



Graduate Student Graduation and Awards Reception—October 12, 2017—l-r: Dr. Esmat Elhami, BioScience student Dean Reddick, Dr. Anurag Shrivastav, BioScience Student Apurva Bhardwaj, ERDE Student Dabas Eashita Photo Credit: Deanna England

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What is the Globalink Research Award?

The [Globalink Research Award](#) is a competitive international research opportunity for student travel to select Mitacs partner countries, including India. Projects last 12–24 weeks and are open to senior undergraduate and graduate students. Funding starts at \$6,000.

How to apply:

Identify all three project participants: student, supervisor in Canada, supervisor abroad. Submit your application form, research proposal, and supplementary documents to apply@mitacs.ca before the deadline. [Full details are on our website](#), under the “How to Apply” tab.

Why apply?

- Flexibility: identify the participants you want to work with, the work you want to do together, and at what time of year
- Funding: minimum \$6,000 award supports student travel, living expenses, and research costs

Connections: build and strengthen international research networks

To learn more, visit the [Globalink Research Award web page](#) or contact the Mitacs International team at international@mitacs.ca.

Competition open for Canadians: Foreign Government Awards - Mexico, 2018-2019

The Government of Mexico is offering scholarships to Canadians for study or research at participating Mexican post-secondary institutions.

- **Program name:** Foreign Government Awards - Mexico
- **Funding organization:** Government of Mexico
- **Target audiences:** Canadian students and researchers at the undergraduate, Master’s, doctoral or postdoctoral level
- **Number of scholarships:** 27
- **Duration:** Varies based on level of study
- **Inclusions:** Airfare, domestic transportation, tuition fees, accommodation and tuition fees for a language course, living allowance, health insurance

Deadline: October 27, 2017

For full program details and to submit an online application, visit: [Foreign Government Awards - Mexico](#). Read a [testimonial](#) from a former recipient.

All inquiries regarding this program should be directed to: admin-scholarships-bourses@cbie.ca or 613-237-4820.

Subscribe to the [International Scholarships RSS feed](#) to be kept informed of competition launch dates and other news relating to the International Scholarships Program of Global Affairs Canada.



THE DALTON CAMP AWARD 2018

Established by Friends of Canadian Broadcasting in 2002, the Dalton Camp Award honours the memory of the late Dalton Camp, a distinguished commentator on Canadian public affairs.

The 2018 winner will receive a \$10,000 prize for excellence in creative, original essay-writing on the link between democracy and the media in Canada.

A discretionary \$2,500 second prize may be awarded for the best essay by a post-secondary student.

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Deadline for entries: December 1, 2017
For details visit **DaltonCampAward.ca**

The Dalton
Camp Award



DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Founded in 2001, the Foundation's mission is to support academic research, cross sectorial dialogue and leadership development in [four thematic areas](#): human rights and dignity, responsible citizenship, Canada's place in the world, and people and the natural environment.

Each year, the foundation awards up to 15 scholarships to Canadian and foreign doctoral candidates pursuing research related to one or more of the above-mentioned themes. The value of a Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation scholarship is **\$40,000 per year for three years**, plus up to an additional \$20,000 annually to support research related travel. Each Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation scholar is paired with a mentor, an accomplished Canadian who has made an impact in politics, the arts, business, government, civil society, the judiciary or the media.

Candidates are evaluated based on their academic achievements, their desire and ability to contribute to public dialogue, their intention to work in areas of public relevance related to one or more of the Foundation's four themes, and their ability to engage in dynamic exchange with other researchers and scholars.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation doctoral scholarships are available to full time first or second year students registered (or in the process of registering) in a doctoral program in the humanities and social sciences. The Foundation awards scholarships to Canadian citizens registered full-time in a doctoral program in Canada, or Canadian citizens registered full-time in a doctoral program outside of Canada. Up to one scholar in four per year may be a non-Canadian citizen (permanent resident or foreign national) registered full-time in a doctoral program at a Canadian institution. This applies in particular to students from emerging nations.

The Foundation strongly encourages universities to submit a slate of nominees from the full range of disciplines within the humanities and social sciences. Past Foundation scholars have studied anthropology, communications, criminology, economics, environmental sciences, history, law, literature, management sciences, philosophy, political science, public health, social work, and sociology, among others.

The internal deadline to submit your application to Deanna England in the Graduate Studies Office is November 1.

More information on this program may be found here:

<http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/fr/programmes/bourses-doctorales>

BACKPACKING WITH A PURPOSE: 2018 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization that runs volunteering programs abroad. We examine various social justice issues while working in solidarity with local activists, non-profit organizations, and communities. We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you're into cultural exchange, meaningful community service, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply by November 22nd!

Programs are filling up quickly so apply as soon as possible.

Check out where we go: www.operationgroundswell.com

Programs of various themes are currently open in the following countries:

Bolivia - Environmental Justice

Thailand - Alternative Tourism, Environmental Conservation, or Food Justice

India - Alternative Education or Gender & Religion

Guatemala - Human Rights, Food Justice, or Fair Trade

Cambodia - Environmental Justice or Alternative Education

Peru - Human Rights, Environmental Justice, or Alternative Tourism

Ecuador - Food Justice

Bangladesh - Fair Trade

Can't travel in the summer? Join us for our alternative breaks in the winter and spring!

BACKPACKING WITH A PURPOSE

PROGRAMS ARE RUNNING ALL AROUND THE WORLD.
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

- > ASIA
- > AFRICA
- > CENTRAL AMERICA
- > MIDDLE EAST
- > SOUTH AMERICA

APPLY BY
NOVEMBER 22
TO SECURE AN INTERVIEW
FOR ONE OF YOUR TOP
CHOICE PROGRAMS

The poster features a group of people jumping joyfully against a clear blue sky. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a black background for the bottom section.

TALKING ABOUT TEACHING: OCTOBER 26

The Committee for Teaching Excellence invites members of the UWinnipeg community interested in the art and science of teaching to attend a networking and discussion session.

The event, titled "Talking about Teaching: A facilitated discussion presented by the Committee for Teaching Excellence," will feature teaching stories from Dr. Lloyd Kornelsen and Dr. Veasna Milosevic-Zdjelar to stimulate sharing of the successes and challenges we experience as University teachers.

This event is an opportunity to connect with your peers and provide input to the committee as we establish plans for supporting teaching at the University — including the processes and criteria for a new fund to provide grants to fund teaching innovation.

When: Thursday, October 26; 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Where: The University of Winnipeg Club (4th Floor, Wesley Hall)

RSVP by Monday, October 23 to Barb Doran (b.doran@uwinnipeg.ca)

Refreshments will be served and attendees who rsvp their preference for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage will receive one free beverage at the event!

International Cultural Day!

Once again this year, International Student Services will be hosting the International Cultural Day on November 02nd, 2017 from 5 pm to 8 pm. On this day, we will be celebrating the international community at the University of Winnipeg and diversity on campus and it will be a wonderful fun-filled evening!

There will be many cultural performances (dances, singing, skits, etc.), cultural displays from different countries and cultural food will also be served.

We are looking for participation so as to make the evening even better! If you are interested to perform, please email iss@uwinnipeg.ca and we will be more than happy to include you in our agenda.

Upcoming Workshops:

WORKSHOP ON CANADIAN COMMON CV:

All students and faculty are invited to an information workshop on the Canadian Common CV (CCV). This web-based platform provides researchers with a single, common approach to gathering CV information required by a network of federal, provincial and not-for-profit research funding organizations. Tri-Agency funding for students, postdocs and faculty must include their CCV along with the scholarship or grant applications; this workshop will offer a step-by-step guide to the registration, completion and submission process.

When: Wednesday, October 18; 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Where: Room 3C14 (Centennial Hall)

Hosted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies in collaboration with the Research and Innovation Office, this session should answer many of your most pressing questions on the Common CV creation process! Questions may be directed to Deanna (d.england@uwinnipeg.ca) and/or Jennifer (j.cleary@uwinnipeg.ca).

WEWENI INDIGENOUS SCHOLAR - DR. JULIE NAGAM: OCTOBER 25, 12:30 in Convo Hall.

The Weweni Indigenous Scholars Speaker Series will present distinguished Indigenous scholars and celebrate the success of UWinnipeg students throughout academic year 2017–2018.

The next speaker in the series is Dr. Julie Nagam, who will deliver a presentation titled “Collective and Creative Methodologies within the Future of Indigenous Arts”

Dr. Mavis Reminer, Dean of Graduate Studies at the Board of Regents Orientation Event, in Leatherdale Hall. Photo Credit: Deanna England





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Opportunities are endless with the **Recruitment of Policy Leaders** program.

**APPLY ONLINE
FROM OCTOBER 18
TO NOVEMBER 2, 2017.**

Use your skills and expertise to make a difference

Each year the **Recruitment of Policy Leaders** program seeks talented and accomplished professionals, academics, scientists and thinkers. The program offers them a unique opportunity to launch directly into stimulating and diverse careers in the federal public service.

The program is looking for candidates with a strong record of academic excellence, an interest in public policy and experience that demonstrates leadership and commitment. All candidates must hold (or be nearing completion) a Master degree or a Doctoral degree, or a law degree, complemented by an undergraduate degree in any discipline.

Become a policy leader

For the 2017-2018 campaign, the program is looking for candidates ready to take on mid to senior-level policy analyst positions. Successful candidates will help shape public policy responses to current challenges facing Canada.

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SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

The Skywalk Lecture Series is looking for speakers to present in the lovely Carol Shields Auditorium at the Millennium Library. This is a great opportunity for the University community to present its research and scholarship to the public at large including graduate students and PostDocs.

We are in need of ten (10) presenters for the October 4/17-December 6/17 Fall session, and ten (10) presenters for the January 10/18-March 14/18 Winter session. The presentations are on Wednesdays, noon to 1 pm. Standard PowerPoint capabilities are provided.

For each of these dates we will need the following information:

- Name of Presenter (could be co-presented)
- Department/Program affiliation
- Contact information (phone/email)
- Short, punchy title of the presentation
- We may also request a 'headshot' photo
- Preferred dates

The most immediate concern is to find speakers for the Fall series, so that the Millennium Library can create posters, brochures and web announcements.

We are especially interested in hearing from people who have never presented in the Skywalk Series.

Volunteers may email the following contact with your preferred date(s):

(Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6, Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14)

Tessa Manning, Faculty of Science Office
t.manning@uwinnipeg.ca

LECTURE SERIES SPEAKERS NEEDED

Calling all grad students! Spots are available for those willing and able to speak on a topic of their choice (of interest to broad audiences).

The Retirement Lecture Series is held at Fred Douglas Place (333 Vaughan Street) on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.; at The Wellington (3161 Grant Avenue) on Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; and at the Portsmouth Retirement Residence (125 Portsmouth Blvd) on Mondays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Each lecture is one hour long and the topics should not be too technical.

If interested in being a speaker, please email Jenna Russell at je.russell@uwinnipeg.ca.



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Universities Canada is pleased to announce the following fellowship program for which candidates must be nominated:

2018 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University

Up to three (3) Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships will be awarded to students from Canada for graduate study at Harvard University. In establishing the Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship program, Annie Reid Knox sought to honor her late husband and his lifelong commitment to America. According to the wishes of Mrs. Knox, Frank Knox Memorial Fellows are selected on the basis of outstanding academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their fields.

Interested candidates will find the information needed to apply for this program by visiting the Universities Canada website at: [2018 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships](#)

Please contact Deanna in the Faculty of Graduate Studies with your interest by November 1, 2017

More information may be found here: <https://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/scholarship-partners-canada/apply-scholarships-internships/>

What's happening in Graduate Studies...

Three ERDE alumni receive doctoral funding...<http://news-centre.uwinnipeg.ca/all-posts/three-erde-students-receive-phd-funding/>

The Indigenous Summer Scholars Program has a promotional video available, check out this link to learn about the great work that happened this past summer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nv1mr6YLNy&feature=youtu.be>

UWinnipeg's bat lab—which includes many current and graduate alumni received some major funding—read about it here: <http://news-centre.uwinnipeg.ca/all-posts/uwinnipeg-bat-team-gets-us305000-to-help-defeat-wns/>

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.

NATIONAL PAPER COMPETITION

Canada's first 150 years have been marked by innovation and inspiration, which continue to be key determinants in defining our future. The Canada School of Public Service is inviting Master's and PhD students to participate in the National Student Paper Competition—an exciting high-level exposure opportunity that allows students to share their unique perspectives on the federal public service and the Government of Canada.

Through a 1,500-word essay or briefing note, students may respond to one or both of the following questions:

1. What are your ideas to help ensure that the public service will be ready to meet the needs of the future?
2. What are your ideas to advance the government's forward objectives?

The Grand Prize Winner, who is selected by a panel of senior public servants, will receive:

- an offer for a four-month paid placement within the federal public service;
- a VIP invitation to attend the 2018 Manion Lecture in the National Capital Region, with travel expenses reimbursed, if applicable; and
- an opportunity to present their paper on a national platform.

The majority of last year's finalists have found employment within the federal public service.

Visit the Institute of Public Administration of Canada [website](#) for more information on the [competition guidelines](#) and past winners.

Students wishing to participate should contact Deanna England at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca.

Important Dates:

- **WORKSHOP ON CANADIAN COMMON CV:**
Wednesday, October 18; 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Room 3C14
- **Writing Tutor Workshops:**
Writing Abstracts—October 23, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, 3G11
Writing Introductions—November 9, 4-6:00 PM, 3G11
- **Trudeau Doctoral Fellowship Application Deadline—November 1, 2017**
- **Graduate Studies Faculty Council Meeting (for all GS faculty members):**
November 15, 12:30—2:00 PM (location TBA)

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.

This year the Conference will take place between March 9th and 10th in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Rising Up 2018 will focus on Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Research.

What: Conference: Rising Up: A Graduate Student Conference on Indigenous Knowledge and Research in Indigenous Studies.

When: March 9th-10th, 2018

Where: University of Manitoba, Fort Garry Campus 220-224 UMSU University Centre

Keynote Speakers: Adam Gaudry, University of Alberta and Chantal Fiola, University of Winnipeg

This is a free event, open to all.

Submission of abstracts

The deadline for abstract submissions is currently **December 29th, 2017** and can be sent online via <http://www.risingup.online>

Title: 120 character limit

Abstract: 250 words

Include: Authors first and last name, University, program or department, and email address

Acceptance

Abstracts will be accepted online, reviewed and notification provided on a rolling basis. Submissions should include a 4-5 sentence bio of author with preferred photograph for publication.



Deanna mysteriously received 2 stuffed goats (her favourite animal) in the internal university mail last week. Do you know who sent them??

Did you know...

- The International Student Services Office hosts a monthly potluck? This month it's October 25, 12:30—1:30 PM
- The Aboriginal Student Services Centre hosts a Sweat Lodge on the last Friday of every month?
- That our website is an awesome source of information? There is an entire section dedicated to all things thesis: forms, deadlines, FAQ's—check it out here: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/research/thesis-information.html>

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