

Graduate Newsletter (Week of July 27th, 2020)

You are receiving this email in order to keep you up-to-date and informed of important events, information and deadlines pertaining to Graduate Studies in the Faculty of Engineering.

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

:: CIHR 2020 Info Session for Trainees in Health Research

CIHR will be offering a series of MS Teams live events to trainees and institution staff regarding award programs offered by CIHR. It will include an overview about relevant policies, tips for applicants, guidelines on how to submit an application and information on how award competitions have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are interested in participating in one of these live events, please visit the website to register for the event:

<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45096.html>

:: Webinar: Tips for Writing in Academic Publications

TODAY July 27 2020 9am-Noon | July 28 2020 10-11:30am

Are you interested in learning how to enhance your scholarly writing to tell your research story? Would you like to learn some strategies for increasing your clarity, organization and persuasiveness? Join us on July 27th (9am to 12pm) and July 28th (10am to 11:30am) for a workshop dedicated to Tips for Improving Writing for Academic Publications. Details [here](#).

:: Webinar: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research

July 30 2020 10am-Noon EDT

For students and researchers interested in learning how to foster an inclusive research environment, Western's BrainsCAN is hosting an EDI in Research webinar. They will address equity, diversity, and inclusion requirements for grants, for grants, and how to apply these principles in the lab and in your work. This event is open to all [#WesternU](#) researchers. Registration and details [here](#).

:: [Online Workshops](#): New and Returning TAs

Summer-Fall 2020

The Centre for Teaching and Learning is please to provide the new Summer-Fall 2020 Programming Dates for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars. We encourage all graduate students and postdoctoral scholars (new and returning) to attend workshops designed to help them prepare for their teaching assignments. Details [here](#).

:: Grad Mentors Needed

The Academic Success Program (ASP) seeks grad students to facilitate Study Hall for student athletes. Grad mentors would have 3 hours in Study Hall each week and be connected with varsity teams to before or after practice to see how things are going academically and share info on campus resources. Grad mentors will support our undergraduate learning peers and SAMP mentors that are also part of the ASP team. This volunteer role is on Western's Co-Curricular Record. Please email melissa.ostrowski@uwo.ca for details.

:: Thrive Online Blog Submissions

Western Student Experience has launched a new website called [Thrive Online](#) where students are welcome to share their stories in their own words. You can write about your research, your experience as a graduate student, or something else of interest related to your time at Western. It is important to have the graduate student voice represented. [Learn More Here](#).

Deadlines

Fall 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant Application	<i>MESc/PhD Students only</i>	Deadline Passed

Important Information

:: International Travel

Any student who needs to travel must complete the online travel request form. The online travel request form is available at: https://uwo.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcyFVEXeAGYTR9H

:: Fall 2020 Term Graduate Courses

All Fall 2020 term graduate courses in the Faculty of Engineering will be offered online.

COVID-19 Helpful Links

Western University: <https://www.uwo.ca/coronavirus/>

School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: <https://grad.uwo.ca/covid19/index.html>

Western Engineering: <https://www.eng.uwo.ca/Engineering-COVID-19-FAQ.html>

Western International has setup a website listing Frequently Asked Questions related to international students in the context of COVID-19 situation. For details, please visit <https://iesc.uwo.ca/COVID-19-FAQs.html>

Western Engineering Graduate Office

Western Engineering is committed to provide best support to graduate students. If you have any question or concern, please contact the Graduate Office in your Department or Faculty Graduate Office (wegraduate@uwo.ca).