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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

Oct. 7: [Tri-Agency Doctoral \(CGS-D\) Competition Application Deadline](#)

Oct. 21: [Hope Hunt Scholarship Application Deadline](#)

Oct. 21: [John Larson Cancer Research Scholarship Application Deadline](#)

Oct. 21: [Roman and Sonia Stratyckuk Graduate Scholarship Application Deadline](#)

Oct. 21: [Wolfe Family Graduate Student Scholarship Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 4: [Financial Need Bursaries for International Students Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 4: [Hantelman Humanities Scholarships Application Deadline](#)

Nov. 4: [John Spencer Middleton and Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Graduate Bursary Application Deadline](#)

Events

Oct. 9: [Graduate Awards Tri-Agency Master's Scholarship Workshop](#)

Oct. 9: [LevelUP | Pathways to Commercialization, PD by CGPS](#)

Oct. 24: [GradHUB Meet-Up | Tour the Tunnels](#)

Nov. 4: [LevelUP | Effective Interview Skills, PD by CGPS](#)

Nov. 6: [LevelUP | Effective Interview Skills, PD by CGPS](#)

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

GRAD COMMUNITY 

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation | Orange Shirt Day at USask

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept. 30) is a day to remember and honour residential school survivors and their families. **The University of Saskatchewan will remain closed on this day**, which coincides with Orange Shirt Day, so students, staff, and faculty can reflect on and participate in recognizing this integral day.

[Learn more about events and programming.](#)

Grad HUB Insights Project | Have your say!

The [Grad HUB Team](#) is hosting a series of sessions with graduate community members to reflect on the platform's performance and explore areas for improvement. Your insights and participation are key, so stay tuned for your invitation coming to your inbox in October.

3MT 2025 | Learn how to craft your research story

Get ready for this year's Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition with workshops that will help you develop your complex research story into a compelling 3-minute story that anyone can understand. [Get the details & register!](#)

Student groups, colleges and schools that host their own 3MT get their first-place winner fast tracked into the finals in April. Connect with [Lori](#) for more information.

Add the CGPS Calendar to your PAWS Feed

Never miss another deadline. Click the calendar icon in your PAWS dashboard and check off the calendar feeds that are most relevant to you.

Pro Tip: CGPS' feed includes graduate scholarships & awards deadlines, and the academic calendar has all your program related dates.

People Around the World (PAW) 2024 International Congress | Submit a poster abstract

USask is proud to be hosting the 6th annual PAW 2024 International Congress, October 16 - 18. PAW 2024 International Congress aims to advance USask's internationalization efforts in global research, sustainable partnerships and collaborative projects with partners around the world.

The PAW2024 Student Poster Competition will showcase USask undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral research pertaining to the food-water-energy nexus, sustainable development and equity and social inclusion.

To learn more and submit an abstract, visit: <https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/paw/paw-2024.php>

One Health Symposium | Abstract Submission Deadline Extended

On Saturday, November 23, the One Health Signature Area Lead will host the University of Saskatchewan's first symposium to connect interdisciplinary researchers on campus.

One Health addresses the interconnectedness between human, animal and environmental health with an understanding that one cannot progress at the cost of others. By combining expertise and resources from human and veterinary medicine, environmental sciences and agriculture, USask is driving responses to emerging health threats that the world needs.

The deadline to submit both oral presentation and poster presentation abstracts has been extended to **October 13th, 2024**. Both presentation formats are open to faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and undergraduate students at USask. [Learn more and submit your abstract.](#)

Shastri Student Research in India Fellowship 2024-25 | Call for Applications

Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) is pleased to announce a call for applications for Shastri Student Research in India Fellowships (SSRIF). SSRIF recipients will commence a 6-8

week research project in India under the supervision of Indian faculty members in their host Indian institutions in subject areas where they desire/require research experience.

Students' research proposals may include all domains of studies, such as Social Sciences and Humanities, Arts, Commerce and Management, and STEM. Please note the topic and content of the research proposals should focus on essential subject matters concerning Canada or India. The deadline to submit applications is September 30, 2024. [Learn more and apply.](#)

2024-25 Edwards Dean's Circle EDI Workshop Series

The Edwards Dean's Circle EDI Workshop Series is being offered to the University campus. Intended as professional development, this is a no-credit, optional series. This academic year they are offering 4 workshops, each of which will cover various EDI topics. They will all be held on Tuesday afternoons/evenings in the Moeller Resource Room (ESB 244). [Register now.](#)

RDM COMMUNICATIONS 

Data Management Plan (DMP) Creation Guide

Research data management (RDM) - the planning, maintenance, and documenting of data throughout the lifecycle of a research project - is a growing area of interest. Studies have found that as soon as a manuscript is published, the data underlying that [manuscript immediately starts to lose value.](#)

A data management plan (DMP) is a living document that is designed to help researchers plan how their data will be collected, documented, stored, preserved, and shared across the life-cycle of their research. DMPs are becoming essential tools for ensuring that research data is organized, protected, and preserved long term.

To help support the USask research community, Kevin Read (RDM & Open Science Librarian), has created a [Data Management Plan \(DMP\) Creation Guide](#) which can be used by faculty, staff, and students when developing their own DMPs.

In addition to the DMP guide, more resources can be found on the [USask Library's RDM Libguide.](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pathways to Commercialization | October 9th, 2024

Join the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) for their [Pathways to Commercialization](#) event on October 9, 2024, at 1:30PM.

This workshop is open to all postdocs and grad students across USask in conjunction with their [LevelUp Professional Development](#) event series. Come learn about intellectual property and how USask and Opus can help support you and your research. [Register for free today!](#)

Questions? Contact [Kenisha Blair-Walcott](#), CGPS Professional Development Specialist.

LevelUP your skills | Professional Development offered by CGPS

Seamlessly integrated with USask's Learning Management System, our LevelUP dashboard offers you a diverse selection of [professional development](#) (PD) options. Choose from a variety of self-directed or face-to-face offerings tailored to your needs. [Sign up!](#)

Check out the [CGPS calendar](#) to learn about upcoming LevelUP workshops open for registration.

Mitacs Training | Give yourself a competitive edge

Hone your professional skills by participating in [Mitacs Training](#). Open to past and present graduate students and postdoctoral scholars, Mitacs Training courses are free of charge and facilitated by industry leaders.

Learn about management, communication, entrepreneurship, and more. [Mitacs Training](#) offers asynchronous and synchronous courses that work with your schedule to help you gain a competitive edge.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Robert P. Knowles Scholarship | Special Fall Call for Applications

Dr. Robert P. Knowles, a world renowned forage crop breeder, had a 50-year distinguished career with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. As a result of his generous legacy, the University of Saskatchewan is able to award this scholarship (PhD or M.Sc.) through the [Robert P. Knowles Scholarship](#) Fund.

The deadline to apply is **October 28, 2024**. [Learn more.](#)

2025 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships | Apply now

The [Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation](#) has launched its annual doctoral scholarship competition, which aims to highlight excellence in the humanities and social sciences, **and will accept applications until November 25, 2024, at 4:00 PM EST.**

More than just a scholarship, the three-year program offered by the Foundation aims to train engaged leaders with the skills required to turn their ideas into actions and contribute concretely to addressing the challenges of their communities, Canada, and the world. They will benefit from exchanges, networking, and events with the Foundation's Fellows and Mentors, all of whom are leaders in their respective fields.

Virtual 90-minute information sessions for applicants will be held on October 10th and October 22nd, in French and English. [Learn more.](#)

External Awards Opportunities | Research Profile and 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.

POSTDOC SCHOLARS

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



Congratulations Falling Walls, Edmonton Labs finalists!

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies is proud to congratulate postdoctoral scholar Albin Joseph (Department of Mechanical Engineering) and doctoral student Priyanka Tirumareddy (Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering) on advancing to the finals of the Falling Walls, Edmonton Labs pitch competition.

Congratulations on your tremendous achievement!



Young Innovators: USask researchers lead promising advances in MS treatments

Motivated by the multiple sclerosis (MS) patients around her, University of Saskatchewan student Nataliya Tokarska is conducting research that encourages the regenerating capacity of damaged nerve cells. Her innovative work is garnering encouraging pre-clinical results. [Read more.](#)

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