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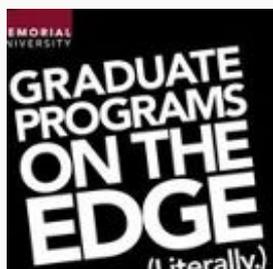
E-NEWS



Grad Student Edition

In this October 2013 edition

This October 2013 edition of Arts Matters - Graduate Edition contains grant and award deadlines for October and November, information about e-theses at Memorial and opportunities for academic exchange, grantscrafting services for grad students, changes to international grad student study permits, and articles of interest to grad students.



SGS moving to e-thesis submission

Starting Nov. 1, 2013, SGS will ask all graduate students who are submitting the final version of their theses (i.e., post-examination) to the University to do so on CD/DVD. In Jan. 2014, graduate students will be able to upload the final version of their theses along with their metadata through a secure form on my.mun.ca. We will provide additional instructions on

Academic Exchange

Opportunities for academic exchange at University of São Paulo

For professors, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Information about the benefits offered and procedures for applying may be found on the [USP site](#). Detailed [information about USP](#).



Upcoming Dates

See our [deadlines](#) page for further details:

October 1, 2013: Gerda Henkel Foundation: Doctoral Scholarship in Ancient History

October 2, 2013: SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

October 16, 2013: NSERC Doctoral Scholarships

October 24, 2013: NLCAHR Fellowships and Student Awards

October 25, 2013: Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grants

October 31, 2013: Women's Association of Memorial University of Newfoundland Graduate Student Scholarship

November 6, 2013: SSHRC

this process closer to that date. SGS will continue to accept paper copies of theses under the existing submission procedures up to Nov. 1, 2013, but any student wishing to submit a final electronic copy before that date may certainly do so. [Further information.](#) Information on the [submission process.](#) For any questions, please contact Andrew Kim (akim@mun.ca).



Grantscrafting advice for MA, Doctoral grad students, and for Postdoctoral Fellows

Dr Rosemary Ommer is available to comment on your SSHRC MA, Doctoral, and Postdoctoral Program of Study proposals, and provide you with specific advice on how to improve your proposal. This year, Dr Ommer will do all her grantscrafting by email. Send her your Program of Study proposal by email to ommer@uvic.ca. Specify whether it is MA, Doctoral, or Postdoctoral and tell her your name, what year of studies you are in, and what Department you are in. Also tell her your internal departmental deadline for submission. Dr Ommer will edit and critique your proposal, and return to you by email within a couple of days. She does NOT deal with

New grads should focus on skills, not fields

See this [Globe and Mail article.](#)



67.1% of top Canadian earners have a university degree

The latest round of Statistics Canada's National Household Survey (NHS) data shows that 67.1% of the highest earners in Canada, those who make at least \$191,100, have a university degree. Of those in the top 10% earnings percentile, who make more than 80,400, 50.3% have a university degree. Nearly 1 in 4 (24.1%) of those who held a university degree were in the top 10% in 2010; 1 in 10 of those who had a PSE certificate or diploma below bachelor level made it into the top 10%; and just under 1 in 20 of those with a high school diploma and 1 in 50 of those who had no certificate, diploma or degree were in this group. See this [Statistics Canada page.](#) [From *Academica Top Ten* - Sept 12, 2013]

Doctoral Fellowship/Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS)

November 7, 2013: CIHR: Post-doctoral Fellowship

November 8, 2013: Affinity NL (Ottawa) Scholarship

November 15, 2013: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship/Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS)

questions of a technical nature – rules and regulations. If you need help with any rule/regulation matter, the Office of Graduate Studies will assist you. Please note that all correspondence with Dr Ommer will be strictly confidential.



Changes to International Grad Student Study Permits

Effective October 1, 2013, all international graduate students will be required to submit their study permits to the International Student Advising Office (ISA) as part of their mandatory visit to the ISA. At the same time, SGS will no longer place a hold on international graduate student records.

International students will be able to register at the start of the registration period pre-arrival along with all other graduate students. Contact Andrew Kim at akim@mun.ca for further information.

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