External Scholarship Opportunities

- CIHR IGH Travel Awards - Institute Community Support - Deadline: May 28, 2012
  Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows researching gender, sex and health are eligible.


  http://www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca/trainingprograms/training_phare.php


Annual Progress Reports

All thesis-based graduate students who show an active registration for the Winter 2012 term have received an email requesting that they complete and submit the on-line progress report to comment on achievements during the past twelve months. If you are using webmail you will need to cut and paste the link in your email to your browser. You will not be able to click on the link directly.

Your achievements can include courses completed, grades received, scholarships, research progress, papers submitted and conferences attended. Academic plans for the upcoming year should also be identified. You can find the Graduate Student Annual Report in your Student Center by going to “other academics’ drop down menu, selecting “Grad Student Annual Prog Rpt” and clicking the arrow. A job aid is attached for your convenience. APR Progress Report Job Aid - Student.pdf. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your Graduate Program Administrator or email gsapr@ucalgary.ca.

Updated Fees and Spring 2012 Fee Payment Plan Now Available

Updated fees for 2012-2013 are available at: http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/fees

The Payment Plan Application Form is now available. Payment plan applications must be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies (MLT 213) or Enrolment Services before the fee payment deadline for the Spring session, which is May 18, 2012.

Fee Payment Deadline

Fee Payment deadline is Friday May 18, 2012.
**Extended Health and Dental Insurance**

Full time Graduate students in a Distance delivery program can opt in for Extended Health and Dental Insurance during the month of their annual registration and before the fee deadline once every year.

**Revised Thesis Guidelines and Templates**

The Thesis Guidelines and thesis templates have been revised. A new section on thesis preparation has been created on the FGS website to help Grad Students with their theses. The Previous Thesis Guidelines are still applicable until September 28, 2012. The Guidelines and templates can be found at: [http://grad.ucalgary.ca/thesis_dissertation_prep](http://grad.ucalgary.ca/thesis_dissertation_prep)

**FGS/GSA Photo Contest**

Do you have a photo that captures your graduate research? Enter the FGS/GSA photo contest for a cash prize and a chance to have your photo permanently displayed in the new FGS/GSA offices in the MacKimmie Library Tower. Check out the prizes, rules and regulations at [http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/](http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/)

Deadline for submissions: August 31, 2012. Please send your submissions to vpsl@gsa.ucalgary.ca

**Registration**

Graduate Students can begin Fall 2012/Winter 2013 course registration on **Wednesday May 30, 2012.**

**Looking for a Workshop? See below:**

**Taylor Family Digital Library - Learning Commons Workshops**
Questions? Information? Email [Leslie Potter BPE](mailto:Leslie.Potter@ucalgary.ca) or [http://library.ucalgary.ca/icinstruct](http://library.ucalgary.ca/icinstruct)

**GSA Wellness Workshops**

**Writing Workshops – Student Success Centre**
For more information about dates, times and locations for all workshops at the Student Success Centre and a link to the registration login page: [https://success.ucalgary.ca/home.htm](https://success.ucalgary.ca/home.htm)

**Writing Boot Camp**
The workshop offers a quiet sunny space in the TFDL with plenty of plugs. It is BYOC, bring your own computer. This is only open to a student writing an honours, master, or doctoral thesis. May 30 1:00-4:00pm

**Dissertation/Thesis Support Group**
This informal group will be facilitated by Writing Services instructors and group leaders will facilitate peer-to-peer discussion and provide resources on various topics for participants. Students must have completed their proposals. May 24 2:00-4:00pm

**Personal Development & Wellness Workshops – Wellness Centre (MSC 370)**
For more information about these free workshops: [http://www.ucalgary.ca/counselling/workshops#Personal](http://www.ucalgary.ca/counselling/workshops#Personal)
For events happening at the Faith and Spirituality Centre: [http://www.ucalgary.ca/faithandspirituality/event](http://www.ucalgary.ca/faithandspirituality/event)
Workshops – Teaching & Learning Centre
Information about all workshops at the Teaching & Learning Centre: http://tlc.ucalgary.ca/workshops/

The May Edition of the TLC’s Newsletter is available:

Course Design Workshop (1 full day and 2 half days)
Tuesdays May 8, 15 and 22

Teaching in Canadian Classrooms (5 Days)
May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 9:00-4:00pm

Memory: User Guide
May 18, 12:00-2:00pm
Presenter: Hesham Khairy, PhD, MD
For more information: http://tlc.ucalgary.ca/teaching/workshops/1222

Getting Started with Adobe Presenter
May 24, 10:00-12:00pm

First Steps Series For Online Teaching: #4 - Online Student Assessment
May 29, 10:00–12:00pm
Presenters: Patrick Kelly and Hailan Chen
http://tlc.ucalgary.ca/teaching/workshops/1215

Instructional Skills Workshop (4 Days)
June 5, 6, 7, 8 4:30-9:30pm (Faculty/Postdocs)

Useful Links

Academic Schedule
U This Week
Research in Action Online
Graduate Student Association
Postdoctoral Program

* Your feedback on this communication is welcome. Please e-mail graduate@ucalgary.ca with comments.