GRADUATE ORIENTATION
If you were not able to attend Winter Graduate Orientation, please visit our Orientation webpage to download the presentations on Scholarships, My GradSkills, Professional Programs and Managing Your Supervisor. Have a question about Orientation? Please contact us at grado@ucalgary.ca

SCHOLARSHIPS
Workshops: Please see the My GradSkills listings below for the NSERC IPS workshop.

**Competition Deadlines**
- **Graduate Award Competition**
  - Deadline February 1 unless your program has an earlier deadline
  - The Izaak Walton Killam Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, AITF awards, Open Doctoral Scholarships, Doctoral and Master’s Special Awards and Bursaries (from $750 to $60,000) are awarded through this competition.
- **Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award**
  - Deadline February 1, or if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the first business day following the deadline.
  - Open to Canadian and Permanent Resident students only
- **Mackenzie King Scholarship**
  - Deadline February 1, or if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the first business day following the deadline.
  - Supports graduate study in the US or the UK in areas of international relations or industrial relations (including the international or industrial relations aspects of law, history, politics and economics).

**External Competition Deadlines**
- **Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Evaluation Internship Program:** Deadline January 23, 2015
- **Grand Challenges Canada, Summer Student Program:** Deadline January 23, 2015
- **London Goodenough Association of Canada:** Deadline January 26, 2015
- **Fondation Sciences Mathematiques de Paris:** Deadline Master’s PGSM International January 26, 2015
- **Canadian Northern Studies Trust (CNST) Scholarships:** Deadline January 30, 2015
- **Canadian Transportation Research Forum (CTRF) - Scholarships for Graduate Study in Transportation:** Deadline January 31, 2015
- **Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP):** Deadline January 31, 2015
- **BRI Pursuit Awards:** Deadline February 2, 2015

AROUND CAMPUS
**SSHRC Impact Awards**
The annual SSHRC Impact Awards recognize the highest achievements in social sciences and humanities research, knowledge mobilization and scholarship supported by SSHRC. Nominations Now Open for SSHRC’s Prestigious 2015 Impact Awards. Learn how to nominate a researcher or student!

**Advanced Energy Analytics Competition:** Register by January 26
The Advanced Energy Analytics Competition is sponsored by IBM Canada and the UCalgary Advisory Committee on Analytics and Visualization. Student teams are invited to identify a real-world energy problem and develop a software-based solution using data analytics. Cash prizes of $2000, $1000, and $500. **Submission deadline: February 23, 2015.** Complete details available online.
Thought Leaders Forum: Natural Gas - Health, Climate and Economic Impacts; Shifting to a Clean Energy Economy
January 30, 2015 | 9:00 am - 2:30 pm | MacEwan Hall Ballroom
Please join us for the next Thought Leaders Forum called Natural Gas: Health, Climate and Economic Impacts; Shifting to a Clean Energy Economy. This event is free and open to the public. More information and to register.

Wayne Henuset Entrepreneurship Speaker Series: Clive Beddoe
February 4, 2015 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | MacEwan Hall Ballroom
Join The Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation to get up close and personal with Clive Beddoe, founder of WestJet, as he shares his stories about the airline industry, startups, growth, change and competition as seen through the lens of a remarkable entrepreneur and leader. Register today!

Online Survey for Doctoral Dissertation:
Participants are needed for a study examining the experiences of adult children of alcoholics and adult children of non-alcoholics in current intimate relationships. You qualify to complete the study if you meet the criteria for either of the following groups:
1. You are currently in a committed intimate relationship of six months or longer and are 18 years of age or older OR
2. You identify as an adult child of an alcoholic, are currently in a committed intimate relationship of six months or longer, and are 18 years of age or older.
Participation is through an online survey which will take approximately 25-30 minutes to complete. You will be entered into a draw for one of four $50 gift cards for your participation. If you meet either of the criteria, you can complete the survey online. Or, you can contact the researcher, Marley Young for more information. This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board.

MY GRADSKILLS WORKSHOPS

RESUMES FOR NON-ACADEMIC CAREERS:
Jan. 19, 11:00am - 1:00pm, Native Centre, Large Boardroom. Please register

UNDERSTANDING CANADIAN BUSINESS CULTURE AND HIRING STAFF:
Jan. 19, 4:30 - 6:00pm, MLT 214. Please register

BIOSAFETY 3 - BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS:
Jan 20, 10:00 - 11:00am, KNB 214A. Please register

USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Jan. 22, 12:00 - 1:30pm, room: TBA. Please register

NSERC IPS WORKSHOPS, STUDENT AND FACULTY INFORMATION SESSIONS:
Jan 26, 11:30 – 1:00 pm, TFDL Gallery Hall. Drop-in.

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP
Feb 3, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, MacKimmie Tower 215. Please register

MOVING BEYOND CONFLICT IN SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS:
March 2, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, MacKimmie Tower 215. Please register

MANAGING YOUR REFERENCES:
Various dates. Please register

Important Dates
Jan 23
Last day to drop Winter Term half courses. No fee refunds for Winter term half courses after this date

Jan 26
Last day to add or swap Winter Term half courses
Last to change registration from audit to credit

Jan 30
Fee payment deadline
Health and dental plan opt-out date for January registrants
Last day to submit approved thesis and all required forms to FGS for Feb 2015 degree conferral