Considering engineering #gradschool? Consider @FAMU_1887 or @floridastate for your advanced #engineering degree and attend #GradPreview2020 on Feb. 27-28 in Tallahassee. ow.ly/lz0f50y7n3G
Monday February 17 | *Dig in and Help Grow Your Community* - Providence Community Garden, 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Students will be working in a community garden supporting members of our college neighborhood.

[Click here for the entire week’s events.](#)

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**Engineering Open House 2020: The Science of Speed**

[Image: Open House 2020 poster]

*Saturday, February 22nd*

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 2525 Potsdamer Street

Free | Fun for All Ages

[www.eng.famu.fsu.edu/event/open-house/2020](http://www.eng.famu.fsu.edu/event/open-house/2020) | @famufsucoe
5th Annual FAMU-FSU Engineering Shark Tank: A Technology Business Pitch Competition

Thursday, April 23, 2020
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
AME Seminar Room 106
2003 Levy Avenue, Innovation Park

Eligibility: Teams of two-four students. At least half the team should be undergraduate engineering students.

Deadline to Apply: Friday, February 28, 2020. Send brief description of your idea and list of team members to: mdevine@eng.famu.fsu.edu

Prizes Include: $1,200 for Best Overall, $800 for Most Impactful, $600 for Most Innovative and $400 for the “People’s Choice Award.”

Fellowship Opportunity from the National Academies

The Gulf Research Program of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is now accepting applications for our Science Policy Fellowship. Students gain a year of hands of experience has the turn science into action in the Gulf. The application period closes March 4, 2020. Please consider sharing the information below with your network:

APPLY TO BE A GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM FELLOW

Our Science Policy Fellows gain first-hand professional experience as they spend one year alongside decision-makers at agencies across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Florida. With ideas, passion, and depth of knowledge in science and research, our fellows share their backgrounds to better inform decision making.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 4, 2020

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Applicants should have a strong interest in applying science to public policy, and can come from a range of scientific backgrounds including social and behavioral sciences, health sciences, engineering and physical sciences, and earth and life sciences. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and be currently enrolled in a doctoral program or hold an eligible degree (MA/MS, MPH/MSPH, PhD, ScD, EngD, MD, DrPH, and DVM).

Questions can be directed to GulfFellowships@nas.edu

Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Distinguished Speaker Seminar

Economic and Environmental Sustainability in Supply Chains: A Summary of Lessons Learned & New Frontiers with Text Data

Dr. Gül E. Kremer
Professor and C.G. “Turk” and Joyce A. Therkildsen
Spring 2020 funding: Laura Bassi Scholarship

The Laura Bassi Scholarship, which awards a total of $8,000 thrice per annum, was established by Editing Press in 2018 with the aim of providing editorial assistance to postgraduates and junior academics whose research focuses on neglected topics of study, broadly construed. The scholarships are open to every discipline and the next round of funding will be awarded in April 2020:

Spring 2020
Application deadline: 25 March 2020
Results: 15 April 2020

All currently enrolled master’s and doctoral candidates are eligible to apply, as are academics in the first five years of their employment. Applicants are required to submit a completed application form along with their CV through the application portal by the relevant deadline. Further details, previous winners, and the application portal can be found online here.

FSAEF Scholarship Opportunity

We are pleased to announce the availability of stormwater scholarships from the Florida Stormwater Association Educational Foundation (FSAEF) in 2020. Please help us spread the word by sharing this information!

Graduate students studying water quality, stormwater management or stormwater finance at a Florida college or university are eligible to receive the scholarships.

The deadline to submit an application for this year’s scholarships is August 7, 2020.

Visit the Scholarship Page for information on the program.

Call for NASA Fellowship Activity 2020 Proposals

NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSE) opened a call for graduate research proposals on December 23, 2019. The NASA Research Announcement (NRA) NNH20ZHA001N: NASA Fellowship Activity 2020 is seeking student-authored and independently conceived graduate research proposals responding to a NASA
Research Opportunity listed in the solicitation.

**Proposals are due February 21, 2020.**

For full program details, visit: [2020 NASA Fellowship Activity](https://2020.nasa.gov/). An informational webinar about this fellowship will be presented on January 8, 2020 and February 5, 2020 – time to be announced. The telecom number is 1-844-467-6272, and the passcode is 549325. The information to join the meeting via the web will be posted on the solicitation webpage once the information is available.

*Questions concerning these program elements may be directed to Vandhana Lal at NASA.fellowships@nasaprs.gov.*

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**Spring Data Science Fellowship Opportunity**

**Application Link:**
[https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship/apply.html](https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship/apply.html)

**Regular Deadline: 2020-02-11**

We are assessing and interviewing candidates who apply for the Early Deadline first and then based on remaining availability, will take candidates who applied for the Regular Deadline on a first-come first-serve basis.

**Data Science in 30 minutes:** Learn how to build a data-science project in our upcoming [free Data Science in 30-minutes webcast](https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship/apply.html). Signup soon as space is limited.

**Learn More:** You can learn about our fellows at The New York Times, LinkedIn, Amazon, or Capital One. To read about our latest fellow alumni, [check out our blog](https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship/apply.html). To learn more about The Data Incubator, check us out on Venture Beat, The Next Web, or Harvard Business Review.

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**Spring 2020 COE Library Workshops | Wednesday, Feb. 12, 19, 26 and March 4**

**MEASURING RESEARCH IMPACT**

February 12, 2–3 p.m.
B202 - College of Engineering

To register, visit:
[fsu.libcal.com/event/6029520](http://fsu.libcal.com/event/6029520)

Please bring a laptop.

**ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

February 19, 2–3 p.m.
A115 - College of Engineering

To register, visit:
[fsu.libcal.com/event/6029521](http://fsu.libcal.com/event/6029521)

Please bring a laptop.
FAMU Graduate Student Poster and 3MT Competition April 7-8, 2020

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Poster Competition and Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) April 6-10, 2020

As a part of the activities celebrating Graduate Student Appreciation Week, April 6-10, 2020, the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education will host its Annual Research Competitions on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 and Wednesday, April 8, 2020. All master’s and doctoral students are invited to participate in the Research Poster competition by submitting an abstract of 300 words or less and one static slide to the Graduate Student Appreciation Week Blackboard Portal.

Research Poster Competition
The research poster competition will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Graduate students are responsible for printing their own posters for the poster competition! Posters must be formatted in PowerPoint with dimensions of 36 by 48 inches. Students must upload their 300 word or less abstract & slides to the Graduate Student Appreciation Week Blackboard Portal under research poster assignment. Students must set up their posters on Monday, April 6, 2020 between 4:00-5:00 p.m.

3MT™ Competition
The Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition will take place on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom. The 3MT celebrates the exciting research that is being conducted by our master’s and doctoral students. Developed by the University of Queensland, this exercise cultivates students’ academic, presentation, and research communication skills. The competition supports their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience using a single static PowerPoint slide that will be displayed during their three-minute presentation. The slide must not contain animations, transitions, video or audio files, and it must be submitted to the 2020 Graduate Student Appreciation Week Blackboard Portal under the “3MT” assignment. If you have questions please send an email to gradstudies@famu.edu. Please visit www.threeminutethesis.org/ for more information on the 3MT™ Competition.
FSU: Accepting nominations for Global Citizen Award

The Global Citizen Award honors two outstanding students who have actively engaged in intercultural initiatives on campus or abroad and who have exemplified leadership in promoting and supporting a global community among Florida State University students.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH

February 24, 2020

Students can be nominated by faculty, staff, or their peers.

FSU: English Academic Purposes - Spring 2020 Workshops

Using Online Pronunciation Resources
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
102 Hecht House (Computer Lab)

Presenter: Dr. Maria B. Mendoza, EAP Program
Description: Improving pronunciation requires practice and repetition. If you want to work on your pronunciation by yourself, this workshop is for you. You will learn about online resources that are helpful for independent pronunciation practice. The workshop will be held in a computer lab to give you the opportunity become familiar with the resources and practice.

Register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dd1QDiDDuvIvG9T

SPEAK Test Information Session
Tuesday, March 24, 2019 – 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
310 Hecht House

**Presenter:** Dr. Maria B. Mendoza, EAP Program

Description: This session will include a discussion of the test format and scoring procedures. The presenter will go over the practice test questions and discuss the different competencies taken into account when grading. The standards for teaching assistants will also be discussed. This session is open to faculty and staff.

**Register:** [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCMR30YgTuALH9P](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCMR30YgTuALH9P)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Engineering Campus: Mark Your Calendars**

**[February 2020]**

**Library Workshop: Measuring Research Impact,**
Wednesday, February 12 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, B202, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Engineers Week,** Sunday, February 16 - Saturday, February 22

**RAZOR Lecture Series** - Bruce Locke, Ph.D., Tuesday, February 18 | Challenger Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.

**Library Workshop: Engineering Entrepreneurship,** Wednesday, February 19 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, A115, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**E-Week introduce a Girl to Engineering Day,** Thursday February 20 | Cascades Park, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Engineering Open House – MagLab Open House,** Saturday, February 22

**Library Workshop: Plotting & Function Discovery w/MATLAB,** Wednesday, February 26 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, A115, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Grad Preview 2020,** Thursday and Friday, February 27-28

**[March 2020]**

**Spring Break | March 16 - March 20**

**Library Workshop: Intro to Patent Searching,** Wednesday, March 4 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, B202, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**#COE瀚KKS 2020 Hackathon,** Friday and Saturday, March 6-7 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, Opening Ceremony, Friday, March 6, 6 p.m.

**RAZOR Lecture Series** - Samuel Grant, Ph.D., Tuesday, March 10 | Challenger Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.

**World Engineering Day,** Friday, March 20

**[April 2020]**

**LAUNCH! Spring 2020,** April 16, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. | FAMU-FSU Engineering, Connector lawn
Transportation Day, Friday, April 17 | TBD

FAMU STEM Day w/Architecture, Saturday, April 18

Senior Design Day, Thursday, April 23 | TBD

Shark Tank Competition, April 23, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | AME Seminar Room 106

Last Day of Classes, Friday, April 24

RAZOR Lecture Series - Eren Ozguven, Ph.D., Tuesday, April 28 | Challenger Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.

THINGS TO DO

CLC RAZOR Lecture: Tuesday, February 18 @6:30 p.m.

CLC News | Summer Camps, Turtle Odyssey & more!

Camp Challenger Summer Camps | Register This Weekend | Grades K-12
Camp Challenger registration for spring camps is now open to CLC family membership holders! Registration opens to the public this Saturday. Purchase a family membership and receive 10% off all camps: Register Now!

New IMAX Documentary: Turtle Odyssey | Opens Friday, February 14 | IMAX 3D

Turtle Odyssey 3D explores the unique life cycle of an Australian green sea turtle named Bunji and her incredible journey across the open ocean. The film follows Bunji the green sea turtle from a hatchling into adulthood as she swims thousands of miles, meets incredible creatures and has some really wild encounters. Learn More

www.challengerTLH.com

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