects students with employment and experiential education opportunities. They offer resume critiques as well as tips for job interviews. For more information visit [www.ucc.ku.edu](http://www.ucc.ku.edu) or call 864-3624.
**CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

The mission of the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is to support excellence in teaching by graduate students and faculty at the University of Kansas. Throughout the year, CTE hosts various workshops, teaching conferences, and discussion forums. The center has print and video resources for graduate teaching assistants (GTAs). All new GTAs at the University of Kansas are required to participate in a conference for new GTAs, which is held prior to the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. The department has an ambassador to the CTE, Deborah Smith (864-4340; debsmith@ku.edu), who is available to answer questions. Call 864-4199 or visit [http://www.cte.ku.edu/](http://www.cte.ku.edu/) for more information on services provided by the CTE.

**CHILD CARE**

Graduate students with children are eligible to apply for child care placement at two university facilities: the Hilltop Child Development Center and the Edna A. Hill Child Development Center. Hilltop offers care for children starting at age one, maintains an all-day kindergarten program, and provides after school care for school-aged children through the sixth grade. The Edna Hill Center cares for children from one to five years of age with a toddler room located in the John T. Stewart Children’s Center in Haworth Hall and preschool classrooms in Dole. Contact these programs for further information and applications for admission:

Hilltop: 864-4940; [http://www.hilltop.ku.edu/](http://www.hilltop.ku.edu/)
Edna A. Hill: 864-0502; [http://www.cdc.ku.edu/](http://www.cdc.ku.edu/)

**COLLEGE OFFICE OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS**

The EEB department is a part of KU’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; therefore, the department’s graduate program adheres to College-level graduate regulations and policies. The College Office of Graduate Affairs, located in 108 Strong Hall, addresses the following graduate student matters:

- Graduate student admissions
- Graduation and degree matters
- Clarification of rules and regulations
- Thesis and dissertation formatting questions
- Petitions
- Progress-to-Degree forms
- Student records

For additional information email [coga@ku.edu](mailto:coga@ku.edu).

**COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides personal counseling services to help students with issues related to adjusting to college and other psychological, interpersonal, and family problems. Services are available at a charge of $15 per session. Group sessions for graduate students writing theses and dissertations are available. CAPS is located on the second floor of Watkins Memorial Health Center. Call 864-CAPS to make an appointment, or visit [www.caps.ku.edu](http://www.caps.ku.edu) for more information.
E-MAIL ACCOUNTS
A free e-mail account is provided to currently enrolled students by KU Internet Technology (KU IT). New students are assigned a generic alias that subsequently can be personalized. Visit the KU IT web site at www.technology.ku.edu/email.

EMILY TAYLOR WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER
The Emily Taylor Women’s Resource Center (ETWRC) was founded to promote the academic success and personal growth of women students. The ETWRC works to support women and men working together to end gender inequity so all students may achieve their full potential. The center provides consultation, resources, information, and assistance on gender-related issues. Visit the ETWRC in 400 Kansas Union or at www.etwrc.ku.edu, or call their office at 864-3552.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE
Enrollment at the University of Kansas is completed online at the Enroll & Pay web site (https://sa.ku.edu). The web site is activated mid-way through the preceding semester, and grad students may enroll through the day before classes. Enrollment on or after the first day of classes is subject to late fees. Students enrolling after the first week of classes are required to petition in person at the registrar’s office in room 121 Strong Hall. Refer to pages 9 and 10 of this handbook for specific enrollment requirements. A schedule of classes is available here: https://classes.ku.edu/Classes/ExternalDisplay.action.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
The Graduate and Professional Association (GPA) is a subsidiary of the Student Senate and the Union of Graduate Students at the University of Kansas. The association, which includes graduate students from various disciplines, provides funding to the Graduate Student Organizations on campus. In the past the GPA has organized information fairs, conducted seminars, and sponsored speakers. Visit their website at www.ku.edu/~gpa for more information.

GRADUATE STUDIES
The Office of Research and Graduate Studies at KU advocates for research and graduate education and oversees graduate programs and the graduate student application process. The Graduate Studies office is located in 213 Strong Hall and addresses the following matters:

- Graduate Faculty appointments
- Requests for travel awards and doctoral research grants
- Participation in the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Visit http://www.graduate.ku.edu/ for more information.

HEALTH INSURANCE
The university offers student health insurance plans underwritten by United Healthcare—Student Resources. For more information on the regular student plan, call the Insurance Office in Watkins Health Center at 864-9522. Graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) and graduate research assistants (GRAs) who hold at least a 50% appointment for the entire academic year are eligible for health insurance with reduced premiums. For more information on the GTA/GRA insurance plan, contact Mary Karten (mkarten@ku.edu; 864-7346) in Human Resources.
HEALTH SERVICES
The student health services provided at Watkins Memorial Health Center (864-9500) include general medicine, gynecology, sports medicine, physical therapy, health education, immunizations, allergy clinic, dietary counseling, counseling and psychological services, pharmacy, laboratory, and x-ray. The student health fee covers many services, and others are provided at a reduced charge. For additional information, visit www.ku.edu/~shs/.

HOUSING
The Department of Student Housing has several housing options for graduate students. Jayhawker Towers offer two bedroom apartments with one tower specifically reserved for graduate students only. Stouffer Place Apartments are restricted to graduate students, married students, or students with dependent children residing with them full-time. Visit the Department of Student Housing's website at www.ku.edu/~dshweb or call their office at 864-4560 for more information about these housing opportunities.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
The Department of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity offers confidential assistance in the resolution of complaints of harassment and discrimination. Those who feel they have been discriminated against or unfairly treated because of their age, race, religion, national origin, color, ethnicity, gender, disability, veteran status, marital status, parental status, or sexual orientation, in pursuit of employment or educational opportunities may contact HREO for assistance. The office can provide informal mediation or facilitate a formal complaint resolution process when requested. For more information call 864-4946, e-mail hrdept@ku.edu, or visit their website at http://www.hreo.ku.edu/.

INFORMATION CENTER
The staff members at KU Info, located on the 4th floor of the Kansas Union, are ready to answer any student question, academic or recreational. Questions can be submitted electronically at their web site at www.kuinfo.ku.edu or via telephone at 864-3506. The web site also contains a searchable database of all previously submitted questions.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
The resources and services to support computing and electronic communication at KU are provided by KU Information Technology (IT). The services provided by KU IT include free computer training, Internet and e-mail access, online how-to publications, and online, phone, e-mail, and walk-up assistance. KU IT maintains the university’s central computer system as well as several public computer labs including facilities in Anschutz and Watson Libraries, the Kansas Union, and Budig Hall which are open daily. In addition, there are smaller computer labs scattered all over campus; however, some of these are restricted to students enrolled in certain programs. For additional information visit KU IT at 1001 Sunnyside Ave. in the Computer Center or online at www.technology.ku.edu/.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

The Office of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS), located in room 2 Strong Hall, provides many services to KU’s international students including immigration and visa advice, evaluation of overseas academic records, orientation and program activities for new international students, and student counseling. Contact ISSS at 864-3617 or visit their web site at http://www2.ku.edu/~issfacts/.

KU CARD

All students are issued a KU Card, which serves as an official identification card and is valid as long as students remain enrolled. Once enrolled, students may obtain an ID card at the KU Card Center (level four, Kansas Union). Students must present an enrollment sheet and a photo ID to obtain a KU Card. In addition to serving as an identification card, it can be used as a debit card by depositing cash at one of the cash-to-card machines located on campus. There are several campus locations and Lawrence merchants that accept the KU Card for debit transactions. The KU Card can also be used as a calling card by signing up with CampusLink. More information can be obtained at the KU Card Center at 864-5845 or on their website at www.kucard.ku.edu/.

KU CENTER FOR RESEARCH, INC.

The KU Center for Research, Inc. (KUCR) is a not-for-profit research foundation that operates for the benefit of the university under the administrative jurisdiction of the KU office of Research and Graduate Studies. KUCR submits all proposals for external support of research, instructional and service projects. Their office offers tuition assistance to GRAs whose tuition is not supported by the hiring grant and to students on fellowships whose awards do not cover tuition. Helpful information on how to submit a research grant proposal can also be found on their website (http://www.kucr.ku.edu).

LABORATORY SAFETY

Graduate students should familiarize themselves with university lab safety policy. The university’s lab safety manual can be found on the Department of Environment, Health, and Safety web site at www.ehs.ku.edu.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Legal Services for Students, located in 312 Burge Union, provides free legal services for currently enrolled KU students. Attorneys (or law students working under the supervision of an attorney) interview and advise students regarding legal matters. The office provides three major services: advice, representation, and educational programs. Contact the office at 864-5665 or legals@ku.edu. Visit their website at www.legalservices.ku.edu for more information on services provided.

LIBRARIES

The University of Kansas Libraries provide information services, instruction, consultation, and scientific literature to support the education, teaching, and research activities of EEB graduate students. An overview of these services and information resources is available at the Libraries home page, http://www.lib.ku.edu. The KU Libraries are housed in several buildings on the Lawrence Campus and at the Edwards Campus in Overland Park. Most of the print materials relating to ecology and evolutionary biology are
**LIBRARIES (CONTINUED)**

housed in Anschutz Library. In addition, because of KU’s long tradition as a leader in natural history research and education, the Kenneth Spencer Research Library at KU has a rich collection of rare books and manuscripts on the history of science and natural history from as far back as the sixteenth century.

The Libraries provide electronic access to a wide range of scientific journals and key databases (such as Biological Abstracts, Zoological Record, Web of Science). Many other journal titles are held as paper copies. In addition, an increasing number of books are available as electronic books. The Libraries WebRetrieve service provides prompt access to other information resources (not held at KU) by way of document delivery and interlibrary loan.

Keith Russell, life sciences librarian, is the liaison between the Libraries and EEB. He provides library instruction for EEB classes, works with graduate students and faculty on literature research and detailed reference questions, helps locate difficult-to-find research materials, orders new books and journals for the collection, and facilitates the use of various library services. His office is in Anschutz Library, and he can be reached by phone (864-8828) or e-mail (krussell@ku.edu). The general number for the reference desk at Anschutz Library is 864-4930, and other reference services are available electronically from the “Ask a Librarian” button on the left side of the Libraries home page (http://www.lib.ku.edu/).

**MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), located in the Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center, offers programs and services for underrepresented students at the University of Kansas. Their primary objective is to enhance the educational experiences and opportunities of all students. For more information on programs and services offered, visit http://www.oma.ku.edu/ or call 864-4350.

**OMBUDS**

The University of Kansas Ombuds Office assists KU students, faculty, and staff who feel as if they have been treated unfairly, intimidated, harassed, or discriminated against. The University Ombuds office offers confidential, impartial, and independent help for students, faculty and staff who are encountering conflicts. For more information, call 864-7261 or visit www.ku.edu/~ombuds.

**PARKING**

Parking on campus requires a KU parking permit that can be obtained from the Parking Department (1501 Irving Hill Road) upon payment of the scheduled fee or at the time of enrollment. Note that because parking permits are oversold, purchase does not guarantee the availability of parking. Alternately, permits for KU’s Park & Ride program are also available for purchase. Contact the Parking Department at 864-PARK or visit their web site at www.parking.ku.edu/.

**PRESENTATION TRAVEL FUND**

Graduate Studies maintains the Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund to support the cost of graduate student travel to scholarly conferences to present research. Awards are typically $400 and are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may only receive the award once during their graduate program at KU. For requirements and guidelines visit http://www.graduate.ku.edu/02-01_grad_ptf.shtml.
**PROVOST**

Located in 250 Strong Hall, the Office of the Provost is the administrative unit on the Lawrence campus that represents all academic offices, departments, and programs at the University of Kansas. The provost is responsible for the formulation and implementation of academic and administrative policies and goals, acting through the vice provosts and deans and in cooperation with University Governance. Visit [http://www.provost.ku.edu/](http://www.provost.ku.edu/) for more information on KU policies, strategic planning and initiatives, organizational charts, and other helpful links.

**PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE**

The KU Public Safety Office is the crime investigation unit on campus. In addition, they conduct crime prevention and safety workshops. The most commonly reported crime on campus is theft. To aid in property retrieval in the event of a theft, the Public Safety Office allows students to check out engravers to mark personal property such as computers and stereos. For more information call 864-5900 (in an emergency, call 911) or visit their website at [http://www2.ku.edu/~kucops/](http://www2.ku.edu/~kucops/).

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Schedules of classes are available online at the registrar’s web site at [https://classess.ku.edu](https://classess.ku.edu) and on the Enroll & Pay web site at [https://sa.ku.edu](https://sa.ku.edu). Schedules are normally made available online in mid-March and mid-October.

**STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Current address, phone, and e-mail information should be maintained on the university’s Enroll & Pay web site ([https://sa.ku.edu](https://sa.ku.edu)). Only students are able to update their contact information. As this is a centrally accessible database, one update on this web site will allow most university offices to have your current contact information.

**TUITION AND FEES**

Tuition rates for the 2011-12 academic year will be available at [www.registrar.ku.edu](http://www.registrar.ku.edu). In addition to tuition, campus fees are assessed depending upon the number of credits of enrollment. Late fees are assessed for enrollment on or after the first day of classes. Tuition is waived for graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) who hold at least a 40% appointment, and up to 3 hours of campus fees are paid. Graduate research assistants (GRAs) and curatorial assistants (CAs) with at least 40% appointments are assessed resident rates when the Special Rates Application For Staff (see page 82 or visit [http://www.registrar.ku.edu/pdf/staffapp.pdf](http://www.registrar.ku.edu/pdf/staffapp.pdf)) is submitted, but this does not waive campus fees. In many cases the hiring P.I. will sponsor tuition and fees, but the aforementioned form must be submitted nonetheless. Students employed as a GTA and/or GRA for both the previous fall and spring semesters, are eligible to receive the in-state tuition rate for the summer term, but to qualify, students must submit the Special Rates Application for Staff.

**WRITING CENTER**

The KU Writing Center offers free assistance to students at any stage of writing—brainstorming, drafting, or editing. Trained tutors are available by appointment in room 4017 Wescoe (864-2399). Graduate students may also join writing groups to assist in preparing talks for conferences, writing papers for graduate courses, or drafting thesis chapters. Visit [www.writing.ku.edu](http://www.writing.ku.edu) for more information.
WRITING COURSES

The Graduate Writing Program offers a variety of courses to aid graduate students with writing. Courses in thesis and dissertation writing, grant proposal writing, professional writing, and professional presentations are among the choices offered. For further information visit http://web.ku.edu/~gwsp/index.shtml. Christine Jensen Sundstrom, director of the Graduate Writing Program, is the primary instructor and should be contacted for additional information at 4-1322 or cjensen@ku.edu.
COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

BUS SERVICE
Lawrence Coordinated Transit is a partnership between the University of Kansas and the City of Lawrence that provides public transportation services to the community. The university provides KU on Wheels buses that run routes on campus, and the city provides T buses that run routes throughout town. KU students, faculty, and staff may ride for free upon the presentation of a KU ID card. Visit www.lawrencetransit.org for more information on bus routes.

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Lawrence Memorial Hospital (LMH) is a community hospital that serves the health needs of those in the Lawrence area. The emergency room at LMH has 24-hour physician coverage. Their website (www.lmh.org) includes helpful health information and a physician directory to assist in finding a local doctor. The hospital is located at 325 Maine St. and can be reached by phone at 505-5000.

LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Lawrence Public Library is located in downtown Lawrence at 707 Vermont Street. The library has over 200,000 book titles, over 3,500 music CD and audio book titles, and over 9,500 video titles. They currently subscribe to over 400 magazines and 20 newspapers. Interlibrary loan service is available, as is Internet access and CD-ROM reference databases. To search their holdings visit their website at www.lawrence.lib.ks.us. Their phone number is 843-3833.

POST OFFICE
The United States Postal Service’s main branch for Lawrence is located downtown at 645 Vermont Street. For those living in the southern part of Lawrence, the Jayhawk Substation is located at 1901 W. 31st Street. In addition, many of the grocery stores and pharmacies in town offer postal services.
**STUDENT LIFE**

**KU ENVIRONS**
For those interested in environmental issues, KU Environs is the environmental advocacy group of KU and Lawrence. The group is dedicated to conservation and environmental protection. For more information about Environs and their current projects, visit their website at [http://groups.ku.edu/~environs/](http://groups.ku.edu/~environs/).

**MUSEUMS**
The University of Kansas is fortunate to have several museums located on the campus. The Natural History Museum, located in Dyche Hall, discovers, documents, and disseminates knowledge concerning the past and present biological diversity of the Earth ([www.naturalhistory.ku.edu](http://www.naturalhistory.ku.edu)). The Spencer Museum of Art, located at 1301 Mississippi Street behind the Kansas Union, sustains a diverse collection of art and works of cultural significance ([www.spencerart.ku.edu](http://www.spencerart.ku.edu)). The Robert Dole Institute of Politics, located in west campus, contains exhibits documenting Bob Dole’s history in politics and hosts talks on presidential politics ([www.doleinstitute.org](http://www.doleinstitute.org)). The Wilcox Classical Museum, located in 103 Lippincott Hall, exhibits works of Greek and Roman sculpture and antiquities ([http://www2.ku.edu/~wilcox/](http://www2.ku.edu/~wilcox/)). The Booth Family Hall of Athletics is located adjacent to the east side of Allen Fieldhouse and honors the KU athletic tradition ([http://www2.ku.edu/~wilcox/](http://www2.ku.edu/~wilcox/)).

**PERFORMING ARTS**
The Lied Center is the university’s performing arts center and is a division of the School of the Arts. The center is located on west campus at the corner of Iowa and 15th Streets. Each season the Lied Center hosts national productions in the performing arts that include musicals, dance, orchestra, jazz, and choirs. Prominent national speakers are often featured as well. To find out what is currently at the Lied Center or what is coming in the future, visit their website at [www.lied.ku.edu](http://www.lied.ku.edu).

**RECREATION AND FITNESS SERVICES**
The Ambler Student Recreation and Fitness Center is located south of Watkins Health Center at 1740 Watkins Center Drive. This facility offers cardiovascular and resistance training equipment; indoor rock climbing; gymnasiums; martial arts and aerobics studios; racquetball courts; a suspended walking/jogging track; and facilities for basketball, volleyball, badminton, and soccer. Additional facilities and programs are available at the Robinson Center, Shenk Sports Complex, and Adams Outdoor Education Center. For more information, see [www.recreation.ku.edu](http://www.recreation.ku.edu) or call 864-3546.

**RECYCLING**
The Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP) along with KU Recycling is responsible for developing and implementing waste reduction efforts on campus. Recycling bins are located in many of the campus buildings including Haworth, Dyche, Higuchi, and the Public Safety Building. For more information on the recycling program including the types of materials collected, call 864-2855 or visit [www.ku.edu/~recycle](http://www.ku.edu/~recycle).
SAFE RIDE & SAFE BUS

KU on Wheels offers two transportation systems aimed at providing safe transportation options for KU students. Safe Ride cars will pick up KU students from any location in Lawrence and drive them home. Safe Ride is available from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. daily during the academic year, but summer hours vary. Call 864-SAFE for a ride. Alternatively, there are three Safe Bus routes that operate on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Students using either system are required to show their KU Card when picked up. Visit http://kuonwheels.ku.edu for more information.

SPORTING EVENTS

KU has a strong tradition in athletics—particularly men’s basketball. Students may purchase packages or individual tickets to sporting events including basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, and soccer. Visit the Kansas Athletics Ticket Office located in Allen Field House for details, or visit their web site at http://www.kuathletics.com/.

STUDENT UNIONS

The Kansas Union located on Jayhawk Boulevard is a popular gathering place for students. The following services are located there:

- Banking and ATM machines
- Bookstore
- Dining facilities
- FedEx Office
- Jaybowl
- KJHK office
- KU Card Center
- KU Info
- Postage stamp vending machine
- Rooms for thesis and dissertation defenses
- Salon services
- Student Involvement & Leadership Center
- Student Union Activities office

The Burge Union, located at Irving Hill Drive and Burdick Drive, offers the following services:

- ATM machine
- Bookstore
- Collab IT Lounge
- Dining facilities
- Rooms for thesis and dissertation defenses
- Student Legal Services
- Student Veterans Lounge
- University Career Center

STUDENT UNION ACTIVITIES

Student Union Activities (SUA) is a student organization that plans events for the entire KU community to enjoy. The events are generated from student-coordinated committees: live music, cultural arts, films and media, games, spirit, special events, and social issues. In addition to regular showings of new and cult classic films in the Kansas Union, SUA has organized multiple live music events, athletic fan clubs, pool parties, bowling nights, and table tennis contests just to name a few activities. Visit their web site at www.suaevents.com.
ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (Haworth Hall)

Kim Booth, Accountant, 2041 Haworth, 864-3743, boothk@ku.edu
- Purchase order vouchers for grants administered through the department
- Payroll matters
- GRA appointment paperwork

Matt Cook, System Administrator, 1006 Haworth, 864-5198, mattcook@ku.edu
- Computer help/troubleshooting
- KU Card registration for building entrance
- Internet connections

Scott Cregg, Electronics Technologist, 5056 Haworth, 864-4137, sgcregg@ku.edu
- Service lab equipment
- Construct custom shelving/lab furniture
- Machine, electronic, and woodworking

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- Advice and assistance in any matter related to the department
- Office space
- Endowment funding
- Instructional technology
- Agenda items for department meetings
- Grievances and concerns about department function

Dorothy Johanning, Academic Administrative Assistant, 2041 Haworth, 864-5889, jdorothy@ku.edu
- Schedule appointments with the chair
- EEB administrative matters
- EEB endowed scholarship information
- Graduate student travel requests
- Obtain contractual services form for department colloquium speakers
- Graduate concerns when graduate coordinator is not available
- Telephone work orders

Jaime Keeler, Graduate Coordinator, 2041 Haworth, 864-2362, jrkeeler@ku.edu
- Progress to Degree form: Used by department to report the completion of degree requirements to the College and the registrar’s office and is due at least 2 weeks prior to the date of occurrence.
- Rules and regulations (Graduate Studies, College, & EEB)
- Graduation requirements
- Petitions
- Enrollment questions
- GTA requests, contracts, and performance evaluations
- General questions about all graduate concerns, EEB, KU, Lawrence, & etc.

Mark Mort, Chair of the EEB Graduate Admissions Committee, 6010 Haworth, 864-5706, memort@ku.edu
- Applications for admission to doctoral program
- Involvement in graduate student recruitment activities
- Organizes new student orientation
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- Reconciliation of accounts payable (EEB research grants and state budget)
- Accounts receivable
- Out-of-state travel requests
- Contractual services forms
- Sponsorship authorization forms

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- Department fax
- Department conference room scheduling (2041 A & D, 8024 Haworth)
- General information
- Department stationery
- Vehicle scheduling

Katie Sadler, Greenhouse Manager, 3014 Haworth, 4-4189, knus@ku.edu
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Undergraduate Biology Program (Haworth Hall)

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- Add/drop, special permit, and change of section cards
- Bulk photocopying
- Questions about mail delivered in Haworth mailboxes
- Problems with photocopiers or shredder in Haworth mail room

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- Audiovisual equipment
- Videotapes and slide/sound sets
- Windows and Mac computers for student use

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- Building key accounts
- Undergraduate biology tutor list
- GTA evaluations

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- Graphic services
- Photographic services

David Thompson, BioStore Manager, 3027 Haworth, 864-4134, dthomps7@ku.edu
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- Office/lab supplies
- Chemicals and enzymes

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- Equipment repair
Biodiversity Institute (Dyche Hall)

Heather Campbell, Personnel and Research Administration Accountant, 609 Dyche, 864-4721, hcamp@ku.edu
- Maintenance requests
- Federal and campus mail
- FedEx and UPS (general)
- Photocopy and fax
- Vehicle scheduling
- Payroll matters for students in Dyche Hall including appointment paperwork
- Publication requests
- Museum letterhead

A. Townsend Peterson, Chair of EEB Graduate Program Committee, 713B Dyche Hall, 864-3926, town@ku.edu
- Concerns regarding advisers, departmental rules and regulations, etc.
- Questions regarding annual student evaluations
- Any and all matters related to the EEB Graduate Program Committee
- Award and fellowship nominations

Lori Schlenker, Assistant to the Director of the Biodiversity Institute, 602 Dyche, 864-4540, lschlenk@ku.edu
- Keys and Omni Lock card access
- FedEx and UPS (hazardous materials shipments and shipping specimens internationally)
- Reserving room 320 Dyche
- Booking BIO³ Seminars

Don Shobe, Accountant, 609 Dyche, 864-2369, dshobe@ku.edu
- Purchase order vouchers for grants administered through the NHM/BI
- Office supplies
- Request for Out-of-State Travel forms

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- Computer troubleshooting

Kansas Biological Survey (Higuchi Hall)

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- Keys
- Office supplies including letterhead
- Purchase order vouchers for grants administered through the Kansas Biological Survey
- Fax
- Mail
- Photocopies
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- Conference room scheduling
- Vehicle scheduling
- Payroll matters for students in Higuchi Hall including appointment paperwork
- Keys
- Office supplies including letterhead
- Purchase order vouchers for grants administered through the Kansas Biological Survey
- Fax
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- Computer troubleshooting

Entomology Division (Public Safety Building)
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- Entomology Division fax
- Mail service
- Photocopying
- Office supplies

Office of Research and Graduate Studies (Strong Hall)
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- Manages the Graduate Application Processing Center (GAPC)
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- First point of contact with Graduate Studies
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- Coordinates Graduate Studies meetings and conferences

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- Assists with student loan deferral qualification
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- Manages university policy related to graduate programs
- Develops research grants
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**Rebecca Peterson**, Executive Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs, 200 Strong, 864-3661, rmp1@ku.edu
- Consideration of petitions for leaves of absence, time extensions, etc.
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**Katie Rockey**, Administrative Associate, 108 Strong, 864-1784, krock@ku.edu
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- Approves scheduling of exams and defenses

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- Processes petitions for leaves of absence, time extensions, etc.
- Approves scheduling of exams and defenses
- Documents the completion of FLORS and residence requirements for doctoral students
- Completes the final check on degree requirements for graduation
- Accepts thesis and dissertation title and acceptance pages
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: List all of your peer-reviewed publications in reverse chronological order and number them, 1,..., n. Bold-face your name and the year in 2009 publications. Provide complete citations, spelling out journal names in full. An example is provided for your reference. Do not include manuscripts in preparation or submitted and under review; see Research in Progress, below.


PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL, NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS: List all of your presentations in reverse chronological order and number them, 1,..., n. Bold-face the name of the PRESENTER in all presentations, and the year in 2009 presentations. Indicate invited presentations with an asterisk. Provide complete citations citing the date of the presentation, the venue (e.g., Annual Meeting of American Society of Parasitologists at University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia), and whether the presentation was a contributed oral paper or poster presentation. An example is provided for your reference.

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**Attendance at Regional, National, & International Workshops, Symposia, & Meetings:** List your attendance in reverse chronological order and number them, 1...n. Do not include meetings listed above under presentations. Follow example for formatting.


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**Major Grants & Proposals:** List all major extramural grants and research awards received in reverse chronological order and number them, 1...n. [Examples would include NSF, NIH, NGS, NASA, EPA funding]. Include proposals that have been submitted during the past calendar year and either are pending or have been declined; indicate their status. Relevant information to provide includes funding agency, amount requested or funded, funding period, PI and/or co-PI, and title of project. Follow example for formatting.


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**Minor Grants & Proposals:** List all minor extramural and intramural grants and research awards received in reverse chronological order and number them, 1...n. [Examples would include Sigma Xi, Lewis & Clark, Panorama, EEB funding]. Include proposals that have been submitted during the past calendar year and either are pending or have been declined; indicate their status. Relevant information to provide includes funding agency, amount requested or funded, funding period, PI and/or co-PI, and title of project. Follow example for formatting.

1. Mickle, K. Bear Gulch Fossil Fish Fauna. Panorama. $682. 6 wk. 15/06/09-30/07/09. Funded.

1.

**Fellowships, Awards, & Honors:** List all fellowships, academic awards, and professional honors received in reverse chronological order and number them, 1...n. These should include post-baccalaureate awards received at KU and other institutions or professional societies in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and awards for teaching and research. Follow example for formatting.

1. Smith, J. D. Dissertation Fellowship. The University of Kansas. $20,000. 12 mo. 08/17/08-08/17/09.
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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS / OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: The space below is provided for a brief summary of research activities that might not have been included in foregoing sections. Use this area to list ancillary projects and manuscripts submitted and in review, for example. Do not list manuscripts in preparation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING: List all courses taught at KU (course number and title, semester and year). Indicate percentage of appointment (a 0.50 FTE appr is generally considered a “full” appr). In addition, give name of an instructor or supervisor from whom a letter may be requested.

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RESEARCH OR CURATORIAL ASSISTANTSHIPS: List each semester of appointment at KU indicating whether employed as a GRA or CA. Indicate percentage of appointment (a 0.50 FTE appr is generally considered a “full” appr). Give name of a supervisor from whom a letter may be requested.

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SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL, DISCIPLINE-RELATED SERVICES: List scientific journals for which you have provided reviews (indicate number of manuscripts), agencies for which you have reviewed proposals (indicate number) and societies for which you have provided committee service during the past year.

1.

2.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES: List committees on which you have served and the nature of your contribution.

1.

2.

LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: Describe any activities that have allowed you to share your research skills and experience with persons outside the EU community.

1.

2.
GSPR Part 3: Self and Program Assessment

EEB Graduate Student Progress Report: Calendar Year 2010
Part III: Graduate-Student Assessment Form

In an effort to assess your progress in the EEB Graduate Program and determine whether the Department is meeting your academic and graduate-training expectations, you are required to complete this form. Please return it either to Jaime Keeler, EEB Graduate Coordinator (who will share it with members of the Graduate Program Committee) OR (if you prefer a more confidential consideration) to Chris Hauffler, Chair, EEB, with an explanation of your concerns about submission to the Graduate Program Committee. You may submit the form as an e-mail attachment. Your candid responses will be held in strictest confidence.

STUDENT NAME:

1. Based on your course work and research activities of the past year, provide a self-evaluation of progress toward your degree.

2. Do you think that your major advisor’s (or advisor’s) assessment(s) of your progress will differ substantially in any way from your own evaluation? If so, how?

3. Briefly outline your primary academic and research goals for the forthcoming calendar year. A bulleted list would be appropriate.

4. How might the Department do more to help you achieve the goals listed above?

5. Reflect on the structure of the graduate program in EEB, including requirements, assignment of mentor(s), means of support (e.g., GRA, GTA, fellowship), expectations for presentations/publications. Has it helped or hindered your progress in the graduate program? Please elaborate on your answer.

6. Attach a copy (PDF or hardcopy) of a summary of your most recent committee meeting. The summary should include the (1) date of the meeting, (2) the faculty participating, and it should (3) list the principal issues addressed during the conference. Include the committee’s comments on your progress toward your degree, along with the goals that group establishes for you during the forthcoming year. The document should be countersigned by your advisor(s).
Mentor Assessment Form

EEB Graduate Student Mentor Assessment Form: Calendar Year 2010

Please complete one copy of this form for each student that you advise or co-advice, and return the document to Jaime Keeler, EEB Graduate Coordinator, either as a hard copy or as an e-mail attachment (preferred). Your candid comments will be held in strictest confidence. If you prefer, you may submit the form to Chris Haufler, Chair, EEB, with an explanation of your concerns about sharing it with members of the Graduate Program Committee.

Mentor's Name: □ 1st advisor □ Co-advisor

Student's Name:

1. Based on your observation of the student's academic and research activities of the past year, provide a thoughtful evaluation of the student's progress. Is the student motivated and focused? Is the student working to his/her potential? Are there any weaknesses in the student's performance that need to be addressed?

2. Do you think that the student's self-assessment of his/her progress toward his/her degree will differ substantially in any way from your evaluation? If so, how?

3. Briefly outline your primary academic and research goals for this student during the forthcoming calendar year. A bulleted list would be appropriate.

4. How might the Department do more to help you achieve the goals listed above?

5. Reflect on the structure of the graduate program in EEB, including requirements, assignment of mentor(s), means of support (e.g., GRA, GTA, fellowship), expectations for presentations/publications. Has it helped or hindered your mentorship of this student? Please elaborate on your answer.
GRADUATE STUDENT ANNUAL EVALUATION FORM

Each year the EEB Graduate Program Committee evaluates each graduate student in the department using information reported in progress report forms. Below is the evaluation form used by the committee during 2010 graduate student evaluations.

Graduate Student Annual Evaluation Form 2010

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<th>Student name:</th>
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<td>Course work (Annual)</td>
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Graduate Student Annual Evaluation Form 2010 (continued)

Scientific Peer Reviewed Publications (Cumulative)

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U = no manuscripts in preparation
N/A = student in first or second year

Scientific Research Grants & Proposals: (Annual)

E = 1 or more major grants (e.g., NSF Dissertation Improvement Award, etc.) received
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1 or more small, external grants (e.g. Sigma Xi GIAE) received
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Scientific Presentations: (Annual)

E = 2 or more substantive presentations at national/international meetings
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Graduate Student Annual Evaluation Form 2010 (continued)

**Students’ Evaluation of Teaching (Annual)**

- E = excellent student evaluations
- G = good student evaluations
- S = satisfactory student evaluations
- U = unsatisfactory student evaluations
- N/A = no teaching activity

**Advisor Letter (Annual)**

- E = excellent progress
- G = good progress
- S = satisfactory progress
- U = unsatisfactory progress
- N/A = student on leave

**Service**

Provide comments on the student’s record of service. Note that service is not part of regular expectations for graduate students.

**Overall Evaluation** (Note that this is not simply an average of the above ratings.)

- E
- S
- U
- N/A
SPECIAL RATES APPLICATION FOR STAFF

Prior to each academic term, GRAs and CAs must submit the Special Rates Application for Staff to qualify for in-state tuition rates. Students on 50% GTA appointments do not need to submit the application. Students who received graduate assistantships for the previous fall and spring semesters, qualify for in-state rates for summer, even if no summer assistantship has been received, when they submit this application.

Please refer to the regulations regarding qualifications for this fee privilege online at www.registrar.ku.edu/residency.

Special Rates Application For Staff
The University of Kansas - Lawrence Campus and Edwards Campus

Submit this form each semester to the Assistant Registrar, 151 Strong Hall, Lawrence Campus, or at the Edwards Campus. Consult the Tuition and Fees Information in the Timetable of Classes, http://www.timetable.ku.edu, for an explanation of benefits, eligibility requirements, and applicable deadlines. Staff of Affiliated Corporations need to submit a letter from personnel staff member verifying appointment.

Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs): Eligible students will automatically receive the appropriate tuition rate when the employing department notifies the Budget Office of their GTA appointment with these exceptions: (1) Nine month GTAs must submit this form in order to apply for staff rates for summer and (2) A student with combination GTA and non-GTA appointments must submit this form to document the non-GTA appointment.

1. Student’s Last Name, First and Middle Student Number Last four digits of Social Security Number

2. This is an application for STAFF RATES for the student named above whose salaried staff appointments total:
   [ ] 100% of full time.
   [ ] 10% of full time.

3. This application is for (Check ONE only)
   [ ] Fall semester _____/____ (year)  [ ] Spring semester _____/____ (year)  [ ] Summer session _____/____

4. Statement of Understanding: In the event that eligibility for Staff Rates is terminated before the last day of the applicable term or is otherwise found invalid, tuition and fees for the staff member will be reassessed for the entire term at appropriate non-staff rates. Warning: Withdrawal from the University will in almost ALL cases result in termination of employment for GTA/GRAs and will in almost ALL cases result in the student becoming obligated to pay additional tuition and fees as the result of reassessment to appropriate non-staff rates.

5. I have read the Statement of Understanding above. I certify that the information I have given above is true and accurate.

Signature of Student _______________________________ Date __________

Before submitting, the following section must be completed in full

by the person authorized to sign the HRIR Appointment Record (or equivalent hiring document).

List all of the appointments (except GTA) the Staff Member has or will have as necessary to meet the eligibility criteria for the term indicated above in item 3.

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I certify that the appointment information above is true and accurate.

Signature of Departmental Representative _______________________________ Date __________

Signature of other Departmental representative__________________________ Date __________

Phone number of departmental representative ____________________________

Phone number of other departmental representative ______________________

* Nine month GTA's must submit this form in order to apply for staff rates for summer.

RETURN TO: University Registrar, University of Kansas, 1458 Jayhawk Blvd, Rm 151 Strong Hall, Lawrence, KS 66045-7538

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Sponsorship Authorization

In most cases, GRAs receive tuition and fee sponsorship off the hiring grant. The grant P.I. must submit a Sponsorship Authorization form. When the GRA’s hiring funds cannot sponsor tuition and fees, students should contact Sara Gillahan (sgillahan@ku.edu; 864-4062) in RGS to inquire about the tuition assistance program.
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