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Important graduate studies information for programs and units

Join our Indigenous graduate student community at the Gordon Oakes Red Bear Centre
A great space to study, reflect and meet students hosted by Kim Fraser-Saddleback. Please consider posting the attached poster in your student spaces.

Distinguished Graduate Mentor Call for Nominations

A brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction...the call for USask's next Distinguished Graduate Mentor is now open - the deadline to nominate is Jan 31st. [Details @ cgps.usask.ca/DGM.](https://cgps.usask.ca/DGM)

For New and Returning Students

Get prepared for a deep dive into your particular area of study and find your passion. We've got students covered with a full slate of lunch & learn topics to get them engaged with grad studies - please consider posting the attached poster in your areas.

3MT Preliminaries are coming to CGPS

All University of Saskatchewan graduate students who are enrolled in a Master's or Ph.D. graduate program and in good standing are eligible to compete in the USask 3MT® virtual preliminary event for a chance to present at the finals. [Find out how to get your students involved here!](#)

Application Review and Admission Committee Timelines

To better assist our Graduate Program Advisor and Credential Evaluations Teams in

determining admissions-related work volume and flow in the coming months, if you have admission committee meetings/reviews scheduled for February or March, please provide some quick information about the timing of your meeting(s) and the number of Credential Evaluation requests (rough estimates are fine) you are anticipating that will need evaluation [here](#). All responses provided by January 25th will be used to inform our work this cycle.

Credential Evaluation Bring Your Work Sessions

As a follow-up to a suggestion made at the Fall Graduate Administrator Forum, we will be scheduling Credential Evaluation bring your work sessions. These will be 'come and go.' If you have a CE question that you'd like to ask or a particularly difficult transcript you'd like to work through, please join and Abu will answer your question(s)/walk you through the transcript, etc.

The next scheduled session held via Teams is February 16th, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 282 611 091 667

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USask Graduate Student Bridging

Students who are conditionally admitted to a graduate program for a future term but who have yet to meet the English Language Proficiency requirements can be considered for Graduate Bridging. To be considered, students must submit an "EAP Only" application to be admitted to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program.

There are four levels in the EAP program with one unique class offering at the top-level designed for graduate students: Graduate Bridging. Graduate Bridging combines English language study at the USask Language Centre with a graduate class, GPS 960, allowing students to finish their advanced English studies while applying language skills in a real academic setting.

Placement levels determined through the application process will confirm which level of EAP the student would start at and how many terms of English preparation they will need prior to beginning their graduate program. The student must complete all aspects of Graduate Bridging prior to being able to begin any part of their graduate program.

Details about the EAP program including blended delivery offering, how to apply, levels, language score minimums, tuition and term dates can be found at

<https://admissions.usask.ca/english-for-academic-purposes.php#About>. Any questions about this class can be directed to uslc.registration@usask.ca.

USask's 3MP is Back

Designed for postdoctoral scholars, the 3MP is a university-wide friendly competition where competitors will have 1 static slide and 3 minutes to explain the breadth and significance of their postdoctoral research to a non-specialist audience and showcase their research to a broad and diverse audience. [Encourage your postdocs to enter today!](#)

Don't miss these upcoming scholarship deadlines:

- [Canadian Federation of University Women](#) – January 31, 2023
- [Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarships](#) – February 1, 2023
- [Mackenzie King Open Scholarships](#) – February 1, 2023
- [Walter Sumner Memorial Fellowship](#) – February 1, 2023
- [Wanda Young Scholarship in Doctoral Studies](#) – February 6, 2023
- [Indigenous Graduate Leadership Awards](#) – February 6, 2023
- [Robson Bursary for Graduate Students](#) – February 6, 2023
- [Dean's Scholarship for International Students](#) – February 20, 2023

Check out the [how-to application video guide](#) for international students applying for the Dean's. Get the tips and tricks to help your students' applications stand out!

- [CAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award](#) – February 20, 2023
- [Queen Elizabeth II Centennial Aboriginal Scholarships](#) – February 27, 2023
- [Queen Elizabeth II Parliamentary Scholarship](#) – February 27, 2023
- [Robert P Knowles scholarship](#) – February 27, 2023

Reimagine Funding Funding Implementation Update

Funding is now allocated directly to academic units (Departments) in the form of a Student Support Fund (SSF) and 75th Anniversary Recruitment Scholarships. Allocations are based on graduate student enrollments (SSF) and student and faculty Tri-Agency scholarship and grant numbers (75th). **Allocation notices for 2023/23 were distributed to programs in December.**

Upcoming information sessions:

- **For Graduate Administrators** hosted by Dr. Andrew Grosvenor, Awards Chair and Dean Debby Burshtyn on **Tuesday, January 24th from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.**

Review how the Dean’s Scholarship for International Students works. If you have specific questions you would like answered at the workshop, send them to gradstudies.awards@usask.ca by January 23rd. Please join us using the link below.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 255 465 901 576

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- **For Finance SBAs and Financial Managers** hosted by Dean Debby Burshtyn on Wednesday, January 25th at 10 a.m.

Meeting invites have been distributed. A project brief will be given, we will have time for questions and answers and we want your input on reporting that makes sense for your respective units.

What we used to call “*the Dean’s*” now looks very different and is summarized below entitled **Dean’s Doctoral Scholarship**

International

- Deadline for applications – first Monday in February annually (**this year Feb 20, 2023 - now taking applications**)
- No longer strictly a recruiting scholarship
- Entering and continuing international students can be nominated
- Nominated student must have completed no more than 24 months in their PhD program at the time of nomination; time in program is counted from the first term the nominee is registered in their 996
- The scholarship amount is \$24,000/year for two years

Domestic

- Deadline for applications – second Tuesday in October annually.
- Applicants must apply for the appropriate Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarship-Doctoral (CGS-D) competition in October (follows the CGS-D deadline)
- Applications for this competition will be taken from those Tri-Agency CGS-D applications that are recommended to the national competition but were not awarded at the national level
- The scholarship amount is \$24,000/year for two years

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 **Attachments:**

[Poster1.jpg](#)

[Poster2.pdf](#)