September 25, 2014

FEES PAYMENT DEADLINE
Please note that fees are due by September 26, 2014.

PAID OPPORTUNITY FOR GRAD STUDENT - WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT
October 13 to December 18 2014. 30 hours at $20/hour (taxable income)
The Faculty of Graduate Studies is seeking a graduate student to assist with development of a webpage for the Graduate Leaders Circle (GLC) composed of Killiam and Vanier graduate student scholars. This position is open to a University of Calgary PhD or Masters graduate student who is in good standing with their program. Further details here. Deadline to apply 5pm September 30, 2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS

**NEW** CIHR Doctoral Internal Deadline
The University internal deadline for students to submit complete applications is Sunday, September 28th. The deadline for the University to electronically approve and submit applications to CIHR is October 1. Contact gsaward@ucalgary.ca if you have questions.

CIHR: New Signature Process for Doctoral Scholarship Applications
The supervisors’ signatures on the signature pages are still required but the institutional signatures page (last one) is to be left blank. You must then upload the pages to your application. Once the application is complete, the FGS CIHR scholarship liaison will electronically approve and submit the application to CIHR.

CGS-M Workshop
October 15 | 10.00am-11.30pm | TFDL Gallery Hall
Are you applying for NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR CGS-Masters? Dr, George Shimizu, Associate Dean (Scholarships), Ryan Lewinson, Vanier Scholar and Kelsey Collins, Killam Scholar, will be hosting an information workshop on how to prepare a successful application.

Internal Award Deadlines
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award: October 1
- Graduate Conference Travel Grants (open to intl. grad students only): 4:30 pm, October 1
- Thesis/Dissertation Research Grants: 4:30 pm, October 1

Tri-Council Award Deadlines
- CIHR Doctoral: University of Calgary internal deadline, September 28
- NSERC Doctoral: Deadline to request transcripts: October 8; Deadline to submit applications: October 15
- SSHRC Doctoral: Submit applications to your program by the program deadline. Contact your program for the deadline.
- NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR CGS Master’s: Deadline to request transcripts from FGS: Friday, November 14
- CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC Master’s: Application deadline: December 1 (portal is open)
External Award Deadlines

- **IODE War Memorial Scholarship**: Letter of intent - October 1. Application - November 1
- **Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation**: October 14
- **Catherine Lalonde Memorial Scholarship for Woodland Related Research**: October 21

**MY GRADSKILLS**

Gain recognition on your transcripts - become a My GradSkills Ambassador!

**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

Sound interesting? [Sign up before September 30th](#). First year students are welcome!

**Building a Successful Relationship with Your Supervisor**

**September 30 | 11.30am – 1.00 pm | Native Centre, Eagle Conference Room, MSC 391**

Highly successful student-supervisor relationships seldom just happen, but rather require pro-active steps to establish productive supervisory relationships. [Register Here>>](#)

**WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS**

**Farmer’s Market**

**September 26 | 11.00am – 2.30 pm | TFDL Quad**

Explore fresh, sustainable produce from local farmers, enjoy music from a local musician and purchase lunch from the YYC Food Trucks!

**Environmental economics policy expert to speak on campus: Deep Decarbonization Pathways in Canada.**

**October 1 | 9:00am | Science B 148**

Dave Sawyer, a leading advisor on the economics of environmental policy and clean energy futures, will give a free, public lecture on Canadian pathways to a low carbon energy system. Sawyer recently contributed to the Canadian chapter of the Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project report which was presented to UN Secretary-General who then tabled the report at the recent UN Climate Summit. Visit the [CMC website](#) for complete details.

**SU Wellness Centre Fall Mindfulness Sessions for Students**

**Every Monday, until October 6th | 4:30 - 5:30pm | Faculty of Graduate Studies, MacKimmie Library Tower 215**

Looking for help in coping with stress? Attend these free mindfulness sessions as a form of self-discovery and sustainable method to cope with stress. Interested students are welcome to drop-in to any session. [Further information](#).

**Get Ready to Get Hired!**

**October 15 and November 14. Hosted by the Medical Science Student Association**

This event series addresses the very real need for upper year graduate students to prepare for the transition from academia to the working world after graduation. The event series consists of a career workshop day, resume editing assistance from UCalgary Career Services, and a final mock interview day in which students will be interviewed for a mock job posting using their updated resumes in front of Alberta-based medical and industry professionals. Go [online](#) or email [gethired@ucalgary.ca](mailto:gethired@ucalgary.ca) for more info and to register.

**Important Dates**

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