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## June 2025

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

June 28: [IEEE 2025 Call for Research Abstracts - Submission Deadline](#)

July 31: [TedXUniversityofSaskatchewan 2026 - Speaker Application Deadline](#)

Aug. 1: [ESL Bursary \(Fall\) - Application Deadline](#)

### Events

Aug. 18: [Grad HUB | Virtual Tour](#)

Aug. 29: [NEMESS 2025 | Conference on Nano/Micro Engineering, Molecular, and Environmentally Sustainable Systems](#)

Sept. 9: [Tri-Agency Scholarship Application Workshop](#)

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

## GRAD COMMUNITY

### **Students, are you considering applying for a Tri-Agency Doctoral Scholarship this fall?**

The Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral (CGRS-D) program has been relaunched and is now open to international students for the first time. This prestigious federal funding opportunity supports high-caliber doctoral students engaged in research in the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and engineering.

**The application deadline for the upcoming competition is September 29th.** Applicants whose submissions proceed to the national adjudication but are not selected for the CGRS-D will automatically be considered for the CGPS Dean's Scholarship.

Learn how to develop your CGRS-D application from the pros on **Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 1:30 - 3:30PM** at a workshop hosted by the Graduate Awards team. [Learn more and register.](#)

### **Call for Research Abstracts | IEEE Conference in Saskatoon**

**June 28** is the deadline to register as a speaker for the **1st IEEE Conference on Nano/Micro Engineering, Molecular, and Environmentally Sustainable Systems (NEMESS 2025)**, taking place in Saskatoon.

Students and researchers at all levels are warmly invited to participate and present at this groundbreaking event.

Seats are limited. For full details, please visit the official conference webpage: [ieee.usask.ca/nemess-2025](https://ieee.usask.ca/nemess-2025)

**Applications for TedXUniversityofSaskatchewan 2026 now open**

From untapped sustainability solutions and new healthcare interventions to the power of art and the future of social change, addressing the challenges of tomorrow means taking the ideas of USask researchers, scholars and artists to the edge of possibility.

The TedXUniversityofSaskatchewan 2026 theme of 'Exploring the Edges' calls for a celebration of the boundary-pushing, hope-inspiring work that is courageously building a better world for all.

Faculty, staff, students and alumni ready to share discoveries, ask questions and explore the future of ideas worth spreading are encouraged to apply to speak or perform at the 2026 event.

For full details and to submit your application, [click here](#).

### **Early bird registration for PAW 2025 is now open! Student rates available!**

Early bird registration is now open for the People Around the World (PAW) 2025 International Congress at USask!

Take advantage of discounted rates and join researchers, scholars, industry partners, government representatives and community members for this dynamic three-day event at USask Oct. 22-24, 2025. Student rates available.

Learn more and register [here](#).

### **2025 SURE Symposium**

Announcing the [2025 Sure Symposium](#) aimed at showcasing and celebrating Undergraduate Research, Scholarly and Artistic Works (uRSAW) from all disciplines on Aug. 27, 2025.

We are currently seeking **judges** to help evaluate undergraduate research poster presentations and welcome participation from:

- Faculty members across all departments
- Graduate students with research experiences
- Professional staff with relevant expertise

Your time and expertise make a meaningful difference in the academic journey of our students. If you're interested in serving as a judge, please [sign-up here](#).

Contact [undergraduate.research@usask.ca](mailto:undergraduate.research@usask.ca) with questions.

### **One Health Trainee Committee | Call for Applications**

The One Health Committee is a platform for connecting trainees and faculty involved in One Health-related research across campus. Through workshops, seminars, and events, we aim to cultivate interdisciplinary collaboration and promote awareness of the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health.

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars from all departments are encouraged to apply.

To apply, submit a CV and 500-word motivation statement to [victoria.gonzalez@usask.ca](mailto:victoria.gonzalez@usask.ca), by **July 7th, 2025**. For any questions, contact [kashika.dhar@usask.ca](mailto:kashika.dhar@usask.ca).

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### Call for Award Applications | ESL Bursary Fall 2025

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies is now accepting applications for ESL Bursaries for the Fall 2025 Term.

The [ESL Bursary for International Students](#) is a support program for international graduate students who would like to strengthen their English Language skills by taking a course offered through the Language Centre. To apply, complete the [online application form](#).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, August 1, 2025 at 4:30PM**. Questions? Contact [gradstudies.awards@usask.ca](mailto:gradstudies.awards@usask.ca).

### External Award Opportunities | Research Profile & Impact

External awards at the provincial, national and international level provide opportunities to recognize USask faculty for their research, scholarly and artistic achievements.

The Office of the Vice-President Research (OVPR) has developed a [directory of external awards](#) available for application. If you are considering someone for an award, contact the [Institutional Awards Officer](#) so that they may offer support and track institutional nominations.

## RDM COMMUNICATIONS

## **Introducing the Research Data Management Training for USask Faculty, Students, and Research Staff Canvas Course!**

In anticipation of the Tri-Agency Research Data Management (RDM) Policy's DMP requirement launching in Fall 2026, this self-guided course is designed to help faculty, students, and research staff learn about RDM, data sharing, and data management plans (DMPs). After completing this course, participants will be able to incorporate RDM practices into their prospective and/or existing research projects and comply with this policy.

### **What can you expect from taking this course?**

This course includes training videos, activities, quizzes, sample data management plans, and resources to help you learn about and apply RDM good practices in your own research context.

Included in the course are active community discussion sections where participants can ask questions and receive responses from USask's Research Data Management Librarian; share their data workflows; and submit their data management plans. Participants can also view workflows and data management plans created by the Research Data Management Librarian as part of their own research projects. Our aim is to help you learn about RDM at your own pace but also alongside your fellow USask colleagues.

If you or your research team is interested in taking this course and accessing its resources, enroll here: [canvas.usask.ca/enroll/KBH9TX](https://canvas.usask.ca/enroll/KBH9TX)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** 

### **PD for International Grad Students**

CGPS is launching a fresh approach to help international students succeed at USask. Replacing GPS 981, our new sessions are part of the CGPS Professional Development suite - tailored, timely, and designed for graduate students. Offerings as they become available are listed in our [PD Level UP dashboard](#).

### **ProSkills Suite**

To help graduate faculty equip students and postdoctoral scholars with professional skills for success both within and outside academia, we've developed a suite of easily deployable modules that can be integrated into your 990 seminar or similar courses, providing valuable

resources to enhance your students' career development and transition. To access these resources, connect with our PD team at [grad.pd@usask.ca](mailto:grad.pd@usask.ca).

## POSTDOC SCHOLARS

### **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](#).

### **Postdoctoral Scholars on MS Teams | Start a conversation**

Postdoctoral scholars, there is a new way to collaborate with your colleagues across campus. Get access to the Postdoc Link (MS Teams) and start a conversation!

[Join the Postdoc Link now.](#)

### **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.](#)

## IN THE NEWS






### **Quality time with Dr. Hill: Distinguished Graduate Mentor 2024-25**

Each year, CGPS recognizes a graduate faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership to graduate students, both in academic settings and beyond.

The 2024-25 recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award is Dr. Janet Hill (PhD) from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. [Read more.](#)

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