

FGS Weekly – September 5, 2017

Events

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

Saturday, October 28, 2017

This free on-line event will be held in place of the 2017 in-person
Graduate Student Conference in Edmonton

Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and
Athabasca University Graduate Students’ Association

[Register](#) today!

More details can be found on the [conference website](#)

Abstract submission is now open!

CASH prizes for top 3 abstracts! Cash prizes donated by AUGSA
(\$250 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd place, and \$100 for 3rd place)

Deadline for abstract submissions: Sunday, September 24, 2017 by midnight.

Submit your abstract [here](#)

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](#).

Open Forum on Advancing Graduate Education

Thursday, November 16, 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 and online via Adobe Connect.

Agenda to be announced soon

Please register via email at fgs@athabascau.ca if you are interested in attending this event

FGS Presentations

How to get a PhD while working?

Presented by: Dr Hongxing Geng

Thursday, September 14, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (MST)

Hosted via Adobe Connect

View Dr. Geng’s abstract [here](#)



Writing an Abstract for a Conference

Presented by: Linda McCloud-Bondoc

Monday, September 18, 2017

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (MST)

Hosted via Adobe Connect

Revising a Dissertation for Publication

Presented by: Pamela Holoway

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (MST)

Hosted via Adobe Connect

Please contact fgs@athabascau.ca if you are interested in attending either of these presentations

For more information on our upcoming presentations please visit the FGS website:

<http://fgs.athabascau.ca/news/presentations/>

External Workshops

The University of Alberta - Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

FGSR hosts a series of FREE Professional Development sessions.

Sessions are open to any graduate students, faculty and postdocs in the Edmonton area.

Non-U of A students are welcome to attend.

Graduate Teaching and Learning Weeks

August 28 – September 14, 2017 (18 sessions)

<https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/professional-development/graduate-teaching-and-learning-program/graduate-teaching-and-learning-weeks>

External Funding Opportunities

Ken and Janny Hutchinson Scholarship in Architecture

Application Deadline: September 1, 2017

More information on this opportunity can be found [here](#)

Canadian Cancer Society – Impact Grants

Application Deadline: September 15, 2017

More information on this opportunity can be found [here](#)

Red Deer Regional Health Foundation – Young Guns Rehabilitation Scholarship

Application Deadline: September 15, 2017

More information on this opportunity can be found [here](#)

Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit

Application Deadline: October 2, 2017

More information on this opportunity can be found [here](#)



Internal Funding Opportunities

Information on AU Student awards
can be found on the Student Awards Website:

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

Other Opportunities

Short-Term Research Assistant Opportunity

Access for Students with Disabilities is Looking for a short-term Research Assistant (approximately 10 hours of work) who is familiar with LimeSurvey and NVivo. Survey data will need to be exported from LimeSurvey to NVivo for coding, analysis and summary of findings.

If you are interested in this paid research opportunity, please submit your related experiences to Carrie Anton in ASD at carriea@athabascau.ca

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