Are you a Vanier Scholar?

The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) program is designed to attract and retain world-class doctoral students by offering them a significant financial award to assist them during their studies at Canadian universities.

Vanier scholars are international and Canadian doctoral students who demonstrate:
- academic excellence – first class average or equivalent
- research potential
- leadership

Eligible students can now forward a Preliminary Assessment Form (PAF) directly to the Faculty of Graduate Studies Awards Office.

2012 Graduate Award Competition (GAC) Results

Izaak Walton Killam Pre-Doctoral Scholarships: successful students have been notified
Open Doctoral Scholarships: successful students have been notified
Alberta Innovated – Technology Futures: successful students have been notified
Special Awards: currently under final review, results expected end of June
Bursaries: currently under final review, results expected end of June

The Graduate Scholarship Office cannot provide information on individual rankings nor does the Scholarship Adjudication Committee provide feedback on individual applications.

External Scholarship Opportunities


- Leonardo Scholarship For Media Art Histories – Deadline: July 31, 2012
  [www.donau-uni.ac.at/mah-scholar]

DSpace – Timeline

Starting now all graduate students may choose to submit their theses electronically to DSpace in addition to the submission of the paper thesis to the FGS Office (Phase I).

Starting July 1st, 2012 All students may choose to submit either paper copy of their theses to the FGS Office or electronically to DSpace (Phase II).

Starting September 29th, 2012 Electronic submission is mandatory for all students. The FGS Office no longer accepts paper copies. All theses will be harvested by the Library Archives Canada. (Phase III).

Updates on Forms & Thesis Guidelines
The *Thesis Distribution Form* has been replaced by *Thesis Submission Cover Sheet*. All graduate students must complete the Thesis Submission Cover Sheet when submitting theses to the FGS Office.

- **University of Calgary Partial License** has been updated.
- More updates on forms will come as the Electronic Thesis Submission moves to Phase II & III, we will keep you posted!
- **Thesis Guidelines** have been revised to include an additional section on electronic submission. More updates on the guidelines will come as we move to different phases.

### Important Dates

- **June 25, 2012** - Spring term lectures end
- **July 1, 2012** – Canada Day – University Closed
- **July 3, 2012** – Summer term Lectures Begin
- **July 13, 2012** - Fee payment deadline for Summer term first-term half courses and six week courses.

### 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

### 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](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.

June 27 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.

June 21 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

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

Getting Started with Adobe Presenter
Tuesday June 19, 10:00-12:00pm

Instructional Skills Workshop (4 Days)
July 3, 4, 5, 6 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.