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**March 2023**

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.

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## What's coming up?

### Deadlines

Mar. 30: [Royal Society of Canada Awards Nomination Deadline](#)

Mar. 31: [Internationalization Recognition Awards Nomination Deadline](#)

Mar. 31: [Images of Research Photo Competition - Voting Closes](#)

Mar. 31: [Deadline to apply for Spring Convocation](#)

Apr. 7: [30th Annual Life & Health Sciences Research Expo - Call for Judges Deadline](#)

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

## Events

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings: [Virtual Write-Ins](#)

Mar. 23: [Riding into the FUTURE!](#)

Mar. 20-24: [Career Week - For PhDs and Postdocs](#)

Mar. 24: [GIWS Campus Engagement Sessions](#)

Mar. 30: [Riipen Level UP Information Session](#)

Apr. 13: [The Latte Factor: Personal Finance 101 - Lunch & Learn](#)

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

## What's happening?

### Career Week: March 20th - 24th

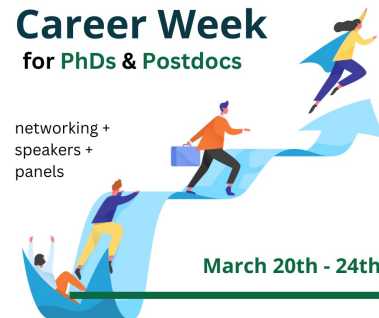
Postdocs and PhD students, join us for from March 20 – 24, 2023 for Career Week! This slate of events from will provide insight on a variety of topics related to your career development. The week will be a **blend of in-person and virtual events** and will provide opportunities for participants to listen to though-provoking speakers, interact with panel discussions, and network with colleagues.

These events are free of charge. [Save your spot now.](#)



### Career Week for PhDs & Postdocs

networking +  
speakers +  
panels



March 20th - 24th

### 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIFE & HEALTH SCIENCE **RESEARCH EXPO**



### Call for Judges — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Life & Health Sciences Research Expo

PhD-qualified faculty members, trainees, and research facilitators from the USask community are invited to judge student research poster presentations at the [30<sup>th</sup> Annual Life & Health Sciences Research Expo](#) taking place in the Health Sciences Building D-Wing on May 4, 2023. Competition categories will explore basic, translational, clinical, and applied science as well as social and population health.

Register now to help ensure that all student researchers receive professional adjudication. **This Call for Judges closes on April 7, 2023.** Visit <https://healthsciences.usask.ca/expo> to register or learn more.

## 2023 Winter Graduate & Postdoctoral Programming Survey

To help ensure that multiple campus units are offering programming that best meets graduate students' and postdoctoral researchers' wants and needs, we are asking that you [complete a short seven question survey](#). Your responses will help us create, revise, and scope services and supports to improve the USask graduate student and postdoctoral researcher experience.

As a thank you for [completing the survey](#), you are invited to **enter a draw for a chance to win 1 of 2 branded sweatshirts ("bunny hugs")**.

[Survey and Contest](#) close at midnight on **April 1, 2023**.



## Graduate Student Travel Award Opportunity

The leadership of the USask *Energy and Mineral Resources for a Sustainable Future* signature area will **fund 10 awards of up to \$1,000** each to support graduate students attending conferences between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2023, to give presentations on topics that fall under this Signature Area.

Research, scholarly, and artistic works that fall under this Signature Area include: powering renewable energy transitions in rural and remote regions to create new economic development opportunities and reconcile Indigenous relations; driving innovation in sustainable critical minerals production; and advancing nuclear science and technology to reduce carbon emission and revolutionize medical treatments with smarter nuclear imaging methods.

See full details [here](#).



## Group Career Coaching

Group Career Coaching is available to all USask students. This is a great opportunity to explore job preparation steps with our Career Educators in a more hands-on setting. During these hour-long sessions, you can expect a guided experience on **identifying career goals, recognizing skills and strengths, and exploring next steps.**

Five students maximum per group. For more information to and to register, visit [CareerLink](#).

## Images of Research Photo Competition

What does research look like to you? Let us know by voting for your favourite image. The image that receives the most votes will be awarded Viewer's Choice.

Vote **now until Mar. 31** in the **USask 2023 Images of Research** photography and imaging competition. Viewer's Choice winners are awarded \$300, 1st runner-up, \$200.

For full details, [visit the Images of Research webpage.](#)



## CGPS Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity Project - Count yourself in

As graduate students, your lived experience in combination with your perceptions and experiences as graduate students is valued and seen and we need to understand student perspectives. **Your opinions, feedback and perceptions are foundational to building our path forward.**

**You are invited to participate in a confidential, 90-minute group meeting** to share with us your opinions and stories that will impact college policies and practices.

[Learn more and register on the EDI Project website.](#)



**The Latte Factor: Personal Finance 101  
- Lunch & Learn Event**

It's time to register for the final Grad Hub Lunch & Learn of the semester! **Learn tips on managing your personal finances with expert Joy Crawford CPA**, financial advisor and Vice-Chair of USask's Board of Governors. All participants will be **entered to win 1 of 3 copies of the Wealthy Barber: The Common Sense Guide to Successful Financial Planning.**



**Save your spot** for this in-person event hosted on **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**



**The wait is over! This year's TEDxUniversityofSaskatchewan videos are now available!**

USask is home to pioneers in discovery who are improving lives, expanding opportunities, strengthening social cohesion and protecting the environment. In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, they took to the TEDx stage in January with compelling stories of ambition and achievements, sharing their voice and vision to be what the world needs.

You can **find all the videos** here:

**<https://research.usask.ca/tedx/speakers.php>**



**Global Institute for Water Security (GIWS)  
Campus Engagement Sessions**

How can GIWS help you further your work and research? How does water research impact the campus community as we continue to be a world-leader in water research? How does the future hold for water research? These are some of the questions we want to hear you about. The sessions will be led by GIWS Interim Director Dr. Te...

**Monday, March 13**

**9:00-10:00** – Agriculture, Engineering, GIFS, CGPS

**10:30-11:30** – Arts and Science (Natural Sciences)

**12:00-1:00** – Arts and Science (Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts)

**1:30-2:30** – Health Sciences (including Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Nutrition,

**Friday, March 24**

**10:00-11:00** – Law, Edwards, J...

**11:15-12:15** – SENS, Toxicology and Vet Med

**12:45-1:45** – Signature Areas &

**Global Institute for Water Security (GIWS): Campus Engagement Sessions**

The Global Institute for Water Security is holding a **series of 1-hour open sessions to engage with the campus community.**

How can GIWS help you further your work and research? What does the future hold for water research? These are some of the questions we'd like to hear from you about. The sessions will be held by GIWS Interim Director Dr. Terry Fonstad on **March 13th and 24th, both in-person and via Zoom.**

To learn more about the sessions and to register, view [GIWS Upcoming Events.](#)

### **Stay up-to-date on all CGPS events, news, deadlines with social media**

Are you following CGPS on social media? Follow us on Twitter and Facebook **@UofSCGPS** to stay up to date on deadlines, events, opportunities and more.



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## **Do you have news to share with the grad community?**

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

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