

ARTS MATTERS

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Grad Student Edition

In this November 2013 edition

This November 2013 edition of Arts Matters - Graduate Edition contains an announcement about the winners of the Arts 3MT competition; and information about SGS's EDGE (Enhanced Development of the Graduate Experience) program; SSHRC doctoral and master's scholarships; the Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP); a workshop on accessing StatCan micro data files; and deadlines for grants, scholarships, and awards.



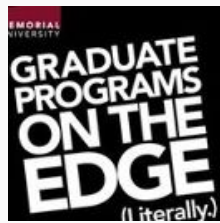
Inaugural Faculty of Arts 3MT competition

In October, 2013, the Faculty of Arts held its first 3MT (Three-Minute Thesis) competition. Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed in 2008 by The University of Queensland (UQ) in Australia. **Graduate students** have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance. Four Arts graduate students participated in the 2013 Arts 3MT competition, and we've listed the first and second prize winners, as well as the names and videos of all of these 'courageous competitors'. If you know these fellow students, please take a moment to acknowledge their hard work!

First Prize (\$500): Taylor Stocks, MPhil, Humanities:
<http://youtu.be/gyShdxIKWk4>

Second Prize (\$250): Curtis Robinson, History:
<http://youtu.be/Rjf-ln84rzg>

Courageous Competitor:
Francesca Boschetti, English:



Enhanced Development of the Graduate Experience (EDGE)

The School of Graduate Studies provides excellent professional development programs and services. For workshops and resources, see <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/edge/>.



Applying for a SSHRC doctoral or master's fellowship?

See mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current_scholarship_notices.php for important information about the competitions and deadlines.



2014 Northern Scientific Training Program

The deadline is fast approaching for applications for the 2014 Northern Scientific Training Program (supplemental assistance to



Upcoming Dates

See our [deadlines](#) page for further details; also see the [SGS website](#).

November 1, 2013: Northern Scientific Training Program

November 4, 2013: MITACS Elevate Notice of Intent

November 6, 2013: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship/Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS)

November 7, 2013: CIHR: Post-doctoral Fellowship

November 8, 2013: Affinity NL (Ottawa) Scholarship

November 12, 2013: Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships

November 14, 2013: MITACS Elevate full applications (please see November 4, 2013 deadline, above)

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

November 15, 2013: Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada Graduate Student Awards of Merit

November 29, 2013: Frank Knox

http://youtu.be/b_Mgnn6IA5w

Courageous Competitor: Joëll Zhou, MPhil, Humanities:

<http://youtu.be/6u2XYug82QE>

help with travel and transportation costs while undertaking research in the North). More information can be found on [this page](#). The Memorial deadline for receipt of applications is 5 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2013. Please contact [Michelle Butt](#) 864-8368 for further details.



Accessing microdata files from Statistics Canada

This session is for graduate students and new faculty requiring access to Statistics Canada surveys or microdata files for their teaching or research. Most of these files are accessible directly from the QEII Library's data webpages. Users unfamiliar with the library gateway will be introduced to the various links on these pages, including a brief demonstration of two data extractors. There will also be some coverage about providing access to master files through StatCan Research Data Centres (RDCs).

Where: Queen Elizabeth II Library, Room L-2028

When: Monday Dec 2, from 10:00 – 11:30

OR Tuesday December 3, from 10:00 – 11:30.

Presenter: Aspi Balsara (QEII Library).

Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University

December 1, 2013: NSERC Masters Scholarships

December 2, 2013: SSHRC CGS Master's Scholarship Competition

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