Graduate Student Learning Initiative Newsletter

This newsletter provides information on workshops, events and services available on campus for graduate students and postdoctoral associates each semester.

UPCOMING EVENTS – January 27 to February 28, 2017

- Some workshops fill up quickly– please register for the waitlist if the workshop in which you are interested is full.
- Wait lists are monitored and when there is sufficient interest, workshops may be moved to a larger room, or an additional session may be scheduled.
- **Workshops are free and open to graduate students and postdoctoral associates**.

New Graduate Student Orientation

If you were not able to attend the orientation session on January 5, you can access the information that was provided by clicking here.

Time Management

GRADuate on Time

Date and time: January 31, 13:30 to 16:30
Click here to register

Writing Workshops

Academic Writing Style

Date and Time: February 07, 13:30 to 16:30
Click here to register

Thesis Workshops

Brainfood Thesis Fundamentals – Part A

Date and time: January 27, 09:00 to 12:00
Click here to register

Brainfood Thesis Fundamentals – Part B

Date and time: January 27, 13:00 to 16:00
Click here to register

Brainfood Thesis Fundamentals – Part A

Date and time: February 03, 13:00 to 16:00
Click here to register

Brainfood Thesis Fundamentals – Part B
Date and time: February 03, 09:00 to 12:00
Click here to register

Brainfood Thesis Fundamentals – Advanced
Date and time: February 10, 09:00 to 12:00
Click here to register

3 Minute Thesis Competition
3MT® is a university wide competition for graduate students in which participants present their research and its wider impact in 3 minutes or less to a panel of non-specialist judges. The challenge is to present complex research in an engaging, accessible and compelling way, using only one slide.

Competitions within each college begin March 01.
Click here for more information and the competition date for your college.

Career Workshops and Events

P4E Job Fair 2017
Date and Time: February 01, 10:00
Location: Manulife Sportsplex at RIM Park, Waterloo, ON
Click here to learn more and register for the fair

Video Workshops
Choose from a selection of 50 videos ranging from various categories including; Starting Your Job Search, Resume and Cover Letters, Networking, Interviews, Salary & Negotiations and Job Search & Social Media.
Click here for more information

Career Nights

Life after grad – CSAHS
Date and Time: January 31, 17:30 to 1930
Click here to register

Teaching Workshops

TLI Workshop: Challenging Traditional Assessments through Team Based Learning
Date and Time: January 25, 10:00 to 11:00
Click here to register

Conflict Resolution in the Classroom
Date and Time: February 01, 09:30 to 11:30
Click here to register

Managing conflict with students and professors during your GTA
Date and Time: February 08, 09:30 to 11:30
Click here to register

Communication Workshops

Conversation Café
Informal sessions in a welcoming and informal space for peer-led discussions and activities to assist English as an Additional Language (EAL) students improve their conversational English skills.
Date and Time: Thursdays, 17:30 to 18:30
Click here for more information.

Talk Like an Academic
This seven-week program provides support in academic communication for graduate students for which English is an Additional Language (EAL).
Date and Time: January 25 to March 15 (no class February 22nd), 15:00 to 17:00
Click here to register

Presentation Bootcamp
Date and Time: March 03, 09:00 to 16:00
Note: deadline to register is **February 24**
Click here to register

MITACS STEP workshops @ Guelph

Fundamentals of Project Management 1
Date and Time: February 23 and 24, 08:30 to 16:30
Click here to register

Networking Skills
Date and Time: March 07, 08:30 to 16:30
Click here to register

Skills of Communication
Date and Time: March 21, 08:30 to 16:30
Click here to register

Online Modules

Access is free for University of Guelph graduate students and postdoctoral associates.

MyGradSkills.ca offers 18 online modules in five areas of concentration: *Teaching and Learning, Career Development, Research, Communication,* and *Entrepreneurship*.

MITACS offers online workshops throughout the year.
Please note that space is limited and that many of these workshops are open to graduate students across the country.

Communicating Your Research
Start Date: January 19
End Date: February 02
Length: Approximately 1 hour
Access: Multi-day: the workshop can be accessed at any time but must be completed within the period specified above
Click here to register

Practical Tips on Growing Your Network
Start Date: January 26
End Date: February 09
Length: Approximately 2 to 3 hours
Access: Multi-day: the workshop can be accessed at any time but must be completed within the period specified above.
Click here to register

Time Management
Start Date: February 14
End Date: March 14
Length: Approximately 5 to 6 hours
Access: Multi-day: the workshop can be accessed at any time but must be completed within the four week period specified above.
Password: MitacsOTM1402
Click here to register

Writing Effective Emails
Start Date: February 22
End Date: March 07
Length: Approximately 2 to 3 hours
Access: Multi-day: the workshop can be accessed at any time but must be completed within the four week period specified above.
Click here to register

Scholarships and Internships
Note: the list below is *not guaranteed to be comprehensive* and generally includes scholarships with broad student and/or research eligibility. Students are encouraged to check the Student Financial Services Award Search Engine to identify all scholarships for which they may be eligible.

Parliamentary Internship Program
This program is open to university graduates across the country and gives them the opportunity work and study on Parliament Hill from September to June.
Application deadline: January 31
Click here for more information

Aboriginal Graduate Scholarships
These scholarships were established to encourage Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) students to pursue graduate studies in any discipline.
Application deadline: February 01
Click here for more information

Mackenzie King Open & Travelling Scholarships
There are two types of Mackenzie King Scholarships: the "Open" Scholarship and the "Travelling" Scholarship. Both were established to support graduates of Canadian universities who are pursuing graduate studies.
Application Deadline: February 01
Click here for more information.

Brock Doctoral Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to a scholar with the potential to attain a high level of academic achievement and to make significant teaching and research contributions.
Application deadline: February 15
Click here for more information

Commonwealth Scholarship Plan - India
Canadian students can apply for scholarships for studies or research at the Master's or PhD level that leads to a degree at an Indian university.
Application deadline: February 20
Click here for more information

NSERC Foreign Study Supplements in Taiwan Program
This program provides Canadian graduate students with first-hand research experience in an international setting. The primary goals are to introduce students to science and engineering in Taiwan through of a research laboratory environment, and to develop personal relationships that will improve collaboration with their foreign counterparts.
Application deadline: March 01
Click here for more information.

SSHRC Impact Awards
These awards recognize the highest achievements in social sciences and humanities research, knowledge mobilization and scholarship supported by SSHRC.
Deadline for nominations: March 01
Email the Graduate Scholarship Officers for details

Canadians: Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program
Canadian academics, students and professionals can now apply for scholarships for studies, research, and Chinese language training in China.
Application deadline: March 06
Click here for full details and to submit an online application.

Not getting GSLI emails from your department?

Information about upcoming events is normally forwarded by email through the graduate program assistant in your department. If you are not receiving regular messages about GSLI workshops and other services, please let us know by emailing us at: gsli@uoguelph.ca

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