

## Plant and Microbial Biology Graduate Program calendar and deadlines

<p><b>September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New student intros @ PMB Colloquium (early Sep.)</li> <li>• PMB Grad. Program Steering Committee meeting (mid- to late Sep.)</li> <li>• PMB Phytograds fall meeting (mid- to late Sep.)</li> <li>• Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due (late Sep.)</li> <li>• Ag, Food, and Business Career Fair, St. Paul Campus (late Sep.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pletcher Fellowship (CBS) applications due (early to mid-Oct.)</li> <li>• NSF Graduate Research Fellowship applications due (mid-Oct.)</li> <li>• St. Paul Science in Seconds (3-Minute Thesis) competition (late Oct.)</li> <li>• PMB Graduate Program Faculty meeting (mid- to late Oct.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate School endowed fellowships applications due (early to mid-Nov.)</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship applications due (early to mid-Nov.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis research travel grant applications due (early Dec.)</li> <li>• GRAD 999 registration request for spring semester due (Dec. 15)</li> <li>• Annual evaluation/committee meeting deadline –2<sup>nd</sup>-year students (Dec. 15)</li> </ul>
<p><b>January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications: PMB deadline (mid-Jan.)</li> <li>• PMB Phytograds winter trip to Itasca (late Jan. to early Feb.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research applications due (mid-Feb.)</li> <li>• Torske Klubben Fellowship applications due (mid-Feb.)</li> <li>• PMB campus visit for prospective students (mid- to late Feb.)</li> <li>• Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications: Grad School deadline (late Feb.)</li> <li>• Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due (late Feb.)</li> <li>• PMB cohort lunches w/DGS (Feb./Mar.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phillip C. Hamm Memorial Scholarship applications due (Feb./Mar.)</li> <li>• Itasca Biological Station &amp; Laboratories (IBSL) Graduate Research Fellowships applications due (early Mar.)</li> <li>• Cedar Creek Fellowship applications due (Mar.)</li> <li>• Annual evaluation/committee meeting deadline – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-year students (Mar. 31)</li> <li>• Preliminary written exam due to committee chairs (Mar. 31)</li> <li>• Summer funding requests due (mid-Mar. to early Apr.)</li> <li>• TA requests for upcoming academic year due (mid-Mar. to early Apr.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate Student Appreciation Week (first week in Apr.)</li> <li>• Phinney Fellowship (PMB) applications due (early Apr.)</li> <li>• Best Dissertation Award applications due (early to mid-Apr.)</li> <li>• PMB retreat &amp; 3-Minute Thesis Competition (mid-Apr. to early May)</li> <li>• Plant Sciences Symposium (late Apr.)</li> <li>• PMB Phytograds spring meeting (mid- to late Apr.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBS Graduate Student Commencement (early to mid-May)</li> <li>• Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due (late May)</li> </ul>	<p><b>June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary written exam process completed (Jun. 15)</li> </ul>	<p><b>July</b></p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRAD 999 registration request for fall semester due (Aug. 15)</li> <li>• New student orientation @ Itasca (late Aug.)</li> <li>• Fulbright Fellowship applications due (late Aug.)</li> </ul>