May 8, 2014

Scholarships

**NSERC** has begun a series of community engagement visits to provide researchers, students and other stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about recent program and policy developments. These visits are also a platform for the community to ask questions and seek information from NSERC's grants and scholarships experts. Please RSVP by May 12.

May 13, 2014 | 9am – 12pm | ECHA 2-490 | Edmonton Clinic Health Academy | U of A | 11405 87 Ave SW | Edmonton AB

External Scholarships

- **CIHR Institute of Gender and Health: Institute Community Support (ICS) Program awards**
  - Deadline: May 16, 2014

- **CIHR Institute of Gender and Health: Travel Award**
  - Deadline: May 26, 2014

- **ISSC Transformations to Sustainability Programme**
  - Deadline: May 31, 2014

- **The Sangster Award**
  - Deadline: May 31, 2014

- **Sorbonne Mitacs Globalink Research Award**
  - Begin project between August 31, 2014 and May 31, 2015

Graduate Award Competition (GAC) Results Announcements

GAC results will be announced as follows: 
- **Izaak Walton Killam** – mid May,
- **Open Doctoral** – mid May (successful students only),
- **Alberta Innovates-Technology Future** – mid May (successful students only),
- **Special Awards and Bursaries** – mid June (successful students only). Unsuccessful notices for all award categories will go to students by the end of June.

Spring Fees

- All graduate students are registered for 12 months and general fees are assessed in the Fall, Winter and Spring terms of the 12 month registration year regardless of whether you are taking a course in that term or not. The Faculty of Graduate Studies switched to a term by term General Fee assessment two years ago, (rather than charging the full amount in the first registration term) to allow students to pay most of their general fees on a ‘pay as you go’ basis, (with the exception of the Graduate Students’ Association fee and Graduate Student Health and Dental plans, which are administered through the GSA office).

- Students in a Masters thesis or Doctoral program will also be assessed a program fee in the Spring and Summer term. See our website for more details on fees

- If you are registered full-time, your assessment will include a charge for the Grad UPASS (Transit Pass) for the Spring and Summer 2014 session, which you can pick up from the Campus Ticket Centre.

Graduate Student Payment Plans

Graduate Student Payment Plans are available for Spring and Summer.

Reduced Fall Fees

Students with candidacy exams completed before August 30, 2014 will have reduced fees for September.

Help My GradSkills in Selecting Mitacs Professional Development Workshops for 2014/2015!

UCalgary has the opportunity to deliver 5 Mitacs Step workshops in the 2014/2015 academic year. Help My GradSkills choose which workshops to request by providing your input via a quick survey by May 13!

Creating a Provincial Post-Secondary Mental Health Strategy: Wellness Summit

June 2 & 3, 2014 | Rozsa Centre, Blue Room, & Senate Room

The Summit will provide a forum for provincial-level dialogue and health-related discussion, which will allow for the development of a provincial mental health and addictions strategy. The goal of this year’s Summit is to launch the development of a provincial healthy campus strategy and action plan. More information & to register.