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Welcoming winter term exchange students

Faculty members recognized with Mayor’s Arts Awards

Queen’s faculty members named among most influential Hispanic Canadians

We’ve been BUSY

EQUITY, DIVERSITY and INDIGENEITY

4 New Pre-Doctoral Fellowships have been developed for Indigenous Students. The Faculty of Arts and Science is pleased to invite applications for one-year Pre-Doctoral Fellowships for Indigenous Students. The Fellowships are open to Indigenous students enrolled in a PhD program and working on doctoral research in Arts or Science at an accredited university other than Queen’s University. Candidates must have completed all degree requirements except the final doctoral project (e.g. dissertation) and will be expected to complete their doctoral work during the Fellowship. More details to be announced in the very near future.

RESEARCH AND GRADUATE

Vicky Arnold has joined the Faculty of Arts and Science office as the new Marketing Manager with a focus on graduate studies and recruitment. Before coming into FAS, Vicky worked with the School of Graduate Studies. Currently, she is planning the activities for Grad Week, February 26-March 2. Save the dates.

Hakan Karatas has joined the Faculty of Arts and Science and University Research Services as a Research Projects Advisor, with an emphasis on the sciences. Hakan has started as of January 22 and will be integrated into the faculty over the next few months.

Have stories you want us to include? Send them to deanartsci@queensu.ca
INTERNATIONALIZATION

Expansion of eligible country destinations for Mitacs Globalink Research Awards
Mitacs has recently expanded the list of eligible countries as possible destinations for the Globalinks Research Awards which will open up more opportunities for our senior undergraduate students and graduate students (Masters and PhD) to do research abroad. Some of the new destinations include: Australia, EU member countries, Japan, Norway, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom and the United States. The Mitacs Globalink Research Award provides $6,000 for senior undergraduate and graduate students in Canada to conduct 12–24-week research projects at universities overseas. We know that many faculty members have international collaborators and/or conduct research with international teams so this is a great opportunity to deepen those connections and create international research opportunities for our students. For more information about the Mitacs Globalink Research Award, visit the website at https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award. The applications can now be submitted on a rolling basis and projects could start as early as this summer for applications submitted in January.

Funding for Canada-China Initiatives
For faculty members and students who are interested in studying or conducting research in China, there are a number of funding opportunities available, either through Queen’s or Global Affairs Canada. For students who are interested in studying in China, Queen’s is a member of the Canada Learning Initiative in China (CLIC) where provides scholarships from the China Scholarship Council to study in China for a semester. In August 2017, Queen’s also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with The Education Office, Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Toronto. This new Memorandum of Understanding will see up to 10 Queen’s students per year offered a China Scholarship Council scholarship which would allow them to complete part of their studies in China. More details on how to apply for these Queen’s funding opportunities for study in China will be provided in the coming weeks.

Global Affairs Canada and the Chinese Ministry of Education are offering short-term scholarships to Canadians wishing to study abroad or do research in China. Scholarships are awarded for studies, research, language studies or a combination of studies and language studies at participating Chinese institutions. The program is aimed at Canadian students (undergraduate and graduate), Canadian faculty members and research staff at post-secondary institutions and Canadian mid-career professionals. The duration of the program is 4 to 12 months for students and 8 weeks to 12 months for faculty members and mid-career professionals. The scholarship funds are eligible for airfare, tuition fees, monthly living stipend, on-campus accommodation and medical insurance. The deadline for applications is 6 March 2018.

For full program details and to submit an online application, visit: Canada-China Scholars’ Exchange Program. All inquiries regarding this program should be directed to: admin-scholarships-bourses@cbie.ca.