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.

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- The Thesis Distribution Form has been replaced by Thesis Submission Cover Sheet.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 2 – Canada Day (Observed) 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/
Deadline for submissions: August 31, 2012. Please send your submissions to vpsl@gsa.ucalgary.ca

Looking for a Workshop? See below:

Professional Grant Development Workshop – July 18-20, 2012
Master the techniques of writing superior and winning proposals.
Session offered from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.
Workshop Fee: $595.00(USD) (including tuition, materials, certificate of completion, and continental breakfast), a rebate of $50.00(USD) per person is given for two or more registrants from the same organization.
To enroll via the website or call toll free at (866)-704-7268 or (571) 257-8864.

Taylor Family Digital Library - Learning Commons Workshops
Questions? Information? Email Leslie Potter BPE or http://library.ucalgary.ca/icinstruct

Writing Workshops – Student Success Centre
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.
June 27, or July 12 from 1:00-4:00pm

Dissertation/Thesis Support Group
This informal group will be facilitated by Writing Services instructors and group leaders to initiate 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)
Information about these free workshops: http://www.ucalgary.ca/counselling/workshops#Personal
Events at the Faith and Spirituality Centre: http://www.ucalgary.ca/faithandspirituality/event

Workshops – Teaching & Learning Centre
Information about workshops at the Teaching & Learning Centre

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

Instructional Skills Workshop (4 Days)
July 3, 4, 5, 6 4:30-9:30pm (Faculty/Postdocs)
July 10, 11, 12, 13 4:30-9:30pm (Grad Students/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.