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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.



Deadlines

Nov. 3: [George & Arlene Loewen Family Bursaries - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 3: [Heather Lukey Graduate Student Bursary - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 3: [Ivan & Margaret Toutloff Bursary - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 3: [John Spencer Middleton & Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Graduate Bursary - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 3: [Mehr Foundation Iranian Graduate Student Bursary - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 3: [Muriel J. Clancy Bursary - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 3: [Robson Bursary for Graduate Students - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [Gary Rempel Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [Hantelman Humanities Scholarships - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [Hope Hunt Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [John Larson Cancer Research Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [Robert Guy Memorial Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [Roman & Sonia Stratychuk Graduate Scholarship - Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 17: [Samit & Reshma Sharma Graduate Award in Water Security - Application Deadline](#)

Events

Nov. 13: [Resume & CV Writing | LevelUP PD by CGPS](#)

Nov. 14: [Learning together, working together: A journey in transdisciplinary sustainability research | InterD Keynote Lecture](#)

Nov. 14: [Break it Down to Build it Up | 3MT Workshop](#)

Nov. 25: [Resume & CV Writing | LevelUP PD by CGPS](#)

Nov. 27: [Individual Development Plan Training | LevelUP PD by CGPS](#)

Nov. 27: [Being Your Best Self as a Graduate Mentor | Graduate Faculty Workshop](#)

Nov. 28: [Ribbon Skirt or Shirt Workshop | Cousins](#)

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

GRAD COMMUNITY



3MT® Is Back—Are You Ready?

Thesis-based graduate students, it's time to sharpen your storytelling skills! The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition challenges students to present your research in just three minutes using one slide and plain language. Win cash prizes, boost your presentation skills, and share your work with a wider audience.

Learn more about this year's schedule and workshops at cgps.usask.ca/grad-life/events/3mt-usask

Learning together, working together: A journey in transdisciplinary sustainability research | InterD Keynote Lecture

The USask community is invited to the 2025 Interdisciplinary Studies Keynote event, "[Learning together, working together: A journey in transdisciplinary sustainability research](#)", featuring keynote lecturer **Dr. Maureen Reed**, University of Saskatchewan Distinguished Professor and UNESCO Co-Chair in Biocultural Diversity, Sustainability, Reconciliation and Renewal.

In the words of Dr. Maureen Reed, "I will point out my personal 'stumble stones', lessons I am learning, and the opportunities transdisciplinarity has offered me for innovative and impactful scholarship, deep friendships, and what I hope will be a transformative research and practice."

The lecture will take place on **Friday, November 14th** in THORV 105. A catered reception will be available at 10AM, with opening remarks beginning at 10:15AM. Following the keynote, there will be a short Q&A period and networking. [Learn more.](#)

Remembrance Day at the University of Saskatchewan

For nearly a century, the University of Saskatchewan has hosted a Remembrance Day ceremony at the university's Memorial Gates, paying tribute to the dedication and service of those in our campus community who have served and continue to serve our country. All are welcome to attend this year's brief program and wreath-laying ceremony **at the Memorial Gates on November 11, 2025 at 1:30PM** as we continue this honoured campus tradition.

We invite you to reflect on the [enduring legacy and service of members of the USask community](#) - both past and present - who have served their country. We also encourage you to visit the various memorials located across campus that have been established in their honour.

AWARDS OPPORTUNITIES

Mitacs Globalink Research Award | Applications now open

Open to full-time graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, Mitacs Globalink Research Awards (GRA) offers \$6,000 - \$12,000 for 12 - 48 week international research projects under joint supervisor of a home and host professor.

If you are interested in submitting an application, contact USask's International Office at international.office@usask.ca as early as possible. The internal USask application deadline is January 16, 2026.

The Round Table Harry Hodson Prize | Open for entries

The Harry Hodson prize is an annual award presented by *The Round Table* for a written piece of work to an undergraduate or postgraduate student from any university in the Commonwealth. The awardee will win £1000 cash prize and publication of their article in *The Round Table, The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*. The topic should relate to the contemporary Commonwealth, or a region or country within the Commonwealth.

Applicants should enter pieces of between 1000 and 2000 words via email to secretary@commonwealthroundtable.co.uk, marked 'Hodson Memorial Prize' by **December 31, 2025**. [Find out more.](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

USask's Graduate Mentorship Program 2026 | Call for Applications

USask's graduate mentorship program (developed by the [professional development team](#) at CGPS) allows graduate students to receive support and guidance from current professionals to enrich their academic and professional journeys. Through these mentoring relationships, graduate students develop and enhance the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and connections they need to support their successful career transitions. **Interested?** [Apply to the program.](#)

If selected, prospective mentees may be required to attend an interview and will attend an onboarding session to prepare for participation. Selected mentees will be matched with USask alumni or other partners in industry or academia based on mutual interests and experiences as well as goal orientation, career path, career values, and education journeys.

Application deadline is **December 5, 2025**. Questions? Contact grad.pd@usask.ca.

Explore Beyond the Professoriate | Join upcoming PhD webinar this November

Register now for live webinars through Beyond the Professoriate, a premier platform dedicated to supporting your transition into academic and non-academic careers. [Learn more.](#)

- **November 5, 10:00AM - 10:45AM:** [Overqualified or Underqualified? What it Means and How to Navigate It](#)
- **November 19, 10:00AM - 10:45AM:** [How to Job Search During Uncertain Times](#)

LevelUP your career preparation with CGPS | Your future begins here!

Mark your calendars for our November workshop sessions:

- **November 13, 1:00PM - 4:00PM:** [Resume & CV Writing Workshop Session #1](#) (Virtual)
- **November 25, 10:00AM - 12:00PM:** [Resume & CV Writing Workshop Session #2](#) (Virtual)
- **November 27, 10:00AM - 2:00PM:** [Individual Development Plan Workshop](#) (In Person)

[Register today.](#) For a full list of all professional development opportunities offered by CGPS, [visit our website.](#)

From Postdoc to Research Faculty | Crash Course

[Registration is open](#) for the 2025/26 crash course! This initiative aims to address the need for comprehensive support for postdocs as they embark on their journey toward applying and securing a research faculty position.

The program will cover a range of professional development topics, each designed to provide a mix of didactic presentation that are open to all. [Learn more.](#)

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



USask celebrates Postdoc Appreciation Week

During Postdoc Appreciation Week at USask, two exceptional post-doctoral scholars highlight the research that earned them the prestigious Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship and the Misiwêskamik International Postdoctoral Fellowship. [Read more.](#)



Three USask students recognized nationally with Vanier scholarships

Three University of Saskatchewan (USask) graduate students have received funding in recognition of their academic excellence, leadership skills, and innovative research potential. [Read more.](#)

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