Here is your April 2023 guide to all things grad at York

**To GPDs, GPAs, ADs Grad and Faculty Partners Only**

**Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship**

*Deadline: Monday, May 10*

The Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship program supports PhD students pursuing research aligned to Microsoft Research areas of focus including artificial intelligence, machine learning, health and life sciences, human-computer interaction, and more. Students must be in their third year of their PhD program. A maximum of four nominations per department will be accepted. The student’s nominated by their program must be submitted by someone designated by the department chair’s office in order to ensure the number of nominations per department is not exceeded. Value: $42,000 USD for two years.

[Learn more](#)

**Governor General's Gold Medal**

*Nomination Deadline: Monday, May 1*

Governor General's Gold Medals are the most prestigious award that students in Canadian schools can receive. Medals are presented on behalf of the Governor General by participating educational institutions, along with personalized certificates signed by the Governor General. There is no monetary award associated with the Medal.

[Learn more](#)

**A Reminder about Program-based Awards**
All donor-funded awards should be disbursed annually. If your program has awards that have not been disbursed this academic year, please notify FGS of the recipient information by April 14, 2023.

**Faculty Council Meeting**

*via Zoom, Thursday, April 13, 3:00pm*

The next meeting of FGS Faculty Council will take place Thursday, April 13, at 3:00pm and will be conducted remotely via Zoom. Information about the meeting is being forwarded to members of Council.

Learn more

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**Important Information**

**NEW Congress 2023 Academic Excellence Fund**

*Deadline: June 2*

The Academic Excellence Fund will be providing support to subsidize the cost of association membership and conference registration fees for Congress 2023 hosted at York University from May 27-June 2, 2023. Value: Up to the cost of the Congress Fee paid. To apply: Submit your application to the [Academic Excellence Fund](https://example.com). *Applications are awarded on a first come basis, and will be allocated until the available funds are expended, we encourage you to apply before the Early Bird Deadline: March 31, 2023.*

**Documentation Required**: Itemized receipts for association membership and conference registration fees. Student name must be clearly visible on receipts or proof of payment.

**Student Status**: As a student, you are enrolled full-time in a graduate program and hold a student ID card/number and are not employed full-time by the same institution.

Congress 2023 is offering [complimentary access](https://example.com) under certain categories for Black and Indigenous participants:

– If you are attending an association conference at Congress and are a student who self-identifies as Black or Indigenous, your Congress fee is waived. Contact your association for your unique registration link. Please note that a complimentary Congress fee does not waive your association fee. Check with your association to see if they are waiving your association fee or offering a fee discount.

– If you are purchasing a community pass to attend open events only, and you self-identify as Black or Indigenous, your community pass is complimentary.

**Good Friday Holiday—University closed**

*Friday April 7*

This is a reminder that classes are cancelled and the university is closed Friday, April 7 in recognition of the Good Friday holiday.

Learn more

**Join Connecting YU—York University’s professional development platform for our community**

Interested in growing your network and developing new relationships to support your professional and personal growth? Join Connecting YU—York University’s professional development platform for students, alumni, faculty and staff that is focused on positive change through mentor-mentee connections, with groups dedicated to specific networks, faculties, and areas of expertise or interest.

Learn more

**Wellness Consultation & Counselling Service**

Free & confidential counselling support is available to graduate students through the Faculty of Graduate Studies’ Wellness Consultation & Counselling Service. Sessions are offered via phone, video, or in-person and the service is available M-F between 9:00am-4:00pm. To book an appointment, simply visit the [online appointment calendar and scheduler](https://example.com) or email gradwell@yorku.ca.

Learn more

**Graduate Student Wellness Initiative Fund**

The Graduate Student Wellness Initiative Fund is available for individual or groups of graduate students to apply for up to $1500 to support the undertaking of projects, initiatives, resource development, events, or programs related to graduate student wellness. Summer semester applications are due May 22, 2023.

Learn more

**LA&PS Graduate Student Survey**

Learn more
We are seeking input from Graduate students in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies. We are excited to announce that New College will take on an additional community in graduate students from across the Faculty. We need your input to help inform our planning process to better serve you! Completing our brief survey is the first step in this process. If you have further questions, please feel free to email Professor Zachary Spicer, Head of New College newcolhead@yorku.ca. [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management]

Save the Date—61st Annual CAGS Conference
The Canadian Association for Graduate Studies (CAGS) is excited to invite you to Save the Date for our 61st Annual CAGS Conference, to be held from 7-10 November 2023, at the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort in Victoria, British Columbia. The title of this year’s conference is Inclusive Excellence in Graduate Supervision and Mentorship. For more than sixty years deans, associate deans, administrators, faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students have met at our annual conference to learn and share ideas about the future of graduate education in Canada. The 61st CAGS Conference will feature a variety of member-generated panel discussions and lightning presentations, and several plenary sessions dedicated to the key themes of the conference. CAGS will host its annual general meeting (AGM) during the conference, as well as the 2023 National 3MT Showcase.

Learn more

Call for Nominations: Excellence in Philippine Studies/ Filipinx Diaspora Studies Writing Awards
**Deadline: Tuesday, May 30**
The Philippine Studies Group (PHSG) at York University invites course directors and teaching assistants to nominate exceptional student papers for the Excellence in Philippine Studies/ Filipinx Diaspora Studies writing awards. Awards are available for undergraduate, Masters and PhD writing.

Learn more

Call for Nominations: YCAR Global Hong Kong Students Essay and Creative Project Award
**Deadline: Friday, April 28**
YCAR invites course directors and teaching assistants for nominations to: YCAR Global Hong Kong Students Essay and Creative Project Award and YCAR Undergraduate Asia Essay Awards. Nominations will be accepted until midnight on Friday, 28 April 2023.

Learn more

Call for Proposals: Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies 2023 Conference
**Deadline: Saturday, April 15**
Students conducting research in/on Southeast Asia/Diaspora are invited to submit a proposal for the Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies 2023 Conference, which will take place in October 2023 at l’Université Laval, Québec. Deadline for submission is: 15 April 2023.

Complete your study permit or visa application at the Immigration Workroom
Are you working on an application to IRCC? Get real-time support for your study permit, work permit or visa. One of our advisors will be available to help you with IRCC’s online application system, the application forms and any questions you may have. To find the next workroom, please visit the York International Calendar.

Learn more

Apply Now: Academic Exchange in Winter 2024 (select destinations only)
**Deadline: Monday, May 1, 11:59pm ET**
York International is pleased to offer students the opportunity to go on academic exchange to one of our many university partners around the world. Students apply by May 1, 2023 for the Winter 2024 semester. We encourage students to attend an Exchange Information Session and consult our Exchange Webpage to learn more. Drop-in advising is also available on Tuesday 1:00–3:30pm, Wednesdays 9:30am–noon, and Thursdays 1:00–3:30 pm at 200 York Lanes. Questions? Email: goglobal@yorku.ca.

Learn more

Global Learning Endowed Awards—Application now open
**Deadline: Monday, May 1**
York International is pleased to be able to assist students in accessing scholarship and bursary funding to help offset the cost of their participation in a Global Learning Initiative. Now accepting applications for students traveling abroad in Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Winter 2024. Students who receive an endowed award will not be eligible for YIMA funding. Note that all endowed awards have specific eligibility requirements that students should review carefully before applying.
In the News

Professor Anne MacLennan receives 2022-2023 FGS Teaching Award
This year’s Faculty of Graduate Studies’ Teaching Award recipient is Professor Anne MacLennan from the Graduate Programs in Communication & Culture, History and Interdisciplinary Studies. The award, which is bestowed annually on a member of FGS, recognizes teaching and supervisory excellence, as well as scholarly, professional and teaching developments and initiatives in the graduate program and curriculum development. Vice-Provost Academic, Lyndon Martín, presented the award on March 2 at the Faculty Council, praising MacLennan’s passion for educating. “I would like to extend my personal thanks and gratitude for your many contributions to graduate education, and in particular the excellent teaching and mentorship you have provided to our community.”

York researchers create tool to measure indoor pollution
Two York researchers have designed an instrument that could more easily and accessibility assess pollution levels inside homes and businesses. Assistant Professor Trevor VandenBoer of the Faculty of Science, and former York postdoctoral researcher Leigh Crilley, have developed groundbreaking equipment to measure indoor air quality for pollution. Air pollution in outside environments—caused by cars, trucks and industry—is something that has long been studied and measured. Indoor air quality, however, is something that has not been examined as closely, largely because there has been no easy way to measure it. Most existing equipment is of the size and complexity that it would likely fill a single car garage and need several scientists to operate it.

PhD student Daniella Vinitski Mooney publishes book on The Immersive Theatre of Gale Gates
Theatre & Performance Studies PhD student Daniella Vinitski Mooney’s book The Immersive Theatre of Gale Gates, focuses on the experimental theatre company credited as “the true innovator” of the contemporary immersive movement. The Immersive Theatre of Gale Gates is a case-study of this little-known but visionary company, with a focus on its development and dramaturgy. Through rare archival and primary research, as well as historical context, the text chronicles company narrative and celebrates the artistic impulse. The book employs descriptive-narrative and dramaturgical analysis and is composed of historical research, rare archives, and primary source interviews. Chapters focus on the trajectory of the avant-garde leading up to the climate in which the company formed, company formative years, and major works and a discussion on the interdisciplinary and theoretical frameworks critical to its understanding. Daniella is an artist-scholar with an emphasis in physical, classical, and experimental theatre.

Incoming GFWS PhD student authors article on Matricentric Feminism and empowered mothering for UWomen Magazine
GFWS Master’s student Tina Powell has authored an article on Matricentric Feminism and empowered mothering, for UWomen Magazine’s March issue and features York professor Dr. Andrea O’Reilly.”[I] Hope you enjoy the read and this knowledge mobilization outside the walls of academia,” Tina says. Her article can be found on pages 70 and 71.

York named academic lead in UN’s new global Water Academy, a first of its kind
York University’s growing area of strength in water research, strong local and global relationships, and commitment to positive change has resulted in the University being named academic lead in the United Nation’s (UN) new Water Academy. The first-of-its-kind Water Academy brings together public and private sector partners from around the world to establish an innovative water training and education resource. Announced by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) at the UN 2023 Water Conference, held in New York City between March 22 and 24, the Water Academy is a global multi-sector collaboration.

Social stigma of tuberculosis needs to be erased, researchers say
While the bacteria that causes tuberculosis (TB) may be millions of years old, and the disease was first recorded in human history thousands of years ago, it remains one of the deadliest infectious diseases globally, with only COVID-19 surpassing it in recent years. TB is also one of the most stigmatized diseases; people are often afraid to visit health facilities, take treatment or share news of diagnosis with others. Eradicating TB will require eliminating the social stigma, which includes
a shift in how we frame and talk about the illness and those affected by it, according to York University and international researchers in a new paper published in advance of World Tuberculosis Day, March 24. “Policing language is not the goal—it’s not just about changing the way we talk about TB, but what impact that is going to have on the people and communities that are affected,” says lead author and York University postdoctoral researcher Beauty Umana, a Global Health Scholar with the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research.

Learn more

**Graduate students participate in SDGs in Action Student Challenge**

The Go Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Action Student Challenge empowers York University students and their peers around the world to take action towards the achievement of SDGs with a global lens. Through facilitated discussions, workshops, and immersive abroad opportunities, York students develop global competencies, leadership, digital fluency, and project management skills necessary to take action on SDGs. This year’s knowledge fair included projects that tackled food insecurity, water sanitation, harm reduction, and bio-stimulants among others that target SDG goals. View the full list of this year’s projects and presentations on the [SDG Action Projects webpage](#).

Learn more

### Financial Opportunities

#### Internal Opportunities

- **Pierre Elliott Trudeau Fellowship at York University**
  **Deadline: April 14**
  The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Fellowship at York University is made possible through the sale of the limited edition, *The Essential Trudeau*, edited by Ron Graham. The award will assist graduate students in the humanities and social sciences with travel costs, subsistence, copying and other related research expenses at archives, libraries and repositories in Canada and abroad. Value: One award up to $3,750.
  To apply: Applications are accepted through the [Award Application portal](#). The applicant's statement section should outline how the student’s experience and current research are aligned with the scope of the award and a budget of estimated expenditures.
  Upload required material(s), merged into one PDF file, 1) Supervisor’s support, 2) Proof of Travel and research related expenses (boarding passes, tickets, receipts etc).

  Learn more

- **The Victor Hedges Graduate Scholarship**
  **Deadline: March 31**
  The Victor Hedges Graduate Scholarship will be awarded to graduate students who demonstrate academic excellence and are pursuing studies and research in British and/or Irish history, literature and culture. Value: Up to $12,500.

  Learn more

- **BIPOC Award in Medical Science and Medical Biotechnology**
  **Deadline: April 30**
  BIPOC Award in Medical Science and Medical Biotechnology will benefit graduate students who identify as Black and/or Indigenous, and who have demonstrated an interest in undertaking research in medical sciences, medical biotechnology or related fields. Applicants can be enrolled in a graduate program in the Faculty of Health, Faculty of Science, or related fields. This award is also open to domestic and international students enrolled on a full time or part time basis. Value: Up to 2 awards of up to $5,000, non-renewable.

  Learn more

- **Summer Graduate Bursaries**
  **Deadline: June 2**
  The online [Student Financial Profile (SFP)](#) for the Summer 2023 application cycle will be available starting in May. Students applying through the Summer 2023 SFP will be considered for the following bursaries/ funds where eligible: 1) Graduate Studies Bursaries, 2) CUPE 3903 Unit 1 Masters Bursary Fund.

  Learn more

- **CUPE 3903 Ph.D. Completion Fund**
  **Deadline for Summer term: May 31**
  Supports eligible doctoral students in their final term of full-time study and who have no scholarship or other form of funding (excluding bursaries) in that term. Value: varies according to assessed financial need.

  Learn more
External Opportunities

- **rare Scholarship in Graduate Research**  
  *Deadline: April 2*  
  The rare Charitable Research Reserve has partnered with the Ages Foundation Fund to financially assist students researching within a rare Charitable Research Reserve property in the Waterloo region. The research must be conducted between May 2023 and April 2024 in conjunction with rare. Applications that utilize multiple knowledge systems and diverse methodologies will be prioritized. Value: up to $5000.

  [Learn more](#)

- **Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) Research Training Awards**  
  *Deadline: April 6, (abstracts); May 9, (full application)*  
  The CCS has launched the Research Training Awards for Master’s, Doctoral, and Postdoctoral fellows in order to build capacity in the cancer research ecosystem by funding competitive and scientifically excellent applications. This award aims to support the development of a diverse, inclusive and representative research workforce. The CCS and its partners support and encourage Black and Indigenous trainees to apply. For all levels of training, applicants must be Canadian citizens, First Nations (status and non-status), Métis, Inuit or permanent residents. Value: $30,000 per year (Master’s); $50,000 per year (Doctoral). Duration: up to 2-4 years.

  [Learn more](#)

- **Holland Bloorview’s Pursuit Award**  
  *Deadline: April 14, 5:00pm EST*  
  Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital’s Bloorview Research Institute recognizes PhD students and recent alumni for their exemplary contributions and achievements to the field of childhood disability research. Current PhD students and recent graduates are encouraged to apply if their PhD research is focused on pediatric disability. Value: up to $3,000.

  [Learn more](#)

- **L’Oréal Canada For Women in Science Research Excellence Fellowships**  
  *Deadline: April 18, 5:00pm EST*  
  The purpose of this fellowship program is to highlight the role of women in devising scientific solutions to problems confronting humankind in the 21st century. The program supports major research projects undertaken by Canadian women scientists at the post-doctoral level in Canada. Doctoral students planning to complete their degree by September 1, 2023 are encouraged to apply. Value: $20,000.

  [Learn more](#)

- **2023 Bertram Scholarships**  
  *Launch Date: April, 2023*  
  Open to PhD students registered at Canadian Universities who are conducting research focusing on topics directly related to governance. Value: $15,000.

  [Learn more](#)

- **Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship**  
  *Deadline: May 10*  
  The Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship program supports PhD students pursuing research aligned to Microsoft Research areas of focus including artificial intelligence, machine learning, health and life sciences, human-computer interaction, and more. Students must be in their third year of their PhD program. Please reach out to your graduate program to express interest in being nominated. Value: $42,000 USD for two years.

  [Learn more](#)

- **Michael Smith CGS Foreign Study Supplements (CGS-MSFSS)**  
  *Deadline: May 31*  
  Available for eligible CGS award holders (CGS-M, CGS-D, or Vanier CGS) in building global linkages and international networks at recognized research universities abroad. Value: up to $6,000.

  [Learn more](#)

- **2023 John W. Davies Memorial Award**  
  *Deadline: June 30*  
  Open to any full-time graduate student at a recognized University in Canada or the US State of Alaska whose research will assist in providing solutions to problems encountered in the Arctic or in cold ocean environments. Value: $3,000, to be awarded in Fall 2023.

  [Learn more](#)
Arthritis Society Canada Training Graduate PhD Salary Award  
_Deadline: April 17, 5:00pm EST_

The Arthritis Society Canada Salary awards are offered to graduate students who are undertaking full-time research training in an area of clear relevance to arthritis and Arthritis Society Canada’s Strategic Plan. The program will provide 50% of the award to successful applicants, with the other 50% coming from one or more partners. Value: up to $17,500 for up to three years; note that matching funds are required for this award.

Learn more

AGE-WELL Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Awards in Technology and Aging (2023)  
_Deadline: May 12_

AGE-WELL Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Awards in Technology and Aging provide funding to highly qualified Master’s and doctoral candidates enrolled at Canadian institutions, and provide them with access to training and mentorship opportunities. Value: $10,000 (Master’s); $15,000 (Doctoral).

Learn more

2023 CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award  
_Internal Deadline: May 31_

The Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) and ProQuest Dissertations Publishing are awarding a scholarship to doctoral students who have completed dissertations representing original work that makes an unusually significant contribution to the discipline. One applicant from the Humanities and Fine Arts and one from the Biological Sciences/Life Sciences will be forwarded from the university for consideration for this award. Please email a full application package, as outlined on the CGS website, by the internal deadline to cnakada@yorku.ca. Value: $2,000.

Learn more

SRK Graduate Scholarship  
_Deadline: May 31_

SRK Consulting has a scholarship for graduate students in North American universities and colleges who are studying mining-related fields including mineral process engineering, mining geology, and environmental science and engineering. Value: up to $3000.

Learn more

Queen's University—Lake Shift Writing Retreat  
_Deadline: May 31_

Queen's University is hosting their Lake Shift annual thesis writing retreat for doctoral students from Ontario universities from July 2 to July 7, 2023. The retreat takes place at the Queen’s University Biology Station on Lake Opinicon. Current Year 5 doctoral students in the writing stage of their dissertation research are encouraged to apply. Value: up to $600. Application Form | Supervisor Support Form.

Canadian Dam Association (CDA) Scholarships  
_Deadline: June 9_

The CDA offers two annual scholarships to full-time graduate students attending a Canadian university whose program of study focuses on dam safety and/or the management of dams. The scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, the relevance of the student’s research, and leadership and community involvement. Value: $2500 (Master’s); $5000 (Doctoral).

Learn more

Ross C. Purse Doctoral Fellowship  
_Deadline: June 30_

The Ross C. Purse Doctoral Fellowship supports theoretical and practical research in the field of vision loss in Canada. The fellowship is awarded for research in the social sciences, engineering, or other fields of study that are relevant to the field of vision loss. Value: $12,500.

Learn more

2024 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships  
_Deadline to submit preliminary application to FGS: July 14_

The Vanier CGS program aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students by supporting students who demonstrate both leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, engineering, and health. Value: $50,000 per year for three years.

Learn more

CANSSI Ontario—Data Access Grants  
_Deadline: Rolling Deadline_

The Ontario regional node of the Canadian Statistical Sciences Institute (CANSSI Ontario) is offering grants to...
cover the costs associated with accessing and working with large data sources, which are necessary to carry out data-intensive research and applications. Trainees or faculty members at Ontario-based universities are eligible to apply. Value: $5,000.

Learn more

Mitacs Accelerate Program

**Deadline: Continuous (6-8 week review period)**

Put your talent to work with a paid internship at an organization that needs your expertise. Funding starts at $15,000, and your partner organization’s financial contribution starts at $7,500. Duration: min. 4 months Value: $15,000. If you are interested in applying to this competition, please contact Rachel Sung, Mitacs Business Development Specialist at suner@yorku.ca.

Learn more

Events

CERLAC Presents: The Caribbean Studies, Today Series: The Tragedy of Caribbean Studies in Canada

*Online and 857 Kaneff Tower, Thursday, April 13 at 2:00–4:00pm*

We are pleased to invite you the inaugural event of the Caribbean Studies, Today Conversation Series, hosted by the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion featuring Chevy Eugene, educator, researcher and international human rights activist, in conversation with Cikiah Thomas (Global African Congress), Dr. Beverley Mullings (Professor, University of Toronto) and Dr. Carl James (Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community & Diaspora, York University). Chevy will talk about *The Crisis of Caribbean Studies in Canada*. Moderated by Dr. Shaunasea Brown, the conversation considers contemporary Caribbean Studies not just as a field of study, but “as a conceptual, ideological, political, and moral question” (Scott, 2013). [Register](mailto:tkapin@yorku.ca) to receive a link to the virtual stream here or email tkapin@yorku.ca to register to attend in-person (limited tickets available). The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

[Register](mailto:tkapin@yorku.ca)

Designing a Meaningful Career for Masters and PhD Students Webinar

*Online, Wednesday, April 19, 10:00–11:00am*

Join this webinar to learn how to develop a holistic approach to your career exploration and career wellness planning as a graduate student. You will be introduced to York’s Career Decision Making Model, online resources, and the range of hybrid supports York’s Career Centre provides to help you create a meaningful future. Register on [Experience York](https://www.yorku.ca/career/).

[Learn more](https://www.yorku.ca/career/)

Intersections of Health and Law Seminar

*Online, Friday, March 31*

The Graduate Program Director in Health, Farah Ahmad invites graduate students to join the seminar on “Intersections of Health and Law” on March 31st, 2023 via zoom. This is the last seminar as part of 5-part series on the Research for Better Health that presented perspectives from North and South with colleagues from University of Ghana. For registration, please email shpm@yorku.ca.

[Symposium: Re-Imagining Critical Socio-Legal Research](https://www.yorku.ca/sls/)

*Online and AC003, Thursday, April 27, 9:30am–4:30pm*

The Socio-Legal Studies (SLST) Program at York University is holding its annual interdisciplinary graduate symposium on April 27th, 2023 (virtually and in-person). The theme is “Re-Imagining Critical Socio-Legal Research”, with Keynote speaker Dr. Laura J. Kwak. We’re excited for graduate students from all disciplines to join us!

[Learn more](https://www.yorku.ca/sls/)

Writing Workshop Series for Graduate Students

*Online, Fridays, 11:00am–1:00pm*

Facilitated by Dr. Hallie Wells and Dr. Karina Vasiljevska-Das, these online workshops are designed to help you develop and refine a writing practice and gain concrete techniques to embolden your writing. The sessions follow a trajectory from the beginning of the writing process (developing and refining your writing practice) through to the final stages of revising and submitting. The format of the workshop is interactive and collaborative, as we allocate time for trying out specific activities as well as for discussion and sharing with other participants.

[Learn more](https://www.yorku.ca/career/)

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Enhancing Your Experience

Teaching Commons: Supporting Teaching At York (STAY) Symposium
The Supporting Teaching At York (STAY) Symposium is an annual conference for graduate students by graduate students. Register for the Supporting Teaching At York (STAY) Symposium. Ever wonder, how do you know learning/teaching happens? Join us for two intensive courses to answer these questions together! Register for How do you Know Learning Happens? Register for How do you Know Teaching Happens?

Learn more

Individualized Development Plan (IDP)
The Faculty of Graduate Studies' IDP is a tool to assist graduate students in identifying and developing their goals during their studies. The Individualized Development Plan (IDP) webpage now hosts completed IDP examples across a variety of levels/disciplinary areas from a first year course-based master’s student to a third year PhD student in a social sciences/humanities-based program.

Learn more

Mitacs Training Certificate
Mitacs is pleased to provide official certificates for students who successfully complete our course bundles. Each course bundle consists of a self-paced e-learning course and an online instructor-led session. Students must complete the former before registering for the latter. For more information, contact training@mitacs.ca.

Learn more

Masters and PhD Career Counselling, Career Education & Development
Connect confidentially with CED’s career counsellor, Susan Pogue, to learn how to develop a holistic approach to career exploration both inside and outside academia and receive support with your career transition planning. Appointments can be booked on Experience York.

Learn more

Beyond the Professoriate’s Career Training Platform for Post-Docs and PhDs
Beyond the Professoriate’s Career Training Platform is an eLearning platform with on-demand, self-paced learning modules that allow PhDs and Postdocs to explore career options and discover ways to apply the skills acquired through their education. Content consists of videos, exercises and information for students in the areas of Arts, Social Sciences, STEM, Business, and Education. You can access the modules in any order and if you decide to complete 7 core modules, you earn a certificate of completion.

Learn more

Important Dates

April 7
Good Friday—University Closed

April 10
Fall/Winter [Y22-23] and Winter [WI23] term classes end.

April 11
Winter Term Study Day.

April 12–27
Fall/Winter [Y22-23] and Winter [WI23] examinations. Check with your Course Director.

April 17
Deadline to hold Master’s/Doctoral defence exams in the Winter [WI23] term to fulfill part of the requirements in order to graduate for June 2023 convocation.
April 24

Deadline to upload Electronic Thesis and Dissertation for Winter [WI23] term and fulfill final requirements in order to graduate and be eligible for June 2023 convocation ceremony.

April 30

All degree requirements, including final grades, must be met by April 30, 2023 to convocate in June 2023.

Deadline to submit Academic Petition (e.g. leave of absence, change to part-time/full-time status, extension of program time limits, reinstatement) for Summer [SU23] term.

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