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PhD Candidacy Examinations
You must have a successful completion of your candidacy exam by Dec. 31, 2012 to have fees reduced for the Winter 2013 term (Jan.-Apr.).

Do you know Omair?
Check out Omair Shafiq’s profile video on our website!
Research, winning a Vanier, being an international student – What is Omar’s perspective?

Important Dates
Oct. 15-19, 2012 - My GradSkills Week
Oct. 19, 2012 - My GradSkills Kick-Off at Last Defense Lounge
Oct. 30, 2012 - Convocation Attendance Notification Due
Nov. 10-13, 2012 - Fall Reading Days
Nov. 12, 2012 - University closed, Remembrance Day Observed.
Nov. 13, 2012 - Fall Convocation

October 18, 2012

Scholarships
CIHR Master’s Scholarship Workshops - reminder
Applying for CIHR Master’s funding?
Dr George Shimizu, Associate Dean Scholarships, and Brandee Strickland, Vanier Scholar, will be hosting the following information workshops:
CIHR – Tuesday, Oct. 23 | 10a.m. - 11:30a.m. | Mackinnie Library Tower, 215
CIHR – Tuesday, Oct. 23 | 1:30p.m. - 2:50p.m. | HSC G500 Foothills Campus

QEII, FGS Travel Awards, Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship
You are not eligible for these awards if your Alberta address is not in the student system (MyUofC). If you wish to be eligible, please update your home/mailing address.

My GradSkills
This week is My GradSkills Week! Be sure to check out the various events across Main and Foothills campus.

My GradSkills Kick-off: Stop by the Last Defence Lounge Friday, Oct. 19th between 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. to celebrate the kick-off of My GradSkills! Find out more about My GradSkills workshops and be eligible for giveaways. Light snacks will be available.

MY GRADSILLS AWESOME PRIZE #2: The Faculty of Graduate Studies will sponsor one graduate student registration to attend the Fred Pryor workshop; Managing multiple priorities, projects and deadlines (a $200 value), Thursday, Nov.8, 2012 | 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. | Ramada Hotel, downtown Calgary. To enter into the draw send your feedback on the My GradSkills website or My GradSkills associated workshops by 4:00p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 to mygradskills@ucalgary.ca.