September 17, 2015

IMPORTANT UPDATES

GREATsupervisor appreciation week, Sept 14 to 18 2015
Please join us for our second annual Supervisor Appreciation event next week. Tweet what you appreciate about your Supervisor using #GREATsupervisor, or post a comment to our Supervisor Appreciation page. Also, consider telling your supervisor directly what you appreciate, or post handwritten note to their door using our GREATsupervisor form. Need inspiration? See some of the amazing comments from last year’s appreciation event.

Graduate Student Teaching Development Guide
The Graduate Student Teaching Development Guide is a comprehensive handbook for Teaching Assistants at the University of Calgary. The guide is grounded in literature and research, and covers all aspects of graduate student teaching, including what good teaching looks like; getting started in the classroom; teaching tools and strategies; assessment, feedback and grading; and teaching dossiers. View the guide (PDF).

Entrepreneurship isn’t just for business students anymore!
Discover how thinking like an entrepreneur can raise your research to the next level. Entrepreneurial thinking is innovative thinking; it is being open to new ideas and recognizes the potential in problems. These workshops and no-cost courses will help you learn how to think like an entrepreneur, how to apply these concepts to your research, and how to recognize future opportunities. Learn more at My Grad Skills Entrepreneurship.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

CIHR Doctoral: Deadline to request transcripts from Scholarship Office: Monday, September 21
Deadline to submit application through the portal: Tuesday, September 29

SSHRC Doctoral: Deadline to submit applications to your graduate program: contact your graduate program administrator

NSERC Doctoral: Deadline to request transcripts from Scholarship Office: Thursday, October 8
Deadline to submit application through the portal: Thursday, October 15

Tri-Council Master’s Competition – Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC)
** All workshop attendees are asked to come prepared for active participation. It is recommended that students have started their application and be familiar with the application process prior to attending the workshop.

CGS Workshops: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 | 10am-12pm | TFDL Gallery Hall
Wednesday, October 14, 2015 | 2pm-4pm | Foothills HS 01500 (O’Brien Centre)
Wednesday, November 4, 2015 | 2pm-4pm | TFDL Gallery Hall

CGS Master’s: Deadline to request transcripts from Scholarship Office: Monday, November 16
Deadline to submit application through the portal: Tuesday, December 1
MY GRADSKILLS

Communicate - Network – Lead. Become a My GradSkills Ambassador!
The Faculty of Graduate Studies is looking for proactive graduate students to become My GradSkills Ambassadors.
- Lead the future of graduate professional and academic development at the University of Calgary
- Connect with graduate students across departments and help students in your own program find the resources and training they need to succeed
- Gain recognition for your effort by receiving credit for your Co-Curricular Record
Sounds interesting? Sign up before end of day September 27th and you will be invited to a welcome session to learn more.
First year students are welcome!

Ongoing panel on Versatile PhD – get your career questions answered!
The next panel discussion on Versatile PhD is about STEM Technology Transfer. Real PhDs working outside of academia will answer your career questions. Log in and participate on September 14-18.
Discussions continue all week.

Upcoming My GradSkills Workshops
- Understanding Canadian Business Culture & Hiring Staff | Sept 30 | 4:30-6 pm
- Endnote Essentials for Mac | Oct 2 | 12-1 pm
- GSA Career Series (1 day, 4 workshops) | Oct 3 | 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Take a look at all My GradSkills workshops in September.

AROUND CAMPUS

Career Fair Prep for International Students
Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015 | 9:00am to 10:00am | Entrance of Jack Simpson Gym
Are you an International Student planning on attending the Science and Engineering Fair on September 22nd? If so, you are invited to register for a pre-Career Fair preparation session. Liliana Gonzalez the International Career Specialist at Career Services will meet you from 9 - 9:30am to provide you with Career Fair tips and answer questions you might have about the fair. You will then have the opportunity to enter the Career Fair at 9:30 before the start time at 10:00am. To register you must be an International Student. Please RSVP through CareerLink as space is limited.

Academic Explorations of the Human-Animal Bond
Starting September 25th, there will be seven sessions taking place on a Friday from noon to 1 p.m. in PF 3257. For most sessions, a guest speaker will give a presentation for the first half-hour, with the second half-hour consisting of questions and article discussion. Articles will be provided at least one week prior to each session. Bring your lunch and join the discussion! For more information, and a list of guest speakers check out their Facebook or send an email.

Permanent Resident Sessions
Our Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant will be hosting up to two Permanent Resident sessions per month during the Fall semester. These sessions will go over basic information on Permanent Residence options that may be useful for students wishing to remain in Canada. Please visit the International Student Services Website for dates and information about signing up. Please note: these sessions are limited to University of Calgary students and recent alumni, so your University of Calgary UNICARD will be required to enter the session.

Social Insurance Numbers (SIN) for international students
If you are an international student and are looking to obtain a SIN for a work permit, please consult the webpage Working in Canada as a Student. If you still have questions about working in Canada, or what you need to get a SIN, please contact the International Student Office.