Welcome!

• We are so excited to have you here.
Who is FGSR?

- We are guided by a simple truth: smart people can change the world
- Home Faculty and advocate of graduate students, supporting every aspect of your UAlberta experience
- Provide support, training and services to graduate staff
- Guide governance and policies relating to graduate students and programs
- Set quality standards across graduate departments
- Assists in resolving student issues if they cannot be resolved at the Faculty/Department level
FGSR Staff
Fast Facts about FGSR

- 7600 GRAD STUDENTS
- 367 Master’s programs
- 300+ Research areas
- 250 Official specializations
- 172 Doctoral programs
- 200+ Research areas
- 250 Official specializations

- 34% ARE INTERNATIONAL
- FLEXIBLE, INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO PROGRAMS

- Close to 400 teaching and research agreements in 50+ countries
- Awards $28 million in scholarship funding per year
- UofA HOLDs 3 PRESTIGIOUS CANADA RESEARCH EXCELLENCE CHAIRS ~the most at any university~

*2015-16 Statistics*
How we help students...

Important Grad Tools
- Academic Calendar
- Graduate Program Manual
- Website

FGSR
- Program Services
  - Graduate Student Service Advisors

Associate Deans

Award Services

Admission Services

Professional Development
Awards & Funding

- Uncover funding
- Share your work by receiving a travel award
- Attend workshops with tips on how to submit successful award applications
- FGSR Searchable Awards Database
- Every year, FGSR manages and distributes $28 million in scholarships.
Professional Development

- Requirements
- Graduate Student Internship Program
- Student Employment
- Graduate Teaching and Learning Program
- Community Volunteer Program
- Additional Resources
- Free Events
Context: Canadian Culture

Lines of equal value

http://www.cpi-hamilton.ca/relative_importance.html
Supervision & Program Progress

Graduate Student Service Advisors & Associate Deans

- Student Issues - will assist if issues cannot be resolved at Department/Faculty level
- Registration Inquiries
- Academic records
- Program changes
- Theses & Final Exams
- Completion Forms
- Convocation Requirements
- Leaves of Absence
Stay Connected

- FGSR Website: uab.ca/gradstudies
- 2 E-bulletins
  - Weekly Grads Digest E-bulletin – subscribed automatically
  - Professional Development E-bulletin – subscribed automatically
- FGSR Google Calendar
- Twitter: @UAGradStudies
- Facebook: @UAAlbertaFGSR
Where to find us

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(closed for lunch, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)

Website: uab.ca/gradstudies
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