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Scholarship Competitions
2015 Vanier: Deadline to submit the Preliminary Assessment Form (PAF) is Sept. 5, 2014.
Queen Elizabeth II, FGS Travel Awards, Alberta Graduate Student Scholarships (AGSS)
You must be an Alberta resident and have an Alberta address in the student system to be considered for these awards. Please update your home/mailing address if you have not already done so.

CIHR Information Webinar
For students and university staff about the CIHR award programs and recent improvements.
Date/Time: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014 9:00AM
Location: Main Campus, Faculty of Graduate Studies, MLT 215

New International Students: Social Insurance Number
Service Canada has changed their policy on documents required for international grad students to obtain a Social Insurance Number (SIN). If your study permit does not allow you to work (you do not have a SIN) contact your Graduate Program Administrator or International Student Services for assistance.

Time to Pick Up Your UPASS?
Are you a September start student? Please register and then wait two days before picking up your UPASS.

Writing Support Services/Student Success Centre Workshops
Need help with the writing process? Check out these great workshops!
Getting started: September 23 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | TFDL 440D
Academic integrity and using sources effectively: October 7 | 6:00-7:30 | TFDL 440D
Strategies for developing research proposals: October 21 | 6:00-7:30 | TFDL 440D
Strategies for writing literature reviews: November 4 | 6:00-7:30 | TFDL 440D
Revising and editing: November 18 | 6:00-7:30 | TFDL 440D

Last Chance to Register for GradO!
Newly admitted grad students are invited to attend Graduate Orientation on Friday, September 5. Discover the resources and meet the people that will help support your success as a graduate student at the University of Calgary. Sign up today! Finish GradO at the 2014 Kick Off, where the Dinos will take on the UofA Bears! Tailgate, 3:30pm. Kick off, 5:30pm.

TA Orientation Day
September 12 | 8:30am – 4:00pm | BS 587
This full day event involves interactive sessions which will provide opportunities to discuss the roles and responsibilities of a TA; develop effective teaching and communication strategies; become familiar with campus resources to support you as a TA; and, make connections with your peers from across campus. Lunch and refreshments provided. To register contact Mary-Jane Leeder (403-220-3493). Please note that this is a cross-disciplinary orientation program which does not replace TA training that may be offered in your department or faculty.

Haskayne School of Business PhD Program Information Session
September 30 | 4:30pm | Dingle Boardroom, Scurfield Hall
The Haskayne PhD is a highly flexible, research-intensive, full-time program. Take advantage of our collaborative, supportive and intellectually stimulating research environment. We offer full tuition plus in excess of $100,000/yr for four years in funding as well as financial support for conference attendance. For more information contact Lesley DiMarzo.

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