June 18, 2015

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Summer 2015 Fee Deadlines

July 10, 2015: Last day to complete all degree requirements (including submission of theses) to cancel Summer 2015 registration and pay no Summer fees. Fee payment deadline for summer term half courses, six week and second term courses. Please note that general fees assessed in May cover the period May - August and services delivered (campus recreation, student services and UPASS) are valid for the 4 month term and cannot be pro-rated.

SCHOLARSHIPS

IMPORTANT NSERC IPS News

NSERC has announced the NSERC IPS program will no longer be available after August 31, 2015. NSERC will continue to accept new applications up until August 31, 2015 and will honour all commitments under the existing terms and conditions. Federally supported graduate-level industrial research and development internships will now be supported by the Mitacs’ Accelerate program.

Tri-Council Doctoral Scholarships: NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR

These are amongst the most prestigious awards available in Canada. Eligible students who forward a Notice of Intent (NOI) will be invited to attend a workshop on preparing an application with the best chance of success.

NOI Deadline: CIHR - September 1
NSERC - September 14
SSHRC - September 14

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 should forward a Preliminary Assessment Form (PAF) directly to FGS Awards. Learn more about Vanier Scholars at UCalgary.

NSERC 2015 Community Engagement Webinar: June 23, 2015

NSERC has begun a third round of community engagement visits to provide researchers, students, professors, administrators and other stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about some recent programs and policy development. The webinars serve as a platform for the community to ask questions and seek more information from some of NSERC’s grants and scholarships experts.

MY GRADSKILLS

Last Change to Register! Free Mitacs Workshop: Essentials of Productive Teams

June 22 | 9:00 – 5:00pm | MacEwan Hall, Bianca Room

Attend this one-day workshop to learn more about working in and leading effective teams that meet deadlines and deliver results! This one day workshop uses team-based, hands-on, experiential learning exercises. Register asap to guarantee your spot!
Free Mitacs Workshop: Foundations of Project Management I  
July 13 & 14 | 9:00 – 5:00pm | MacEwan Hall, Bianca Room  
This 2-day workshop provides an experiential, collaborative learning experience that will help you integrate the principles of project management, team building, group dynamics and leadership in your current research program, and for your future career. Register today!

AROUND CAMPUS

TFDL: Posters
The library now allows for digital signage only throughout the building, and any posters in print will be taken down. Graduate students who are looking to recruit subjects for their research are welcome to submit posters electronically to be presented on the screens. Submit a poster here.

Grounded Theory Jamboree
August 5 - 7 | Calgary, AB
This Jamboree will further your understanding of Grounded Theory; as methodology, as product, and its applications. You will develop your skills and ability to generate and recognize a relevant and meaningful grounded theory from your data. More information.

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