

FGS Weekly – October 30, 2017

Events

The 2017 Online Research Conference for Graduate Students “Knowledge Without Boundaries”

Thank you to those who presented and attended the 6th annual Graduate Student Conference, held virtually on October 28, 2017.
Stay tuned for highlights from the conference which will be available on the conference website.

Effective Communication & Career Building Professional Development Workshops

October to November 2017

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is pleased to invite you to a newly launched Professional Development Workshop (PD) Series on Effective Communication & Career Building. There are 4 modules. Each module is 2 hours and will be delivered online using Adobe Connect.

More information can be found on the [FGS website](#).

Register today for the next module on November 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (MST)

Open Forum on Advancing Graduate Education

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Faculty Members are invited to attend the Open Forum on Advancing Graduate Education
Hosted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies
The forum will be taking place in person at AU Edmonton (Room 1112) and online via Adobe Connect.
The agenda for this event can be found on the [FGS website](#).
Lunch provided by FGS for those who attend in person
Please register via email at fgs@athabascau.ca if you are interested in attending this event
(please specify if you will attend in person or virtually)

2017-2018 Journal of Integrated Studies Poetry Contest

Graduate students from Athabasca University and beyond are welcome to submit poems in response to one or more of 11 pieces of artwork (i.e. visual artwork, including paintings, photography, and sculptures) by First Nations artists. These pieces are from the Athabasca University art collection.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017

More info on this contest can be found on the [FGS website](#).

Announcements

Final Oral Exam Announcements

Dzenana Jalovic (EdD Candidate)

Date: Friday, November 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. (MST)

Supervisor: Dr. Susan Moisey

Title of Dissertation: EXPERIENCES OF INTERACTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN ONLINE
UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

[View Dzenana's abstract here](#)

Faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to attend open oral examinations.

Please contact fgs@athabascau.ca if you are interested.



External Workshops

Workshops and webinars offered by the University of Lethbridge

The School of Graduate Studies at the University of Lethbridge has partnered with Athabasca University to offer free in-person and online workshops to all AU students!

View their Calendar of Events [here](#)

If you are interested in any of these workshops please contact Stacey Leavitt, School of Graduate Studies at Stacey.leavitt@uleth.ca

External Funding Opportunities

Canadian Graduate Student Master's Awards (CGS-M)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

AU internal deadline is November 1, 2016

Value: \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable

Students must contact FGS at fgs@athabascau.ca for further instructions before submitting their application into the Tri-Council portal.

Refer to the Tri-Agency Harmonization of the Canada Graduate Scholarships page for more information:

[NSERC – Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program](#)

The Fifth Annual National Student Paper Competition

2017 – 2018 Call for Papers

AU's internal deadline is November 15, 2017

Win a paid placement with the Government of Canada!

Students must contact FGS at fgs@athabascau.ca for more information before submitting.

Visit the Institute of Public Administration of Canada [website](#) for more information on the [competition guidelines](#)

2018 Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships Competition

AU's internal deadline is November 24, 2017

Value: \$40,000 per year for three years

\$20,000 per year for three years, as research and travel allowance

Please contact FGS at fgs@athabascau.ca for more information or if you wish to apply.

For more information, visit the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation [home page](#).

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

Canadian Soroptimist Grants for Women

Application Deadline: January 31, 2018

Value: \$7,500.00

Additional information and the application form can be found on the [SFC website](#).

Internal Funding Opportunities

AU offers a number of graduate student awards.

Please visit the Student Awards Website for more details:

<http://registrar.athabascau.ca/studentawards/studawrds.php>



FGS Presentations/Workshops

FGS Presents: The Research Itinerary Series – Session 2: Evaluation Plans and Experiment Designs

Thursday, November 2, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Delivery mode: Adobe Connect

Presented by: Dr. Maiga Chang

View the [Abstract](#)

FGS Presents: The Research Itinerary Series – Session 4: How to conduct a High Quality Literature Review

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Delivery mode: Adobe Connect

Presented by: Dr. Fuhua (Oscar) Lin

View the [Abstract](#) & [Bio](#)

FGS Presents: The Research Itinerary Series – Session 3: Qualitative and Quantitative data analysis – How to highlight findings and discuss your research results

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Delivery mode: Adobe Connect

Presented by: Dr. Qing Tan

Writing a Proposal for a Thesis

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Presented by: Dr. Marti Cleveland-Innes

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Delivery mode: Adobe Connect

Using NVivo as a Research Tool

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Presented by: Dr. Stacy Penna

2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. (MST)

Delivery Mode: Go to Webinar

View the [Abstract](#)

[Register here](#)

Revising a Dissertation for Publication

Thursday, November 16, 2017


2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Delivery mode: Adobe Connect

Presented by: Pamela Holway

More information on these webinars can be found [here](#).

To register for any of these presentations, please contact fgs@athabascau.ca

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