

## FGS Weekly – August 21, 2017

### Events

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

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

This 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

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

**Abstract submission is now open!**

**Deadline for submissions: Sunday, September 24, 2017 by  
midnight. [https://augradconference.athabascau.ca/?page\\_id=113](https://augradconference.athabascau.ca/?page_id=113)**

### Announcements

#### **Final Oral Exam Announcement**

#### **Antonius Tanan (EdD Candidate)**

Supervisor: Dr. Rory McGreal, Centre for Distance Education

Title of dissertation: OOC-Blended: A Blended Learning Project to Train  
Indonesian Female Migrant Workers Who Work in Hong Kong

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (MST).**

View Antonius’ abstract [here](#)

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

Please contact [fgs@athabascau.ca](mailto:fgs@athabascau.ca) if you are interested.

#### **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](#).

### 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

#### **Revising a Dissertation for Publication**

Presented by: Pamela Holoway



Tuesday, September 20, 2017

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

Hosted via Adobe Connect

Please contact [fgs@athabascau.ca](mailto: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/>

## Funding Opportunities

### Student Awards & Funding

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) to the end of August 2017 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.

Anticipated Project Deadline: September 1, 2017

If you are interested in this paid research opportunity, please submit your related experiences to Carrie

Anton in ASD at [carriea@athabascau.ca](mailto:carriea@athabascau.ca)

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