



Bioscience Student Trevor Moore presents his research into habitat enhancement as a management tool for endangered bats during at the Research Week Bioscience Session *Photo Credit: University of Winnipeg*

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CV/RESUME WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 18th: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM in 1L04

Learn about the differences between CVs and resumes and about resources available for developing both. This session will also discuss LinkedIn - why you want to use it and effective techniques for creating a profile.

Bring your current CV and/or resume to get advice on how to update these valuable tools!

For more information please contact Deanna England at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca.

GET INVOLVED!

Join the UWSA Board as the Grad Students' Director

In preparation for the By-Election this fall, we are looking to fill our vacant positions on the UWSA Board of Directors! We have a few open positions that were not filled during our UWSA General Election. Students who are interested in running for these positions can be appointed until the UWSA By-Election in the fall.

Appointments will be accepted until May 25, 2017.

If you are interested in sitting on the board or have questions about duties of a board member, connect with the General Manager, Karolya Vargscarr at generalmanager@theuwsa.ca.

What's happening in Graduate Studies...

- [U of W Graduate Students Present Research on Indigenous Knowledge](#)
- [Creating an Alumni Network](#)
- [UWinnipeg earns a trio of Queen Elizabeth Scholars](#)
- [UWinnipeg's annual 3MT competition has a winner!](#)

If you know about great work happening in your program, let us know about it at gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca. We would love to feature you on the Grad Studies website and newsletter.

UWINNIPEG PRIDE MARSHAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Four volunteers are needed to act as U Winnipeg Pride marshals at the upcoming Pride parade on Sunday, June 4. The marshals will need to attend a brief training session and will be able to walk with the UWinnipeg group during the parade.

Please contact Jarita at j.greyeyes@uwinnipeg to volunteer (and feel free to bring a buddy!).

Come see Deanna in the Grad Studies Office (1BC10) to pick up a Pride Button!

For more information on Pride Events see <http://uwinnipeg.ca/pride/events1.html>.



Photo Credit: Deanna England

CHANGES TO THE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM

The Manitoba government has announced that they will be making changes to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP).

These changes include the introduction of a \$500 non-refundable application fee for a full application to the MPNP. Previously, it was free to submit an application to the MPNP.

This \$500 application fee is expected to come into effect this month, pending the completion of technical changes to the MPNP website. This fee is in addition to the required federal application processing fee for provincial nominees and Right of Permanent Residence fee.

It will continue to be free to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) profile to the MPNP.

The specifics of other changes to the MPNP have not yet been announced. However, we are expecting that the changes will impact the Skilled Worker in Manitoba stream of the MPNP. Students will receive an email notification when specifics of these changes become available. You can also check the MPNP website for updates: <http://www.immigratemanitoba.com/>

If you have any questions about the MPNP or the upcoming changes, please feel free to contact Alicia Dueck-Read at a.dueck@uwinnipeg.ca.

You may view ISS's information sheets regarding the MPNP online: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/student/intl/information-for-all-students/visas-study-permits.html>.

MITACS WORKSHOP

From aerospace systems to childhood literacy rates, Mitacs helps to strengthen connections, improve economic performance, and create jobs. Over the past 15 years, Mitacs has supported more than 10,000 research internships, trained more than 19,000 student and postdoc participants in career skills, and supported more than 1,300 international research collaborations.

Practical Tips on Growing Your Network (Online Workshop Starting June 8, 2017)

Approximately 2 – 3 hours, can be completed any time between June 8th—22nd.

To register: <https://step.mitacs.ca/en/workshop/2017/06/practical-tips-growing-your-network-online-workshop-starting-june-8-2017>

Get the knowledge you need to build your network! Your time at graduate school will be filled with opportunities to make connections in and outside of your field. This short online workshop will give you the information you'll need to make the most of each opportunity.

Building a strong personal and professional network may be one of the single most important things you can do for your career. Learn how to plan, prepare, build and foster your network and watch opportunities unfold in front of you.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session, you will:

- Have learned the importance of building a strong network
- Techniques on tapping into the existing network around you
- Have learned practical tips on identifying and planning networking opportunities
- Have learned to strategically prepare for an upcoming event
- Have a better understanding of social networking tools available and tips on how and when to use them

Cost: This workshop, as with all Mitacs Step workshops, is free for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. However, the preauthorization of a valid credit card is required as part of the registration process. A \$50 penalty will be applied to all late cancellations (cancellations that are not made 5 days or more before the workshop date), no shows, or incomplete attendance. These penalties are only charged after the completion of a workshop and no charges are ever made to interns who participate in full. For answers to some frequently asked questions, please visit our help page: <http://step.mitacs.ca/faq>.

If you do not have access to a credit card for the deposit, please contact Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer at d.england@uwinnipeg.ca.

Important Dates:

**May 22 —
Victoria Day: University Closed**

**June 15 —
DEADLINE to submit
Graduate Student Travel
Grant applications**

**June 30 —
University Closed in lieu of
Canada Day**

**July 3 —
DEADLINE to submit an
application to the Donald V.
Snider Memorial
Fellowship**

**August 15 — DEADLINE to
apply for October Gradua-
tion**

**August 15 — DEADLINE to
submit an application to
the Senator Thomas Crerar
Scholarship**



PIKE-Net

Prairie Indigenous Knowledge Exchange Network

Graduate Research Fellowships in Indigenous Health

The PIKE-Net Program is currently accepting Graduate Fellowship applications for:

- Master's Students (Up to \$17,000 per year)
- PhD Students (Up to \$20,000 per year)
- Award Enhancements for students holding other major fellowships e.g. CIHR, SSHRC, etc. (Up to \$3,000 per year)

Deadline: May 22nd, 2017

Information and online applications are available on our website:

umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/chs/departmental_units/cahr/11515.html



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Research Week Cultural Studies Panelists Arielle Tetreault, Noor Bhangu, and Allison Norris
 Photo Credit: Jessica Fontaine

NSERC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WEBINARS

Over the last four years, NSERC officials have made 48 visits to 39 universities. Moving forward, they plan to continue connecting with the community in a more informal way including providing the Engagement visits in Webinar format.

Students are welcome to connect to this webinar to get information on NSERC news and guidelines, and share your feedback on your experiences with the agency.

The next NSERC engagement webinar will take place on:

	Community engagement webinar (French session)	Community engagement webinar (English session)
Date	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	Wednesday, June 14, 2017
Time	1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (ET)	1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (ET)
Conference number	1 877-413-4790	1 877-413-4790
Conference ID	7462843	7462843
Link	http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/engagement-communautaire/	http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/engagement-webinar/

Study Abroad Opportunity

Would you like to spend an academic term in Queensland, Australia?

The Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue (ICD), at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, in partnership with the Faculty of Graduate Studies of The University of Winnipeg, is providing opportunities for internships, research and scholarship in politics, development practice, economics, religion & culture, theology, and business.

These opportunities will be available from the Spring-Summer term of 2017 through to the Spring-Summer term in 2018 and will be developed with students according to their program.

Students interested in taking part in the partnership should also apply for a [Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship](#). The Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES) is managed through a unique partnership of Universities Canada, the Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF), Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) and Canadian Universities. This program is made possible with the financial support from the Government of Canada, provincial governments and the private sector. The deadlines for applications are February 15th (Spring); June 1st (Fall); October 15th (Winter).

For more information on these opportunities, please contact Dr. James Christie, j.christie@uwinnipeg.ca or Sandy Peterson, s.peterson@winnipeg.ca.



Three Minute Thesis Best Presentation Winner Aliraza Alidina and Peoples' Choice Winner Ana Breit with Dr. Mavis Reimer
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Did you know...

- that Jessica in the Graduate Studies Office has the cutest cat? Email j.fontaine-ra@uwinnipeg.ca to request more cat pics in the Newsletter.
- that you need to apply to graduate? Download an application at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/docs/current-student/Grad%20Application.pdf>.
- that you can find scholarship opportunities at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/scholarships-and-awards/internal-awards.html>?
- that you can find out about Grad Studies events and workshops at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/events/index.html>?
- that you can find all kinds of Grad Studies forms at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/current-students/forms.html>?
- that you can follow Grad Studies on Twitter @UWGradStudies?