THE SCHOLARS' CORNER
BULLETIN ~ April 3, 2018

Dates & Deadlines:

April 17, 2018: Last day for master's comprehensive exam or master's/doctoral defense and thesis/dissertation approval by the formatting advisor if graduating spring 2018.

May 4, 2018: Last day to withdraw spring graduation application; last day to file a summer one-credit extension graduation application.

Click here to review future deadlines.

Professional Development Activities for Graduate Students

April 4: Seed Funding for Game-changing Innovations
12:05 pm – 1:30 pm
Innovative Learning Studio
Join TechLink and the Office of Research & Economic Development for the second to last Spring Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Workshop to discuss seed funding for your innovative research and business ideas. RSVP **here**.

April 6 – 7: Montana Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting
Montana Tech of the University of Montana in Butte, MT
The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Montana Academy of Sciences (MAS) includes a poster session, the annual banquet and oral presentations by all recipients of the 2017 student research grants. The MAS will award research grants up to $1,500 to assist and enhance the ability of students to conduct research projects at any Montana Universities, 4-year College(s), or Tribal Colleges. Grant applications are due March 2, 2018. Faculty and students from all disciplines are welcome to attend! Early registration ends March 23, 2018. More information here: http://sciencemt.org/MAS/?page_id=178.

April 9: EndNote Basics
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Innovative Learning Studio
This workshop covers the basics: how to install EndNote, collect and share references and format the citations in you document. Learn to search, import records, add notes, find articles, manage PDFs and format papers using any one of thousands of citation styles.

April 19: Excel Basics
9:00 am – 10:00 am
Heathcote Classroom
Starting from the basics, you'll learn more advanced functions of Excel. Topics to cover include using formulas and functions, relative vs. absolute references, using auto-fill with references, inserting and formatting charts, and pivot tables.

April 24: EndNote Advanced
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Innovative Learning Studio

Already using EndNote and have some questions? Want to learn more about advanced EndNote features and what's new in EndNote X8? Bring your questions about EndNote, EndNote Online, citations, using Cite-While-You-Write in Word, sharing libraries, or any related queries to this open workshop.

April 20: [Qualtrics Basics](#)
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Innovative Learning Studio
Learn about Qualtrics, a powerful survey research tool available to all MSU faculty and students. This workshop presents an introduction to Qualtrics and a basic overview of Qualtrics' tools.

May 15: Office of Science Graduate Student Research program deadline
5:00 pm Eastern Time
The Department of Energy's Office of Science is now accepting applications for the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program (**2018 Solicitation 1**).

The SCGSR program provides doctoral dissertation/thesis research opportunities for graduate students at DOE national laboratories. Details about the program and online application can be found at https://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgsr/.