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External Scholarship Competitions
- **Mitacs Elevate** Intent to Apply Deadline: **November 4, 2013**; Application Deadline: **November 19, 2013**
- **Travel Grant - 10th Annual CamTESOL Conference** Deadline: **November 16, 2013**, email for application information
- **Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University** Deadline: **November 29, 2013**
- **IODE – War Memorial Scholarship** Deadline: **December 1, 2013**
- **Canadian Polar Commission – Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP)** Deadline: **December 1, 2013**

Killam Prize Winner Lecture – Making peace: What causes conflict and how can it be ‘cured’?
John McGarry, Professor of Political Studies, Queen’s University and 2013 Canada Council Killam Prize Winner in Social Sciences
Rosza Centre, **Wednesday November 13, 2013, 4:00 pm**, reception to follow.
Register **before November 6** – Seating is limited! More information available.

Boost your skill base with these free MITACS STEP workshops, spots still available!
- **Proactive and Practical Communications and Teamwork**. **November 5, 2013**. MacHall Cassio A/B
- **Project Management II**. **November 18 & 19, 2013**. Legacy Suite Dining Centre
- **Build Your Scientific and Technical Writing Skills**. **November 22 & 23, 2013**. MacHall Cassio A/B

Do you have a business idea? Are you starting your own business?
Canada Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) is hosting **weekly online meetings** to bring together aspiring entrepreneurs to discuss: the qualities and motivations of successful entrepreneurs; next steps in analyzing their idea; how CYBF and the partner network can support them in realizing their dream.
CYBF is also holding **Crash Courses**. These courses are a series of sleek, self-guided learning modules created to support entrepreneurs through the business planning process. They are accessible in the **online resource centre** and throughout the **Business Plan Writer**.

Energy New Venture Competition
Open to all seed-stage companies, budding entrepreneurs, researchers and students, the competition is a platform for advancing emerging energy technology companies and concepts to the next level.
Complete and submit your application by **November 8, 2013**.

Postdoctoral Professional Development Day “AM I ON THE RIGHT TRACK?”
Friday, **November 1, 2013, 8:15 am – 5:30 pm**
Rozsa Center, University of Calgary Main Campus
A full day special event featuring internationally renowned keynote speakers, discussion panels, workshops and one-on-one coaching sessions dedicated to career and professional development of graduate students and postdoctoral scholars at the University of Calgary.
More information and registration.

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