



MSc in BioScience, Technology & Public Policy students David Datzkiw & Joana Beltrano successfully defended their theses in December 2017! Photo credit: Deanna England

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Coming Soon!

We are changing the look and format of our newsletter. Be on the lookout.

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.

Opportunities

Internal Events and Workshops for Graduate Students

Indigenous Summer Scholars Program (ISSP)

A fantastic opportunity for Indigenous undergraduate students or recent graduates to work on research projects with UWinnipeg faculty members. A ten-week program which includes a \$5,000 stipend, allows students to participate in a research-based project and explore opportunities for further studies.

Deadline to apply: early February 2018

[Read more here.](#)

3MT Thesis Competition

[Three Minute Thesis](#) (3MT™) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland which challenges students to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Deadline to apply: February 20, 2018

UWinnipeg Event held April 2, 2018 in EGH

[Click here for more information.](#)

Writing Workshops

[Developing Thesis and Conference Proposals](#)

Thursday, January 25th: 5-7 pm, 3G11

[Funding Proposal Workshop](#)

Monday, January 29th: 11:30 – 1 pm, 3C30

[Navigating Scholarly Publishing](#)

Monday, February 5th: 5-7pm, 3G11

[Reading Strategies](#)

Tuesday, February 13th: 5-7pm, 3G11

[Copyright Regulations and Authorship Rights](#)

Wednesday, February 14th: 12:30 – 1:30 pm, 3C29

Online Workshop offered by Mitacs

Mitacs Communicating Your Research

Starts January 24, must be completed by February 7

Passcode: Mitacs0124OCYR

Mitacs Writing Effective Emails

Starts February 28, must be completed by March 14
Passcode: Mitacs0228OWEE

[Registration information can be found here.](#)



Ready Set Go

Lunchtime workshops through mid-March can help you establish a research topic, find quality sources and turn your research into a paper. These workshops are designed to boost your efficiency and help you feel less overwhelmed.

January 31: Selecting & Exploring a Topic
February 14: Developing Research Strategies
February 28: Finding & Evaluating Sources
March 14: Looking Closer at your Sources

12:30 pm at the Library Commons. [Read more here.](#)

Mobilizing Research Series

February 9

Conversation Canada and Evidence Network

Explore tools to help disseminate your research findings to a broad audience.

April 6

10x10 (x3)

Three University of Winnipeg researchers share their research results in the quick and engaging 10x10 format. This year's presentations will be from our current Chancellor's Research Chairs: Delia Gavrus (2017), Renee Douville (2016) and Kevin Walby (2015).

Both events will be held at the Library – 4th Floor Atrium from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

Aboriginal Student Service Centre

ASSC services and events are open to graduate students. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Important Dates:

- ◆ **Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Outgoing Scholarship: February 1 (Spring travel)**
- ◆ **Graduate Student Travel Grant application deadline: February 15**
- ◆ **Deadline: Application for Graduation: February 1**
- ◆ **Mid-term Reading Week: February 18— Feb. 24**
- ◆ **Louis Riel Day February 19 - University closed**

Mitacs has launched a new opportunity for graduate students

The [Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship](#) provides long-term funding for a significant part of graduate degree programs:

- Master's students can complete an 18-month project (minimum \$30,000 stipend)
- PhD students can complete a three-year project (minimum \$72,000 stipend)

The Fellowship also offers national professional development training that helps interns gain in-demand career skills and ensure the success of their projects.

Fellowships can form new Accelerate projects or be added to existing ones, and applications are accepted any time.

For more information or to start an application, contact the [Mitacs representative at your university](#).

The Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grants

The Soroptimist Foundation of Canada (SFC) annually offers four \$7,500 grants to female graduate students in Canada to assist them with university studies that will qualify them for careers that will improve the quality of women's lives. Examples include but are not limited to: providing medical services, providing legal counselling and assistance, counselling mature women entering or re-entering the labour market, counselling women in crisis, counselling and training women for nontraditional employment, and positions in women's centres.

Deadline to apply: January 31, 2018

More information may be found at: www.soroptimistfoundation.ca

SSHRC STORYTELLERS CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

SSHRC has launched its fifth annual Storytellers contest, which challenges post-secondary students to show Canadians how social sciences and humanities research affects our lives, our world, and our future prosperity. The contest is open to all students, graduate and undergraduate, enrolled at Canadian post-secondary institutions. Their task is to tell the story, in 3 minutes or 300 words, of a SSHRC-funded research project — their own or a professor's — taking place at their institution. Each year, 25 finalists receive a \$3,000 cash prize and specialized training in research communications.

Deadline to submit: January 31, 2018

[Click to learn more about this contest.](#)

Scholarships for Canadian academics, students and professionals: Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program, 2018-2019

Global Affairs Canada and the Chinese Ministry of Education are offering short-term scholarships to Canadians wishing to study abroad in China. Scholarships are awarded for studies, research, language studies or a combination of studies and language studies at participating Chinese institutions.

Deadline: March 6, 2018

For full program details and to submit an online application, visit: [Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program](#).

Are you interested in volunteering in the Income Tax Clinic 2017-18?

This is a great opportunity for any student who wishes to gain valuable volunteer experience! International Students with a valid SIN and who have filed Income taxes previously for at least 2 years is welcome to apply to volunteer. Volunteers will receive an honorarium for their volunteer service as well as an official certificate of recognition from CRA Community Volunteer Tax Program!

How to apply to volunteer: Deadline to apply: January 26th, 2018

[Click here for more information.](#)

What's happening in Graduate Studies...

Former University of Winnipeg student Majing Shimang has been accepted into a PhD program at The School of Environment and Sustainability at The University of Saskatchewan. He has been awarded a three-year Dean's Scholarship. We wish Majing every best as he continues his studies.

UWinnipeg's Master of Marriage and Family Therapy Program (MMFT) celebrates a significant achievement this season. The program has earned a highly-regarded credential by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE). It is now only one of two programs in Canada to receive the recognition. More info [here](#).

Check out the news feature on our SSHRC graduate scholars: <http://news-centre.uwinnipeg.ca/all-posts/uwinnipegs-2017-sshrc-graduate-scholars/>

Our MDP program received CANDO accreditation and graduates will now be Technical Aboriginal Economic Development (TAED) certified. Find out more [here](#).

Deanna England is now an Academic and Career Services Advisor with UW? We will miss her, but wish her the best in her new role!

Rising Up: A Graduate Students Conference March 9th - 10th at the University of Manitoba

Rising Up: A Graduate Students Conference on Indigenous Knowledge and Research in Indigenous Studies is an international gathering held annually. Rising Up attracts scholars in all forms of Indigenous research with approximately 90 representatives from around the world to showcase their work.

The University of Manitoba Native Studies Graduate Students Association (NSGSA) is hosting the third annual two-day conference for all graduate students to lead the discussion across all disciplines and allow graduates to present their knowledge and research. Due to the interdisciplinary and international character, the Review Committee welcomes a comprehensive range of topics and approaches.

Deadline to submit: January 31, 2018

[More information can be found here.](#)

Murmur Land Studios Field School Residencies

Murmur Land Studios is an experimental field school initiative offering [event-based pedagogy](#) in art, philosophy, movement, ecology and temporary camping community for the post-anthropocene era. Our attempt is to curate spaces of creative inquiry which attract diverse makers, thinkers and doers together around thematic concerns relevant to the challenging times which lay before us.

Deadline January 30th for Summer 2018

[More information can be found here.](#)

Global Conference on Indigenizing Entrepreneurship Call for Papers

June 4 - 5, 2018

Algonquin College, Ottawa, Canada

Bringing experts from across Canada and around the world together to share best practices, compelling stories, and crucial insights on how Indigenous values, histories, and ways of knowing can transform entrepreneurial thinking.

The 2018 International Conference on Indigenizing Entrepreneurship will be open to any papers that the conference organizers believe will further discussion on the subject of Indigenous Entrepreneurship and help fulfill the conference's mission.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Prairie University Biology Symposium (PUBS)

The Prairie University Biology Symposium (PUBS) will be held from 22-24 February at The University of Calgary. This year's guest speakers will include Dr David Suzuki of The David Suzuki Foundation, Dr Anthony Russell of The University of Calgary, and photographer Dax Justin.

Deadline for applications is February 1, 2018.

For more information, [please click here.](#)

The 'CFP: System D - Improvising Digital Scholarship' Conference

McMaster University on May 18, 2018.

The conference will focus on current concerns in digital scholarship with the hope to foster new opportunities for collaboration and participation for graduate researchers whose work intervenes in and engages with digital scholarship.

We encourage papers, demonstrations (audio-visual, software, etc.), exhibitions, posters, and performances on any research that employs emerging technologies, computational tools and methods.

Deadline for applications will be February 2.

[Please click here for more information.](#)

Archives by way of Museums: Material Culture and the Writing of Indigenous History Graduate Workshop in Research Methods

2018 Newberry Consortium for Native American and Indigenous Studies (NCAIS)

March 8-10, 2018

"Archives by way of Museums: Material Culture and the Writing of Indigenous History" which will be held at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C.

The workshop asks how we build alternative archives, and what stories clothing, beadwork, baskets, photographs, and other forms of material culture tell us about Indigenous history.

Deadline to apply: January 31, 2018.

[More information can be found here.](#)

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/docs/Newsletter/Newberry-Workshop.pdf>