

Plant and Microbial Biology Graduate Program calendar and deadlines

<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New student intros @ PMB Colloquium (early Sep.) • PMB Grad. Program Steering Committee meeting (mid- to late Sep.) • PMB Phytograds meeting (mid- to late Sep.) • Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due (late Sep.) 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pletcher Fellowship (CBS) applications due (early to mid-Oct.) • NSF Graduate Research Fellowship applications due (mid-Oct.) • St. Paul Science in Seconds competition (late Oct.) • PMB Graduate Program Faculty meeting (mid- to late Oct.) • First-year student committee meeting deadline (Oct. 31) 	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate School endowed fellowships applications due (early to mid-Nov.) • Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship applications due (early to mid-Nov.) 	<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis research travel grant applications due (early Dec.) • GRAD 999 registration request for spring semester due (Dec. 15)
<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: internal application deadline (mid-Jan.) • PMB Phytograds winter trip to Itasca (late Jan. to early Feb.) 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research applications due (mid-Feb.) • Torske Klubben Fellowship applications due (mid-Feb.) • PMB campus visit for prospective students (mid- to late Feb.) • Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due (late Feb.) • PMB cohort lunches w/DGS (Feb./Mar.) 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip C. Hamm Memorial Scholarship applications due (Feb./Mar.) • Annual evaluation/committee meeting deadline – all students (Mar. 31) • Preliminary written exam due to committee chairs (Mar. 31) • Summer funding requests due (mid-Mar. to early April) • TA requests to upcoming academic year (mid-Mar. to early April) 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Student Appreciation Week (first week in Apr.) • Best Dissertation Award applications due (early to mid-Apr.) • PMB retreat & 3 Minute Thesis Competition (mid-Apr. to early May)
<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMB retreat & 3 Minute Thesis Competition (mid-April to early May) • CBS Graduate Commencement (early to mid-May) • Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due (late May) 	<p>June</p>	<p>July</p>	<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAD 999 registration request for fall semester due (Aug. 15) • New student orientation @ Itasca (third week) • Fulbright Fellowship applications due (late Aug.)

PMB Graduate Program: calendar, due dates, and deadlines (approximate)

Item	timing/due	where	contact	notes
GRAD 999 registration request for fall semester due	August 15			
New student orientation at Itasca Biological Station and Labs	third week in August		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	two current PMB students go along as teaching assistants
Fulbright Fellowship applications due	late August	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/current-students/apply-directly/fulbright-fellowship	Graduate School Fellowship Office	applications due to UMN; submit intent to apply in spring prior to this deadline
PMB colloquium and new student welcome	first or second seminar of the semester			
PMB Graduate Program Steering Committee meeting	mid- to late September		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	
PMB Phytograds fall meeting	mid- to late September			
Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due	late September			
Pletcher Fellowship (CBS) applications due	early to mid-October			
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship applications due	mid-October			
PMB Graduate Program Faculty meeting	mid- to late October		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	
St. Paul Science in Seconds competition	late October	https://sites.google.com/umn.edu/science-in-seconds/home		PMB internal 3-Minute Thesis competition held at spring retreat
First-year student committee meeting deadline	October 31			

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Graduate School endowed fellowships applications due	early to mid-November	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/current-students/apply-directly/endowed-fellowships	Graduate School Fellowship Office	program submits nominations
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship applications due	early to mid-November	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/current-students/apply-through-program/interdisciplinary-doctoral-program	Graduate School Fellowship Office	program submits nominations
Thesis Research Travel Grants applications due	early December	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/current-students/apply-directly/thesis-research-travel-grants	Graduate School Fellowship Office	
GRAD 999 registration request for spring semester due	December 15			
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: submit application to PMB	mid-January	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/current-students/apply-through-program/doctoral-dissertation-fellowship	PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	notify PMB Graduate Program by early December of intent to apply
PMB Phytograds winter trip to Itasca	late January to early February			
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: nominations due to Graduate School	late February			program submits nominations
Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research applications due	mid-February	https://ffarfellows.org/		application opens November 1
Torske Klubben Fellowship applications due	mid-February	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/current-students/apply-directly/torske-klubben-fellowship-for-minnesota-residents	Graduate School Fellowship Office	
PMB campus visit and interviews for prospective students	mid- to late February		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	Current student participation is key!
Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due	late February			
PMB cohort lunches with the DGS	February/March			

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Phillip C. Hamm Memorial Scholarship applications due	February/March	http://hammscholarship.umn.edu/		the most prestigious award in the plant sciences at the University of Minnesota
Annual evaluation/committee meeting deadline - all students	March 31		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	
Preliminary written exam due to committee chairs	March 31		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	second-year students
Summer funding requests due	mid-March to early April		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	PMB program coordinator will circulate call
TA requests for upcoming academic year due	mid-March to early April		PMB Graduate Program Coordinator	PMB program coordinator will circulate call
Graduate student appreciation week	first week in April			
Best Dissertation Award application due	early to mid-April	https://grad.umn.edu/funding/program-requests-nominations/nominations/best-dissertation-award-program	Graduate School Fellowship Office	
PMB retreat	mid-April to early May			includes PMB 3-Minute Thesis competition
CBS Graduate Commencement	early to mid-May	https://cbs.umn.edu/info/graduate-students/graduate-programs/2019-cbsmedical-school-commencement		
Council of Graduate Students travel grant applications due	late May			