



FACULTY OF  
ENGINEERING &  
APPLIED SCIENCE

November 2023

# NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 10** – Remembrance Day  
Most University Offices Closed

**November 15** – Last Day to Drop  
a Class with a "W" Grade

## Contact Us

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Book an advising appointment:  
<https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/students/advising.html>

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students can discuss with their supervisor about having their printer card attached to a research foapal to directly charge printing at any University printer.

### Coffee Party

November 23rd  
11:45am to 1:00pm  
ED 485.2

We look foward to seeing  
you there!!

## GTA/TA POSTINGS

Applications for GTA/TA positions have been posted on the [UofR Careers](#) site. If you are planning on applying, please make sure:

1. You have submitted your SIN (Social Insurance Number) and banking information to HR.
2. You have ensured that your study permit/work permit is valid.
3. You are registered in classes according to your immigration status (i.e. MASc/MEng international students must be registered full-time in Fall and Winter and at least part-time in Spring/Summer. PhD students must be registered full-time each semester).

Having completed all of the above actions will enable us to process your employment offers quickly. Only selected applicants will be contacted.

Please contact [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca) regarding any questions about GTA/TA procedures.

# FGSR Scholarships and Awards

November brings Travel Awards! If you have traveled for a conference (URGSA) or will be traveling in the New Year (FGSR travel award) we encourage you to apply for our travel awards. Applications open Nov 2nd.

Find out more information about upcoming scholarship reminders and deadlines at the links below:

[Tips for Funding and Scholarships](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

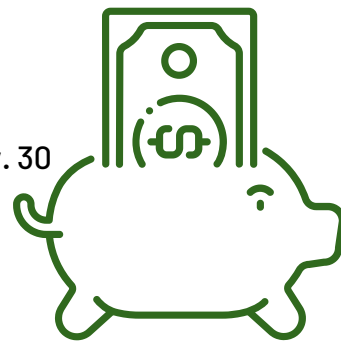
[FGSR Graduate Student Online Conference or Travel Award](#)- Deadline to apply Nov. 30

[URGSA Travel Awards](#)- Deadline for applications Nov 30

[CGS-Master's](#) - Deadline for applications Dec. 1

[Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholarship](#)- Deadline for applications Dec. 1

[Strategic Master's Award Funding from CIHR](#) - Deadline for applications Dec. 14



## CLUBS

UR Makers

NEW

Are you an Undergraduate or Graduate student who is enthusiastic about 3D printing?

Then the UR Makers club might be right for you!

This newly created club is putting out a call for members. If you are interested, please contact the founding President of the club, Elias Crichlow at [EGC472@uregina.ca](mailto:EGC472@uregina.ca)

## IRON RING

Fall 2023

Obligation Ceremony December 3 at 10:30am

Registration November 1, 2023 9am - noon  
in ED414 or online registration

**Deadline to register is November 14**

## CONFERENCES

CSCE Niagara Falls Conference, Ontario

June 5 - 7, 2024

**Call for Abstracts Now Open!**

We are pleased to announce that the upcoming annual conference will take place in Niagara Falls in June 2024. Our conference theme is "Adapting to Climate, Technology and Growth". Home to one of the most spectacular waterfalls on the planet, Niagara Falls also boasts a rich cultural heritage and history, with a wide range of attractions and activities including historical engineering marvels. The 2024 CSCE Conference will be hosted at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, boasting a spectacular view of the falls that are located just steps away. A variety of activities are being planned to entertain conference delegates and their guest family and friends.

For more, please visit:

<https://www.csce2024niagara.ca/environmental-specialty>

We look forward to seeing you at CSCE Niagara Falls 2024! Please submit your 300-word abstract via the online link. If you have any questions regarding the ENV conference, please contact Dr. Kelvin Tsun Wai Ng ([kelvin.ng@uregina.ca](mailto:kelvin.ng@uregina.ca)).

# Thesis, Defense, Convocation

## Thesis Thursdays:

Fall: September 14 – December 7,  
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Meet virtually with the Grad Thesis Coordinator to ask questions about thesis submission and defense or attend virtual writing sessions designed to help you stay on track as you write your thesis.

To register:

<https://uregina.libcal.com/calendar/grst>  
and look for “Thesis Thursdays – Fall 2023”

The Student Success Centre and the Department of English have graduate-level writing supports available this Fall term. To schedule your appointment:

<https://uregina.mywconline.com/>



## Thesis submission deadlines:

Fall term PhD thesis submission  
deadline: October 27, 2023.

Fall term Master's thesis submission  
deadline: November 9, 2023.

For more information about thesis  
submission and defense email:  
[grad.defense@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.defense@uregina.ca)

## Convocation:

2024 Spring (June) Convocation application deadline: January 31, 2024.

For more information about applying to graduate email:

[grad.defense@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.defense@uregina.ca)

# Events



## **Startup 101 Bootcamp: Saturday Nov. 4, 2023**

Startup 101 Bootcamp will be a three-part series, between November and March. This program will introduce students, postdocs and faculty to the world of entrepreneurship and startups, while bringing the Saskatchewan tech ecosystem into the University. The first two sessions will involve panel sessions with Q&As as well as interactive group learning sessions. The final part will be a pitch competition with cash prizes and mentorship being provided along the way from Startup TNT. If you are interested in entrepreneurship, innovation or startups, this event is for you! Register here:

[https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/urgradexperience/gate.html#row\\_2](https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/urgradexperience/gate.html#row_2)

## **Grad Night at the Owl: Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023**

Did you know that graduate students who take the time to be involved in their university community are more likely to complete their degrees? Start your school year by meeting us at the Lazy Owl in Riddell Centre Wednesday Nov. 8 from 4-6 p.m. Nachos are on us!

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## **INSPIRE Research Symposium:**

### **Wednesday Nov. 22, 2023**

Do you have research that you are passionate about? Do you want to share that research with others and have a chance to be rewarded with prize money for your effort? If so, we have the event for you! The Interdisciplinary Series for Professional Intellectual and Research Engagement (INSPIRE) and FGSR have teamed up to host an interdisciplinary research symposium at the U of R. This event will reflect a conference atmosphere, with several presentation sessions, a data blitz session, a poster session, in addition to other exciting ways to engage. The research symposium will take place on Wednesday Nov. 22 at the U of R! This symposium is open to students and postdocs who engage in research at all levels. We invite research at any stage (proposals, completed projects) to be presented. Register here:

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/urgradexperience/inspire-research-symposium.html>



# Safety Reminder

The snow has arrived! Many injuries occur on campus each year due to falls on the ice. Keep yourself safe and review these tips to avoid slips, trips and falls:

<https://www.uregina.ca/hr/hs/2023-monthly-safety-shares/February/index.html>

