Update from the Faculty of Graduate Studies – May 24, 2012 - Scholarships, Workshops and News

External Scholarship Opportunities

- **CIHR IGH Travel Awards - Institute Community Support - Deadline: May 28, 2012**

- **CIHR Open Café Scientifique Program – Deadline: May 31, 2012**

- **Public Health and the Agricultural Rural Ecosystem (PHARE) Graduate Training Scholarships – Deadline: May 31, 2012**

- **Commonwealth Scholarship Plan, New Zealand – Deadline: June 15, 2012**

Challenges and Opportunities for Science Policy: Canadian Landscape and the Need for Your Engagement – Session Tuesday May 29, 2012

Mehrdad Hariri is the chair of the Canadian Science Policy centre [http://sciencepolicy.ca/](http://sciencepolicy.ca/) and will be in Calgary on May 29th to give a talk to grad students interested in learning more about and getting more involved in science policy. The talk will take place in MLT 215 from 4:30-6:00pm. Refreshments will be provided. As a reminder The Canadian Science Policy conference is being held in Calgary Nov. 5-7, 2012 [http://www.cspc2012.ca/about.php](http://www.cspc2012.ca/about.php).

Annual Progress Reports

If you are a thesis-based graduate student who shows an active registration for the Winter 2012 term you have received an email requesting that you complete and submit your on-line progress report to comment on your 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.

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

**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/

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 or 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

**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, or June 14 1:00-4:00pm

**Personal Development & Wellness Workshops – Wellness Centre (MSC 370)**

For more information about these free workshops: http://www.ucalgary.ca/counselling/workshops#Personal

For events happening at the Faith and Spirituality Centre: http://www.ucalgary.ca/faithandspirituality/event

**Workshops – Teaching & Learning Centre**

Information about all workshops at the Teaching & Learning Centre

The May Edition of the TLC’s Newsletter is now available.

Teaching in Canadian Classrooms (5 Days)

May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 9:00-4:00pm

**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)  
June 12, 13, 14, 15 4:30-9:30pm (Grad Students/Postdocs)

Blackboard Essentials  
Wednesday June 13 1:00-3:00pm

Assessment Tools in Blackboard  
Thursday June 14 10:00-12:00pm

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.