Update from the Faculty of Graduate Studies – July 12, 2012 - Scholarships, Workshops and News

External Scholarship Opportunities

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

- **Expanded Mitacs –Accelerate Program** – Applications are accepted throughout the year
  Collaborate with industry on development-focused projects – open to grad students and post-docs from all research disciplines.

Important Updates on Thesis Policy

The thesis withhold policy and request form have been updated. If you plan to apply for a thesis withhold, please use the new form.

Electronic Thesis Submission is now available!

Graduate Students can now choose to submit their theses electronically to theses.ucalgary.ca. Please note that all forms must be submitted to the FGS office prior to electronic submission. Visit our website for more information.

Updates on Thesis Guidelines

Thesis Guidelines have been updated. While the formatting requirements (Section 1 and 2) remain the same, Section 3 has been revised to include recent changes on electronic thesis submission.

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.

Important Dates

**July 13, 2012** - Fee payment deadline for Summer first-term half courses and six week courses. Last day to submit Summer payment plan application forms. Please encourage your students to drop off their payment plan application forms to the FGS office.

**NOTE: July 13, 2012** - This is also the last day for eligible students to opt out of the Graduate Student Health and Dental plan. You are eligible to opt out if you are covered by another plan. You must provide documentation of the coverage to the Graduate Student Association Office, MacEwan Student Center, Third Floor, before 4:30 pm on Friday July 13, 2012.

**July 23, 2012** – Last day to withdraw from first term (Summer) half courses
**July 25, 2012** – summer second-term lectures begin.

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](mailto:vpsl@gsa.ucalgary.ca)

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**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](http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/)
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](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](https://success.ucalgary.ca/home.htm) or [Writing Support Services](http://library.ucalgary.ca/icinstruct)

**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.
July 25 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.
July 19 from 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](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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/faithandspirituality/event) at the Teaching & Learning Centre

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**Useful Links**

[Academic Schedule](http://www.ucalgary.ca/)
[U This Week](http://www.ucalgary.ca/)
[Research in Action Online](http://www.ucalgary.ca/)
Graduate Student Association
Postdoctoral Program

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