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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.



Events

June 3: [How to Research the Academic Job Market | Beyond the Professoriate](#)

June 3: [How to Get the Job You Want, Not the Job Your Have | Beyond Graduate School](#)

June 17: [Should I Take My PhD and Start a Business? | Beyond the Professoriate](#)

June 17: [Avoiding Job Search Scams as a Master's Student | Beyond Graduate School](#)

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

Grad Community



ORCID IDs are like DOIs for Researchers!

When your USask email is no longer active after you graduate...how do colleagues, readers, and publishers find you and keep up to date on your research activities?

ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is a nonprofit initiative that assigns researchers a unique and persistent 16-digit identifier. ORCID is the international standard, often now required by journal publishers and granting agencies.

Creating an ORCID ID is free and easy. And it is the best way to keep records of all your research outputs in one place, regardless of changes in affiliations or names, make sure you get credited for all your outputs, and help colleagues follow your work.

Find out more about creating your own ORCID ID and the all the benefits: <https://library.usask.ca/orcid.php>

Early Bird Registration | PAW 2026

Early bird registration is now open for the People Around the World (PAW) 2026 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. 20-22, 2026.

Students are eligible for discounted registration rates. To access your student discount code, please email international.office@usask.ca with the following information: Name, NSID, Student Number, College and Program, and Supervisor.

Learn more and register [here](#).

RISE 2026 | Igniting Purpose: Fostering Joyful Curiosity and Effective Teaching Through Innovative Education

The [Research, Innovation and Scholarship in Education \(RISE\) Conference](#) is sharing an event that celebrates medical education research and scholarship across medicine and the health professions in Saskatchewan.

Date: June 12, 2026

Location: USask Saskatoon Campus

Everyone is welcome! Whether you're presenting or attending, join us to: engage with peers, learn from experts, and explore the latest in health professions education. **No cost to attend!** [Learn more.](#)

USask 2026 Honorary Degree recipient Dr. Gagandeep Kang presents her talk on Next Generation Rotavirus Vaccines

In partnership with the Gairdner Foundation, USask is proud to host a special lecture with internationally recognized scientist **Dr. Gagandeep Kang**, Director of Enteric, Diagnostics, Genomics and Epidemiology, at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Dr. Kang's talk, **Next Generation Rotavirus Vaccine**, will be focused on her current work, explaining the under-performance of oral vaccines in developing countries and the approaches we are taking to make better performing vaccines.

Join us June 3 at 2:30PM. [Register here.](#)



LevelUP | Professional Development for Grad Students and Postdocs

Looking to level up your skills as a grad student or postdoc? CGPS has a full suite of PD opportunities to help you prepare for your career – with even more coming soon! From online workshops to self-directed resources, start exploring how you can reach the next level. [Learn more about PD at CGPS.](#)

Questions? Contact grad.pd@usask.ca for more information.

Beyond Graduate School | Upcoming Webinars

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.

Self learning topics include:

- [I'm submitting resumes but not hearing back. What should I do?](#)

- [I'm an international student. Do I need to approach my job search differently?](#)
- [Do I really have to network?](#)

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



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](#).





Congratulations to all 2026 Falling Walls Lab Edmonton Finalists!

Congratulations to the 2026 finalists who delivered ground-breaking pitches, demonstrating the innovative work taking place at the University of Saskatchewan. [Learn more](#).

Congratulations Haonan Tian (USask Alum), Mengying Liu (Postdoctoral Scholar), Nickson Joseph (PhD Student), and Arash Amanlou (PhD Student)!

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