September 27, 2012

Scholarships

NSERC
Deadline to request the NSERC University Designate to upload transcripts to applications is **Monday, October 1, 2012**.

Prairie Water News Graduate Scholarship
This $20,000 scholarship is to support a graduate student with a study and research program contributing to collaborative approaches to managing the challenges associated with rural water sources, water supplies, water quality and human health, or protection of water. **Deadline: October 31, 2012**

Canada-Haiti Academic Projects
The objective of this program is to support joint academic projects between Canadian and Haitian institutions aimed at increasing the capacity of Haiti's academic institutions and to strengthening human capital and skill set development in an effort to promote prosperity in the country. **Deadline: November 13, 2012** Results will be announced in late December 2012.

Delta Kappa Gamma Fellowship Award
The Delta Kappa Gamma Fellowship ($4,000 USD) is awarded to a female student, not Canadian or American, who is pursuing a graduate or postgraduate degree in North America during the 2013-2014 academic year. **Deadline: December 10, 2012**

Registration – Continuing Students
Continuing (September start) students – remember to activate your registration before this Friday (September 28th) to avoid late fees.

Thesis Submission Deadline
**Paper copy:** thesis & required forms must be submitted to FGS on Sept. 28, no later than 4:30pm.

Sept. 28 is the last day paper submission will be available. All future thesis submission (starting Sept. 29) must be done through the ethesis online Vault. Thesis guidelines and thesis submission cover sheet will be updated on our website.

**eThesis:** forms must be submitted to FGS on Sept. 28, no later than 4:30pm. Thesis must be submitted to the online repository on the same day, no later than 11:59pm (MST).

Important Dates
- **Sept. 28** – Last day to submit application for payment plan
- **Sept. 28** – Fee payment deadline
- **Sept. 28** – Last day to apply for Nov. Graduation Ceremonies
- **Sept. 28** – Last day to submit final approved thesis to have registration and fees cancelled for Fall 2012 session & be eligible for Nov. Graduation Ceremonies
- **Sept. 28** – Last day to opt out of GSA Health & Dental plan. To opt out, you must provide proof of alternate coverage to the GSA office (Mac Hall, 3rd floor)
- **Oct. 8** – Thanksgiving Day, university closed, no lectures

My GradSkills
The Faculty of Graduate Studies is excited to announce the development of My GradSkills, a program that will provide you with a structured approach to success in your research and future careers. Keep your eyes open over the next few weeks for more information about this new and exciting program!

Mitacs professional development workshops:
Confirm registration, enrollment is limited.
- The Art, Science, and Practice of Positive Networking, Monday, Oct. 15
- Foundations of Project Management I, Tuesday, Oct. 16 to Wednesday, Oct. 17

Is leadership your thing?
Whether you teach it, research it, or run or support a program on it, there is a place for you with the Leadership Education Academic Research Network (LEARN). A forum, a networking opportunity, and an exploration of links between and across faculties.
- **Inaugural meeting:** October 1, 2012, 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Werklund Foundation Centre for Youth Leadership Education (Education Tower – Main floor). **RSVP:** to Brittany Harker Martin, bhmartin@ucalgary.ca

Graduate Orientation Survey
If you attended Grad O on September 7, please check your email for the response survey. We want to continue to make Grad O a better event for future students, and your input is key.