



September Newsletter

President's Message

Hello AU Graduate Students!

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, and are all looking forward to another year starting and new courses beginning. On behalf of everyone at AUGSA, good luck with your studies in the new semester!

For those of you have registered to present at our upcoming Graduate Student Research Conference and might be feeling nervous, the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Write Site are holding an online workshop on presenting your work at a conference. The workshop is Thursday, August 30 from 2-3:30pm MST; to register please contact fgs@athabascau.ca. There are also travel awards available for those students presenting at the conference; information can be found on the conference website at <https://augradconference.athabascau.ca>.

Finally, AUGSA has several academic and community engagement awards with a deadline approaching of October 15. Both the Outstanding Distinction Awards and Graduate Citizenship Award are open for application. More information can be found on the AUGSA website under Resources: Student Awards.

All the best,

Lindsay McNena

President, AUGSA

AUGSA Faculty Representatives needed: we have space for a Faculty of Health Disciplines Representative and one for Humanities and Social Sciences. The position requires usually two meetings a month and comes with an honorarium of up to \$250 per month. We have eight months left in this election year. Contact ed@augsa.com for more information and an application form.

Student Lifeline – Free Counselling and Help Services for AU Students

Student Lifeline is a 24-hour help service available to all AU graduate students. Student Lifeline provides a variety of counselling and support services, free of charge. Access Student Lifeline online or by telephone:

URL: <https://app.lifeworks.com>

Username: AUGSA

Password: wellness

Telephone: 1-877-418-1537

Student Conference:

Thank you!



A special thank you to Knowledge First Financial Inc.

for providing sponsorship for the 2018 Graduate Student Conference.

For information on the conference, visit the conference website at:

<https://augradconference.athabascau.ca/>

If you are interested in providing sponsorship for the conference please contact

fgs@athabascau.ca

2018 Graduate Student Conference

Imagine: Transforming Lives, Transforming Communities

October 12-14, 2018

Join us at the 2018 [Graduate Student Conference](#) on Oct. 12-14, 2018

Featuring Keynote Speaker

Dr. Stefanie Ruel

Join your colleagues [register for the conference today!](#)

Funding Opportunities

Several external funding opportunities are available on the [FGS website](#)

Canadian Cancer Society - Impact Grants

Application Deadline: September 13, 2018

Value: various denominations

More information on these grants can be found on the Canadian Cancer Society website

Mitacs Globalink Research Award

Application Deadline: September 30, 2018

Value: \$6,000

More information on this award can be found on Mitacs Globalink page

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (CGS D) and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (PGS D)

Application Deadline: October 15, 2018

Value:

CGS D: \$35,000 a year (for two or three years) PGS D: \$21,000 a year (for two or three years)

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>

Faculty of Graduate Studies

FGS Webinars

PRESENTING YOUR WORK AT A CONFERENCE

Date: September 11, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (MT)

Presented by: [Linda McCloud-Bondoc](#)

Mode of Delivery: Adobe Connect

View the [presentation abstract](#)

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