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Spring/Summer fees for Graduate Students

FGS is still waiting for final confirmation in regards to fees for the 2013-2014 academic year. Until that time, payment plans are being held and are not being processed. Once we have confirmation of fees, we will send information to students.

Please note: even if you are not registered in classes for Spring/Summer, Spring general fees will be assessed in your account with payment due May 24. See your Student Centre for details. If you have completed your degree requirements by April 30, your graduate program will advise FGS in early May and your Spring General Fees will be cancelled.

Important Dates
May 9 – Convocation Ceremonies – Law, Medicine
May 14 – Spring Term begins
May 20 – Victoria Day, no lectures
May 22 – Last day to change registration for Spring/Summer multi-term, Spring 1st session, Spring full-session
May 24 – Fee Payment deadline

Graduate Student Annual Progress Reports

APRS were sent this morning for all thesis-based students registered in Winter 2013. Please see the email for deadlines and instructions.

Scholarships

Graduate Award Competition (GAC)

Award offers will be sent to successful students by the following timeline:
- Izaac Walton Killam - May 3
- Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures - May 3
- Open Doctoral - end of May
- Special Awards and Bursaries - end of June

The University Research Grants Committee (URGC)

- Graduate Conference Travel Grants (available to international students only) – maximum award value of $1,500 for international conferences and $750 for conferences within North America
- Thesis/Dissertation Research Grants – maximum award value of $1,500 for Doctoral students and $1,000 for Master’s students

Application submissions will only be accepted until 4:30pm, Friday, May 10. See an overview of URGC funding programs, detailed submission requirements and grant application forms. For more information contact Denise Ward at (403) 220-5925, ward@ucalgary.ca.

Research Bootcamp

May 16, 2013 | University of Calgary Dining Center | A one day seminar hosted by the Alberta Rural Development Network covering topics such as writing a funding proposal and managing a research project. Information and registration online.

Student Success Center/Writing Support Grad Week!

- Writing for and Speaking to Non-Academic Audiences
  May 7, 1:00-2:30, TFDL 440 A/D
- Writing Academic Publications that Get Published (Science and Engineering)
  May 8, 1:00-2:30, TFDL 440 A/D
- Writing Academic Publications that Get Published (Arts and Social Sciences)
  May 9, 1:00-2:30, TFDL 440 A/D

Information and registration online.

Do you work with or near hazardous material or with biohazards?

Sign up for the mandatory safety courses (available on main and Foothills campus).
- WHMIS and Safety for Laboratories
- Biosafety 1 (Introduction to Biosafety)

Find out about more professional development workshops through the My GradSkills Workshops and Events page.