December 19, 2013

**There will be no GRADpost from December 23 – January 3. GRADpost will resume on January 9, 2014**
**The university will be closed from noon, December 24, 2013 – January 1, 2014, inclusive**

### Scholarship Competitions
- **Alberta Innovates – Technology Futures (AITF)** (new students only)
  - Deadline: February 15, 2014 unless your program has an earlier deadline.
- **Alberta Doctoral Awards for Chinese Students (ADACS)** (Chinese students only)
  - Deadline: January 15, 2014 unless your program has an earlier deadline
  - Research must be related to Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Nano, and Omics in and of themselves, or additionally supporting the areas of Health, Bio-industries, or Energy and the Environment.

### External Competitions
- **Boren Scholarships and Fellowships**
  - Deadline: January 28 & February 5, 2014
- **Canadian Northern Studies Trust**
  - Deadline: January 31, 2014
- **Soroptimist Foundation of Canada**
  - Deadline: January 31, 2014
- **Bloorview Research Institute – Pursuit Award in Childhood Disability**
  - Deadline: February 1, 2014

### Thesis Questions
Questions about thesis preparation and submission? Find the most updated answers [here](#). Keep an eye on your GRADpost for more details!

### Payment Plan Submission
Submit your [payment plan](mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca) now to graduate@ucalgary.ca.

### The Seven Secrets of Highly Successful Research Students Workshop
- **March 3-4, 2014**
  - Hugh Kearns, BAgSc, MEd, MMHS, international educator (Thinkwell, Australia) will be delivering workshops on Main campus and Foothills campus. Registration opens February 1, 2014.

### 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) graduate speaking competition
- **March 2014**
  - Want to practice your research presentation skills? Consider participating in the UCalgary3MT! Heats are scheduled for March 18, 19, 21, 2014, with the finals being held March 26, 2014, 4:30-6:00pm, Alberta Room Dining Center. Workshops and practice/feedback sessions will also be available to help you prepare. Keep an eye on your GRADpost for more details!

### Graduate Orientation Registration
Have you registered for Graduate Orientation on January 7, 2014? See online for more information and to register.

### Foothills Day – Bring your questions and get answers!
Representatives from FGS and the Graduate Students’ Association will be at the Foothills campus on January 15, 2014 from 11:00am-2:00pm in the HRIC Atrium. Submit your payment plans and ask questions

Wishing you and yours happy holidays and a happy New Year!