

FGS Weekly – April 23, 2018

Events

The FGS Research Software Tools Workshop

May 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Registration is open for the FGS Research Software Tools workshop!

Learn about SPSS and R for data Analysis in this FREE 3 hour workshop which will be offered online via Adobe Connect. Registration is open to all graduate students of Athabasca University, University of Lethbridge, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary.

[Register today!](#) **Deadline to register: May 15, 2018**

Find more details on the [FGS Events Page](#)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for the

2018 Graduate Student Research Conference

Imagine: Transforming Lives, Transforming Communities

Graduate Students are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or paper presentation.

Submission deadline: **June 1, 2018 (midnight)**

The 2018 Graduate Student Conference will be held virtually and in-person at the Holiday Inn Conference Centre – Edmonton South on **October 12 - 14, 2018**.

View the [conference website](#) for more details and instructions on submitting an abstract.

Announcements

Final Oral Exam Announcement

Sarah Parfeniuk – Master of Nursing Program

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. (MT)

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Gwen Rempel & Kristin Petrovic

Mode of Delivery: Zoom

Title of Thesis: MEASURES OF TRANSITION READINESS IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH CHRONIC DISEASE: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

View Sarah's abstract [here](#)

Final Oral Exam Announcement

Stephanie Obara – Master of Nursing Program

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (MT)

Supervisor: Dr. Beth Perry

Mode of Delivery: Adobe Connect

Title of Thesis: EDUCATING UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS ABROAD

View Stephanie's abstract [here](#)

Funding Opportunities

Several external funding opportunities are available on the [FGS 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 Webinars

Writing for Publication – Pearls and Pitfalls

Date: April 27, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (MST)

Presented by: Deb Fraser

Mode of Delivery: Adobe Connect

View the [abstract](#)

The Use and Abuse of Paraphrases and Quotations in Academic Writing

Date: April 30, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (MST)

Presented by: Dr. Michael Volek

Mode of Delivery: Adobe Connect

View the [abstract](#)

Indigenous Methodologies

Date: May 10, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (MST)

Presented by: [Dr. Chantal Fiola](#)

Mode of Delivery: Adobe Connect

To register for an upcoming presentation, please email fgs@athabascau.ca

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 Dr. Helen Kelley,
School of Graduate Studies at: helen.kelley@uleth.ca

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