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This newsletter will be delivered to you on a monthly basis with content curated for USask's grad community. Scroll through to learn about upcoming events, opportunities and more.

What's coming up?

Deadlines

Apr. 18: [L'Oréal Canada for Women in Science Research Excellence Fellowships Application Deadline](#)

Apr. 28: [Provost's Graduate Student Teacher Award Nomination Deadline](#)

May 5: [Spring/Summer Part-Time ESL Course Registration Deadline](#)

May 15: [CGPS Spring Graduate Student Scholarship Opportunities](#)

May 22: [Tri-Council Micheal Smith Foreign Study Supplement Program Application](#)

Events

Apr. 26: [Neuroscience Symposium 2023](#)

May 3: [Grad Hub Guided Tour: Welcome to the Grad Hub!](#)

May 4: [30th Annual Life & Health Sciences Research Expo](#)

May 5: [Communication for Research Workshop](#)

May 18/19: [Mitacs/USask 2-Day Project Management Workshop](#)

May 25: [Western Regional 3MT® Competition](#)

[View all upcoming CGPS events in our calendar.](#)

What's happening?

Provost's Graduate Student Teacher Award - deadline extended!

The Provost's Teaching Awards working group is reopening the call for the campus-wide [Provost's Themed Awards](#) nominations. Take advantage of this opportunity to nominate a graduate student teacher for their excellence in teaching or assistant teaching.

Submit your nomination by Friday, April 28th.



Want to improve your English?

The University of Saskatchewan Language Centre (USLC) can help you improve your English language skills. We offer high quality [Part-time ESL classes](#) to help focus on key areas such as academic and graduate writing, speaking and pronunciation, and more. Visit the [USLC's website](#) for details and to

register for these courses. Register by May 5.

[Bursaries](#) are available for **international graduate students**.

Attend the Life & Health Sciences Research Expo on May 4!

USask's 30th Annual Life & Health Sciences Research Expo returns to the D-Wing of the Health Sciences Building as a free, in-person event showcasing interdisciplinary life and health science research. Explore research poster presentations competing in categories such as basic, translational, clinical, and applied science as well as social and population health. Attend the award ceremony where winners for best paper, best supervisor, and the best research posters will be announced. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, visit <https://healthsciences.usask.ca/expo>.

30TH ANNUAL LIFE & HEALTH SCI RESEARCH EXPO



Journey to becoming 3MP Champion: Celebrating postdoctoral success in communication


Rima Siauciunaite entered the USask Three Minute Postdoc Competition for a chance to brush up on her communication skills for a conference - she didn't expect to spark a renewed motivation in her postdoctoral research project.


[Read Rima's full story here.](#)

MS Teams available for graduate students - opt-in starting May 1st!

MS Teams, currently available to faculty and staff, will now be available to graduate students through an **opt-in process via their PAWS MyProfile** starting on May 1, 2023. Teams is considered as an all-in-one collaborative solution for teamwork; from scheduling meetings, starting spontaneous chats, and easy syncing with Outlook and OneDrive.

Visit [MS Teams, group collaboration, and messaging info](#) for more information.

MS Teams for Grad Students
collaborate from anywhere 

OPT-IN MAY 1, 2023 THROUGH MYPROFILE IN PAWS 

- COLLABORATE**
Chat lets you instantly connect with others in three ways: 1:1, groups, and meetings.
- MEET**
Meetings in Teams include audio, video, chat & desktop sharing.
- FILES**
Share and collaborate on all types of MS Office files right within Teams.

GET THE FACTS. OPT-IN TO START COLLABORATING.



Welcome to the Grad Hub!

Starting grad school this spring?

Join us for a **guided tour** of the Grad Hub, a key resource to help you stay on top of your graduate degree journey. Join us on May 3rd at 12PM, in person at THORV 118 or remotely. [Register today.](#)

Learning Opportunity: Mitacs 2-Day Project Management Workshop

Mitacs and USask are offering a free professional development opportunity for graduate and postdoctoral students. Join session facilitator, Kirby James, on **May 18th and 19th from 9AM to 5PM** for two full days of learn the fundamental of project management.



To register, sign-in or create your [Mitacs EDGE](#) account with the enrollment key **USask-PM-2023** and select the *Project Management - In Person* course from the catalog.



Congratulations to the Distinguished Graduate Mentor 2022 Award Recipients!

Congratulations to Dr. Julia Boughner, Professor of Anatomy, and Dr. Daniel X.B. Chen, Professor of Mechanical Engineering for winning the 2022 Distinguished Graduate Mentor awards.

[Learn more about the winners here.](#)

USask 3MT Champion moves on to Western Regional competition

Congratulations to Narsimha Pujari from the department of Veterinary Biomedical Sciences on earning top spot in the USask 3MT Finals!

USask students, staff, and faculty are invited to cheer Narsimha on in the [Western Regionals hosted at USask on May 25th, 2023.](#)

Stay tuned for more event information.





Interested in sharing your research story with the world?

Researchers, faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and doctoral students - come learn about how best to pitch to and write for The Conversation Canada from Scott White, Editor-in-Chief.

What makes a good pitch? How do the editors choose which articles to accept? Where do I start? --All of your (*Conversation Canada-specific*) questions answered!

Hosted by USask Research Profile and Impact, [register now](#) for one of three in-person 90-minute workshop sessions for researchers on May 5. **Space is limited!**

To attend, you need to bring your curiosity, and a story idea that is:

- In your area of expertise/research,
- Related to something happening now or will explain something in-depth, and
- Might be interesting to someone you don't know.

Do you have news to share with the grad community?

We want to hear it! Contact cgps.comms@usask.ca to learn how you can be featured in next month's newsletter.
