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October 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

Nov. 2: Gary Rempel Graduate Scholarship | Application Deadline

Nov. 2: Hantelman Humanities Scholarships | Application Deadline

Nov. 2: Hope Hunt Scholarship | Application Deadline

Nov. 2: John Larson Cancer Research Scholarship | Application Deadline

Nov. 2: Robert Guy Memorial Scholarship | Application Deadline

Nov. 2: Roman & Sonia Stratychuk Graduate Scholarship | Application Deadline

Nov. 2: Samit & Reshma Sharma Graduate Award in Water Security | Application Deadline

Events

Oct. 27: Science Communication for Grad Students & Postdocs | SCENiC

Oct. 28: Resume & CV Writing | Level UP

Nov. 4: Project Management | Entrepreneurship Skills Series for Researchers

Nov. 12: Resume & CV Writing | Level UP

Nov. 12: Making-Thinking-Making: Designing Interdisciplinary Research-Creation

Nov. 18: Project Management | Entrepreneurship Skills Series for Researchers

Nov. 18: Effective Interview Skills Workshop | Level UP

Nov. 19: Effective Interview Skills Workshop | Level UP

View all upcoming dates and deadlines in the CGPS Calendar.



InterD Keynote | Making-Thinking-Making: Designing Interdisciplinary Research-Creation

The USask community is invited to explore Interdisciplinary Research with a keynote and Q&A session.

This session explores research-creation as an iterative process of making, thinking and making again, where research questions, methods and discoveries develop through creative practice. It examines how interdisciplinary approaches connect creative practice-based methods with scholarly inquiry, collaboration, and community engagement.

The keynote will be held on November 12th, in ARTS 263 from 1PM - 3PM. Catered reception and networking begins at 1PM. Keynote and Q&A to follow at 1:25PM. **Learn more.**

Thesis event, writing retreats, and more | connect with the Library this November!

Thesis event

At the beginning of your thesis or dissertation journey? Join the Library's Thesis Event on Monday, November 9! You'll learn practical strategies for managing your project. Pizza lunch provided.

Sign up early to secure your spot!

Writing retreats (in-person and online)

Join us during the November break and benefit from being surrounded by like-minded peers in a semi-structured environment; attend for part of the day or the whole event.

In-person, Tuesday, November 10 (9am - 4pm)

Online, Thursday, November 12 (9am - 7pm)

Stay connected

Visit the Learning Hub to view upcoming **writing workshops** and **EAL programming**, learn how the Library can **help you meet your goals**, or **meet 1-to-1** with a learning specialist to get support.

Goethe Research Experience Programme (GREP) | Applications open for Summer 2027

The **Goethe Research Experience Programme (GREP)** **Summer 2027** call for applications is now open. GREP offers research fellowships to master's students of high academic standing from Goethe University's non-European partner universities. GREP fellows gain hands-on research experience within one of Goethe University Frankfurt's multidisciplinary research areas. Under the individual supervision of leading researchers, participants develop their academic and intercultural competencies and build international research networks.

Students interested in applying must attend one of the program's mandatory online information sessions, which are offered biweekly and provide guidance on the application process, available research projects, and identifying a research supervisor at Goethe University. Apply by January 31, 2027. **Learn more.**

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | University Summer Course Grants for Canadian Graduate Students

DAAD New York is pleased to announce the upcoming University Summer Course Grants for undergraduate, master's and PhD students from Canada. These scholarships offer students the chance to participate in three- to four-week summer courses in Germany in 2027.

Apply by **October 30th, 2026**. For full details on eligibility, funding, and application procedures, please visit: **daad-canada.ca/en/university-summer-course-grant**

Questions can be directed to **international.office@usask.ca**.



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.

Slogotski Hunt Centre for Entrepreneurship | Entrepreneurship Series for Researchers

Curious how research skills translate into entrepreneurial ones? This fall, the **Slogotski Hunt Centre for Entrepreneurship** (SHCE) and the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) are launching the **Entrepreneurship Skills Series for Researchers**, a free lunchtime series for graduate students, postdocs, and the wider grad community. Join us for a three-part **Project Management** series on Wednesdays, November 4, November 18, and December 2. Sessions run 12PM to 1PM in the Murray Library. Lunch is provided. **Learn more**.

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.



Ricard Foundation Information Session | Learn more and apply

Graduate students are invited to learn about the Ricard Foundation Scholarship, one of Canada's most generous scholarship programs for Francophone and Francophile students from French-language minority communities outside Quebec. Recipients may receive up to $50,000 per year for up to three years.

Join representatives from the Ricard Foundation for an information session to learn about eligibility requirements, the application process, and how this scholarship supports academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement. The session will take place on **October 27, 2026, from 5PM - 6:30PM** in HLTH 1A03 (Health Sciences Building). Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information about this scholarship, visit fondationricard.com.

Apply now: New Funding Opportunity on the Changing Nature of Security and Conflict

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), in partnership with NordForsk, is now accepting applications to its Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity on "The Changing Nature of Security and Conflict."

These thematic grants will enable researchers to synthesize existing research knowledge on the topic and identify gaps to advance evidence-based decision-making. This funding opportunity will award up to $40,000 to successful applicants in the domestic stream and up to $78,000 for applicants in the international stream.

Information webinar will be held on October 8; the application deadline is **December 3, 2026.** For more information, contact KSG-SSC@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca or read summaries of past grant recipients.

Postdoc Scholars

New pilot program to support permanent residency applications

USask has launched a pilot program to support eligible employees pursuing permanent residency through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) who require an Employer Position Assessment (EPA).

Designed to provide a clear, transparent, and consistent process, the pilot will run for up to one year or until 50 EPA requests have been submitted. Employees interested in participating can review the program framework and complete an intake form on **PAWS**. If you have questions, please contact **hr_immigration@usask.ca**.

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



'It's basically all perception'

USask Master of Fine Arts candidate Shona Dietz (BFA'01) explores the passage of time, altered realities, and the aging brain in her new exhibition.

Learn more.


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