

Guy, Kassidy

From: Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies <university.announcements@usask.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2026 2:35 PM
Subject: CGPS Newsletter: February Edition

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged



February 2026

This newsletter will be delivered to you on a monthly basis with content curated for USask's graduate community. Scroll through to learn about upcoming events, opportunities, and more.



Deadlines

Mar. 6: [USask 3MT Virtual Preliminaries - Submission Deadline](#)

Mar. 9: [Barbara Carleton Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)

Mar. 9: [Borgerson Graduate Scholarship in Public Policy & Sustainability - Application Deadline](#)

Mar. 9: [Dr. Roger Rimmer Award for Excellence in Graduate Research \(SK Canola\) - Application Deadline](#)

- Mar. 9: [Dr. Rui Feng Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Frederick Wheeler & WHT Spary Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Gem & Mineral Federation of Canada Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Gerry "Git" Rempel Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Harvey Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Indigenous Graduate Leadership Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Krishnamurthy & Bharathi Devi Award - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Lafond-Bourgenje Women in Innovation Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Rhea Ritchie Scholarship in Human Nutrition - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Robert R. Moffat Memorial Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Robert Stoddart Memorial Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Sunanda & Subbarao Kalagnanam Graduate Student Award - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Walter Sumner Memorial Fellowship - Application Deadline](#)
- Mar. 9: [Wanda Young Scholarship in Doctoral Studies - Application Deadline](#)

Events

- Mar. 9: [W\[InterD\]ialogues | On Mentorship: Developmental Networks for Graduate Student Success](#)
- Mar. 18 - 19: [Effective Interview Skills | LevelUP PD by CGPS](#)
- Mar. 18: [How to Build and Grow Your Network for Non-Academic Jobs | Beyond the Professoriate](#)
- Mar. 18: [How to Maintain Your Network During Your Job Search | Beyond Graduate School](#)

View all upcoming dates and deadlines in the [CGPS Calendar](#).

Grad Community



USask 3MT® 2026 Competition | Submit your talk by March 6

Your task? Translate your thesis and its impact to an audience of non-specialists in just 3 minutes using one static slide.

Thesis-based graduate students, you are invited to take part in the annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition to show off your presentation skills. Impress a panel of communication specialists and move forward to USask's 3MT finals.

[Submissions for the preliminary round close March 6, 2026.](#) Thesis-based grad students at **any** point in their program are encouraged to participate.

Learn more about [USask's 3MT®](#).

Images of Research 2026 | Submit by March 1

Knowledge is beautiful and USask researchers show it every year through powerful images that capture the impact of their research, scholarly and artistic works.

Share how your work makes a difference to society, the economy and global challenges with a single image and a short description.

Submit your USask photography and imaging to the Images of Research contest by March 1, 2026 for a chance to win cash prizes.

Enter now: research.usask.ca/research-stories/images-of-research

Awards Opportunities



Nominations Open for USask Internationalization Recognition Awards

As part of the University of Saskatchewan Blueprint for Action, the International Office announces the J.W. George Ivany Internationalization Award, Global Research Leadership Award for Faculty, Global Research Leadership Award for Students, and International Engagement Service Award for Staff.

These awards are to recognize the achievements of faculty, staff, students, and postdoctoral scholars who provide outstanding contributions to the internationalization of USask. Nominate a deserving colleague for an Internationalization Award!

Nomination deadline: March 31, 2026, 4PM CST

Value: \$1500

Visit internationaloffice.usask.ca/awards for details.



Explore New Beyond Grad School Access

USask now has access to [Beyond Graduate School's Master's Career Training Platform](#) - a powerful resource designed specifically for master's students.

Through this platform you'll find on-demand career training, a master's level career interview library, job search strategies tailored to master's students.

Master's students are highly encouraged to [log in via your institutional account](#) and explore the platform.

Beyond Grad School is hosting a webinar on [How to Maintain Your Network During Your Job Search and Beyond](#) on March 18, 2026. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Beyond the Professoriate Webinars | Register now

Beyond the Professoriate is a leading career development platform offering resources and webinars, and as a USask doctoral student or postdoc, you get free access. [Register for upcoming webinars now.](#)

[Will AI Help or Hurt my Job Search](#) | March 4, 2026, 11:00AM to 11:45AM

- Explore how AI is transforming the job market, what tools can support your search, and how to position yourself strategically in an AI-driven hiring landscape.

[How to Build and Grow Your Network for Non-Academic Jobs](#) | March 18, 2026, 11:00AM to 11:45AM

- Learn practical strategies to identify, build, and maintain a professional network that opens doors beyond the academy.

LevelUP Effective Interview Skills Workshop | Register now

Strengthen your interviewing confidence and technique with our focused, interactive workshop series tailored to graduate students and postdoctoral scholars.

Day 1 (Virtual): March 18, 2026 | 10AM - 2PM

Day 2 (Virtual): March 19, 2026 | 1PM - 3PM

Seats are limited and filling quickly! [Register now](#). What participants are saying:

- "Transformative workshop! I gained essential tools and confidence from an industry specialist. I left empowered and ready to excel."
- "Invaluable mock interviews (after the workshop)! The feedback provided insights that refined my responses and highlighted key nuances, boosting both my confidence and performance."



Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunities | Global Affairs Canada

Are you a Canadian PhD holder with expertise on China and an interest in bridging academia and foreign policy? Global Affairs Canada is accepting applications for two postdoctoral fellowships until **March 2, 2026**.

The [Margaret Meagher Fellowship](#) and [China Research Fellowship](#) aim to deepen the Government of Canada's capacity on China, and to foster the development of the next generation of policy-focused China experts who will be at the forefront of academia, government, civil society and business in Canada.

Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships for Black and Indigenous Scholars

The [Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships for Black and Indigenous Scholars](#) will support up to 2 successful applicants this year. With a salary of \$70,000 provided each year for a two-year term, scholars will be able to dedicate their time to pursuing a proposed project,

working alongside a supervisor and other mentors, while also gaining access to guidance from faculty, students and alumni.

The deadline to apply is April 1, 2026. [Learn more.](#)

The Postdoc e-Magazine by CAPS/ACPP

The Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars (CAPS) shares a monthly e-magazine for postdocs at Canadian institutions. To access the publication, visit the [CAPS/ACPP website](#).

Society of Postdoctoral Scholars | Visit our website

Visit the Society of Postdoctoral Scholars (SPS) webpage for information about the society, representatives and employment resources. [Click here to visit their website.](#)



Governor General's Gold Medallist uses VR to level up nursing education

This year's Governor General's Gold Medallist at the University of Saskatchewan (USask) is transforming nursing education with immersive virtual reality. [Read more.](#)

