

TAMU AGEF-PARTICIPATION BONUS

The TAMUS-AGEP participation guide is a career and professional development model, designed to help students plan for a successful doctoral and postdoc experience and a smooth transition into their future role in academia, government, industry, corporations, or agencies. The **AGEP-Activity Modules** foreground four professional skills that are key to students' doctoral and professional career:

- **Academia Development**-Preparing research proposals, abstracts and conference posters; seeking publication and degree completion; developing life skills including stress management and support networks.
- **Leadership and Communication Development**-Improving skills in oral and written communication, collaboration, self-awareness and mentoring; understanding diversity and the demands of a global workforce.
- **Instruction and Assessment**-Enhancing knowledge in areas such as designing courses and delivery methods, assessing learning and reflecting on practice; engaging in teaching opportunities beyond initial teaching experience.
- **Career Development**-Expanding career path knowledge and job searching skills; improving networking and marketability; developing entrepreneurial skills; professionalism. Career paths are identified along two dimensions: The TAMUS-AGEP model is organized around our career matrix, which allows you to plan according to where you are in your program or job search.

Students can use the participation guide as a planning tool, where they can explore resources and events in the matrix, assess their career skills, build their own professional plan, and document their activities in a professional portfolio.

DEGREE	DOSAGE	SKILL AREAS	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES		HOURS		
			<i>REQUIRED</i>				
			<i>AGEP-Major Led/Led/Co-hosted</i>	<i>ELECTIVE-OTHERS</i>	<i>PER/ACTIVITY</i>	<i>TOTAL HOURS</i>	
MASTER	LOW	• Academic	1-2	1	1	2 or 3	
		• Career	1-2	1	1	2 or 3	
		• Instruction & Assessment	1-2	1	1	2 or 3	
		• Leadership & Communications	1-2	1	1	2 or 3	
	TOTAL HOURS FOR MASTER STUDENTS - LOW DOSAGE						8 or 12
	MEDIUM	• Academic	2-3	2	1	4 or 5	
		• Career	2-3	2	1	4 or 5	
• Instruction & Assessment		2-3	2	1	4 or 5		
• Leadership & Communications		2-3	2	1	4 or 5		
TOTAL HOURS FOR MASTER STUDENTS - MEDIUM DOSAGE						16 or 20	
HIGH	• Academic	3-4	3	1	6 or 7		
	• Career	3-4	3	1	6 or 7		
	• Instruction & Assessment	3-4	3	1	6 or 7		
	• Leadership & Communications	3-4	3	1	6 or 7		
TOTAL HOURS FOR MASTER STUDENTS - HIGH DOSAGE						24 or 28	
DOCTORAL	LOW	• Academic	2	1-2	1	3 or 4	
		• Career	2	1-2	1	3 or 4	
		• Instruction & Assessment	2	1-2	1	3 or 4	
		• Leadership & Communications	2	1-2	1	3 or 4	
	TOTAL HOURS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS LOW DOSAGE						12 or 16
	MEDIUM	• Academic	3	2-3	1	5 or 6	
		• Career	3	2-3	1	5 or 6	
• Instruction & Assessment		3	2-3	1	5 or 6		
• Leadership & Communications		3	2-3	1	5 or 6		
TOTAL HOURS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS - MEDIUM DOSAGE						20 or 24	
HIGH	• Academic	4	3-4	1	7-8		
	• Career	4	3-4	1	7-8		
	• Instruction & Assessment	4	3-4	1	7-8		
	• Leadership & Communications	4	3-4	1	7-8		
TOTAL HOURS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS - HIGH DOSAGE						28 or 32	

Note:

- AGEP Conference is required

MAXIMUM HOURS					
MASTER STUDENT			DOCTORAL STUDENTS		
High	Med	Low	High	Med	Low
≥24	≥16	≥8	≥28	≥20	≥12
PARTICIPATION BONUS AWARD					
High	Med	Low	High	Med	Low
\$500	\$250	\$125	\$600	\$350	\$200

Note: The students with the most HOURS will receive grand prize of \$2500.00 (up to 3 students)