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# Upcoming Deadlines

## Tri-Agency Awards

**Tri-Agency Masters (CGS-M) Competition**

Deadline: **December 2, 2024**

## USask Awards

**Hantelman Humanities Scholarships**

Deadline: **November 4, 2024**

**Financial Need Bursaries for International Students - Application Deadline**

Deadline: **November 4, 2024**

**John Spencer Middleton & Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Graduate Bursary Application Deadline**

Deadline: **November 4, 2024**

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# Updates

**Credential Evaluation Training Session**

All Graduate Administrators are encouraged to join the upcoming refresher trainng session hosted by CGPS' Graduate Credential Evaluator, Marsha-Ree Lawrence. We'd love to see you there!

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 22, 1:30PM - 3:00PM

**Location:** Geology Building, Room 165

### RMS Requests

We would like to remind you to please send any RMS requests - such as access issues, portfolio updates, or program and application related questions - to the CGPS team. We're here to help with these requests and will forward anything that needs RMS team support to them.

A CGPS TDX ticket will be created by the end of October, but for now, feel free to email your requests to your Graduate Program Services Officer.
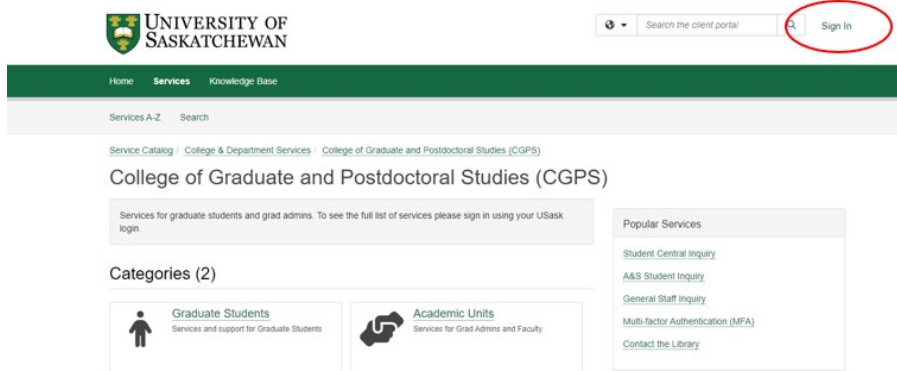
### Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)

On September 18, 2024, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) announced an important update regarding the Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) requirement for master's and PhD students. Since early 2024, PALS have been required for undergraduate students, graduate certificate students, and VRS students (enrolled for six months or more). Now, this requirement is being extended to master's and PhD students.

However, the new PAL requirement isn't in effect just yet. If a graduate student has a Letter of Acceptance (LOA), we recommend applying for their study permit as soonas possible, as they currently don't need a PAL.
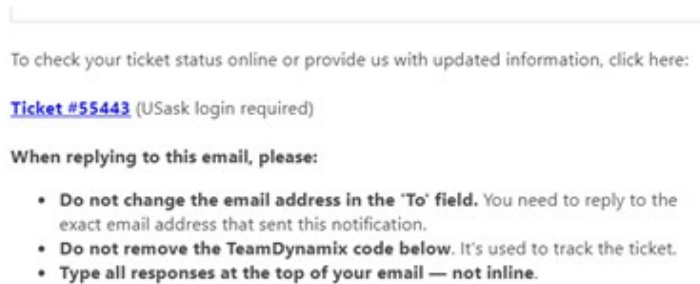
### TDX Updates

As we all get more comfortable with TDX, you may find the following tips helpful:

**TDX Login Reminder:** To access all services and forms, users are required to **sign-in**. If a user is not logged in, only public forms will be visible.

**Email Responses:** Please remember to type your response at the top of the email and keep all email details intact. This will ensure your reply is correctly linked to the right ticket. You'll see a reminder of this is in TDX emails, as shown below.



**Attachment Size Restriction:** There are limits on the size of files that can be attached to a ticket on creation.

- Ticket Requests
    - Limit is 20MB; this is the limit for the drag and drop feature for content being uploaded at once
    - To attach multiple files, you must select Browse and the files must all be in the same folder
    - From the Client Portal > Ticket Requests > Select the ticket > Add Attachment from top menu; limit is 54MB
- Attaching External Files - TDX supports the following file hosting services
    - Box
    - Dropbox
    - Google Drive
    - OneDrive (Personal)
    - OneDrive for Business (as of version 9.4+)

*This bulletin was delivered to CGPS staff, Graduate Administrators, Graduate Chairs and Graduate Associate Deans.*