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Career Week Workshops and Networking Reception

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Register for workshops on career development and success

You can still register for Graduate and Post-Doctoral Career Week workshops! Follow the link below to sign up with your netID. If you have trouble signing up, please email Rebecca at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca.

Sessions include:

Public Skills: Rethinking Graduate Education in the Humanities (October 14)
What do Employers Want? The Public, Private and Non-Profit Sectors (October 15)
Innovation & Entrepreneurship (October 16)
The Employable You - Identifying your program specific skills (October 17)

Join us on **October 17** from 4 pm to 6 pm for a **Networking Reception** with employers from all sectors and alumni!

Find out more and register with the link below.

[Register for Workshops and RSVP for Reception here!](#)

Expanding Horizons Workshops - Interviewing for Academia

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Volunteers needed for mock interviews

Besides Career Week there are many more workshops to help your professional development. On **October 29, 4 pm to 6 pm, we are offering a workshop on academic job interviews. For this, we are looking for post-docs willing to participate in a mock interview.** This will be an excellent opportunity for you to receive valuable feedback on your interviewing skills before you present yourself on the job market. If you are interested and would like to learn more about this opportunity, please email Rebecca at sgspostdoc@queensu.ca

[Register for Expanding Horizons workshops here](#)

Post-Doctoral Travel Award

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Deadline November 1

This is reminder that applications are accepted for the post-doctoral travel award. Submissions are due by **November 1**. Please note that only events attended after the deadline are eligible to enter the competition. You can however submit an application for travel funding before your attendance at a conference is confirmed, as long as you hand in the confirmation later. Please carefully review the eligibility criteria with the link below.

[More information](#)

Winter 2015 course: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

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The Centre for Teaching and Learning is pleased to offer SGS 901 in Winter 2015. This course is intended for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows across the disciplines who want to develop as skilled, thoughtful, and confident post-secondary teachers. The goal of this course is to challenge and broaden conceptions of learning and approaches to teaching. Sessions will be literature-informed but activity and discussion-based with an expectation of a high degree of collaboration and participation. The course has been organized in such a way as to balance theory and practice and to support both conceptual and skill development.

[More information and how to register](#)

2015 Alzheimer Society Research Competition

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Deadline: November 28

The Alzheimer Society Research Program (ASRP) is a successful collaborative initiative of our Federation, within which all the provincial Alzheimer Societies, the Alzheimer Society of Canada (ASC), partners and donors pull together to support research directed at both eradicating dementia and ameliorating the lives of those affected by it. The fellowship is valued at \$41,500/year (PhD) or \$51,500/year (MD). Duration: 2 years

Eligibility: Within 12 months of obtaining PhD (extension may be given to MDs). Deadline for applications: **November 28**

[More information](#)

Material Matters Discussion Group: Post-Docs are invited!

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Join the Material Matters Graduate Student Discussion Group on Tuesday, October 14th at 1:30 PM, Speaker's Corner, Stauffer Library

Title of talk:

"Mediating role of television time, diet patterns, physical activity and sleep duration in the association between television in the bedroom and adiposity in 10-year-old children"

Having a TV in the bedroom is associated with adiposity in children. What is the relationship between television and children's health?

Join for a presentation by Mike Borghese and discussion on the competing theories as to why this is and to see what factors, such as television time, diet, physical activity, and sleep duration, are most important in a sample of Canadian children.

For more information, please email Gurveer Bains: 13gb10@queensu.ca

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women and Dementia - University of Toronto

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This Postdoctoral Fellowship position is funded by the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegenerative Diseases and Aging (CCNA). It will be supervised by Dr. Mary C. Tierney, co-leader of the Women, Gender, Sex, and Dementia Cross-Cutting Program. Dr. Tierney is a Neuropsychologist and Professor & Clinician Scientist, Family & Community Medicine, University of Toronto. She is also Director of the Primary Care Research Unit, where the fellowship will be situated. Applications are sought for a two-year full-time postdoctoral fellow (one-year initial term, with renewal pending satisfactory first-year performance).

[More information](#)

Kingston Frontenacs - Cheap tickets for Queen's alumni, students, staff & faculty

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October 17

After joining us for the Career Week Networking Reception on October 17 you can continue the eventing with a Kingston Frontenacs game! The game will be in the KRock centre from 7 pm to 9 pm. The Frontenacs will be battling the Plymouth Whalers. Discounted tickets are available for the Queen's community.

[Buy tickets here](#)

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