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FAS Important dates



January 20 | Last day for add/drop Winter courses without financial penalty

February 6 | Summer 2023 registration begins



Upcoming Events

QUIP Information Sessions

Geared specifically for Arts and Science students, session will be held:

Tuesday, **January 24** in Ellis Auditorium.

This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Queen's Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP) and what the experience could bring to your degree. You will also hear from interns on their experience and have your questions answered! Register for an information session through the Events Calendar of [MyCareer](#).



Gov't of Canada Boot Camp



Career Boot Camp 2023 is open to all current public servants, students, as well as those aspiring to join the GoC as students and employees.

The landscape of GoC hiring is evolving in ways that none of us anticipated and Federal Youth Network (FYN) is excited to learn and share with you the best tips and tricks for advancing your career in the new hybrid world. To reach this goal, we have committed to a full roster of never-before-seen speakers from across the GC. These new speakers will share their diverse perspectives, unique experiences, and individual journeys in hopes of inspiring the next generation of public service leaders: YOU.

Join us January 19, 24, & 26, 2023 for Career Boot Camp 2023!
Register early [here](#) so you don't miss out.

Stats Canada Info Sessions

Information sessions will be held virtually in January.
For the schedule, please visit the Stats Canada website.

<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/employment/recruit/ma/sessions>

A pre-registration system will be available on this site to sign up for the virtual information session you're interested in.

To find out more...



For additional information on opportunities for employment as a mathematical statistician with Statistics Canada, you can consult our recruitment web site at www.statcan.gc.ca/MArecruitment or contact us by e-mail at statcan.marecruitment-marecrutement.statcan@statcan.gc.ca.

Queen's Global Energy Conference

Hey Econ Students!

Conference season is back in FULL SWING for the first time since 2020 and we're kicking it off with the Queen's Global Energy Conference! With strong goals being pushed to achieve net-zero by 2050 there's tons of movement right now in the energy sector, so it's a super exciting time to be keeping up with what's going on – and conferences are the best way to get up-to-date information and insights! Our theme this year is "Shifting the Balance," placing strong emphasis on the energy transition occurring globally which will disrupt current economic and investment patterns.

Our tickets this year are \$40 which includes 5 meals and free drink tickets for our social at Clark Saturday night!! There will be lots of opportunities for questions, discussion, and networking. We'll be having a feature on Saturday morning from the Canadian Executive Energy Association (CEEA)'s panel currently travelling through Canada. We've also recruited speakers of our own to appeal to all faculties - check them out below!

Be sure to buy your tickets [here](#) AND complete our [registration form](#).

Let's start conference season off strong together, see you all there!



Queen's Global Energy Conference

2023

January 21st & 22nd

Brian Gihm, MBa
Director, Nuclear Decommissioning
Hatch sees that the necessary energy transition is beginning to accelerate. They partner with clients to conceptualize, develop, license, and implement carbon-free nuclear technology solutions



Stephen Rolston
Founder of Watercolour Westport
Owner of Land Ark Homes
Watercolour Westport is a community mindfully designed to bring people together, encourage a healthier life, and to set a new standard for economic growth by creating Net-Zero Ready homes. Built by award-winning Land Ark Homes, awarded America's best builder by NAHB.



Vince Gasparro
Managing Director & Head, Sustainable Finance
Vince provides strategic direction, leadership, and oversight to transition environment-intensive sectors, driving positive social impact within underserved communities, and elevating good governance. This includes clean energy & growth and environmental, social and governance (ESG) themed business. Vince was appointed by the Government of Canada to join the official delegation to COP26 and COP27



Tamer Sabrah, PhD. Civil Engineering Director, Engineering Programs DE&S
Tamer has over 22 years of experience in civil/structural engineering and management of projects, which include nuclear power plants and industrial facilities. He has prepared several technical articles and presentations in the areas of concrete cracking and structural analysis contributing to innovations of nuclear waste containers, testing and rehabilitation techniques.



Tobi Adesanmi, MEng. Chemical Engineering Manager, ESG & Sustainability
Li-Cycle is on a mission to provide a closed-loop end-of-life solution for lithium-ion batteries, while creating a secondary supply of critical battery materials.



Bill MacGowan, P.Eng, CEM
Director, Smart Building Digitization
Vertical Solution Architect, Smart Connected Communities
Cisco sees that organizations worldwide are reimagining workspaces to attract and retain talent and achieve business goals, such as a net-zero journey. This requires technology that supports a true, dynamic hybrid work model. They use their smart building technology to enable carbon-neutral facilities operations and optimize energy usage.



Mayor's Innovation Challenge

The Mayor's Innovation Challenge is calling on students to come up with a creative idea that contributes to making Kingston a better place to live, work or play. This is a great learning opportunity for those looking to gain valuable career experience through paid internships or for those looking to grow an idea into a business venture. Participation is simple: we're asking individuals or teams of up to three to submit a 2-3 minute video outlining an idea that could be implemented in the city and contributes to the quality of life of residents, or a proposal that leverages emerging technologies or develops new innovations to enhance the delivery of municipal services. The individuals or teams of submissions that are shortlisted will be invited to a pitch competition on **Friday March 10th** where panelists can ask more questions about the idea. Post-secondary students can win paid internships with the City of Kingston or win seed funding through the Dunin-Deshpande Queen's Innovation Centre (<https://www.queensu.ca/innovationcentre/launch/qyourventure>)

Interested or looking to learn more? Sign-up for a workshop. By participating in a workshop, you'll be entered into a draw for 5/\$25.00 gift cards.

We have two upcoming informative workshops:
Thursday January 26th from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Register [here](#).
OR
Monday January 30th from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Register [here](#).

The MIC was a fun and engaging experience that allowed me to network with industry leaders from our community. It helped me build my professional abilities, connect with inspiring people and learn how to morph hardwork into success.

MAYOR'S INNOVATION CHALLENGE
CityofKingston.ca/MIC

Any questions, email mic@cityofkingston.ca and if you want to learn more visit www.cityofkingston.ca/mic

Stories Spark Change



Join us on **January 26th** for a virtual conversation with adrienne maree brown. More information and the registration link is available on our [Instagram](#) page (@qusvprs).

Stories Spark Change: An Evening with adrienne maree brown

Join internationally renowned writer, activist, musician, and facilitator adrienne maree brown for an in-depth conversation on joy, pleasure, and healing. This virtual event will feature student poetry and artwork, and the conversation will be moderated by Keneisha Charles.

January 26th, 6-7:30pm

Virtual

Register via link in bio

Canadian Economics Association Competition

Student Opportunities

The 2022/23 Student Infographic Competition

Explore the latest public finance and economic data and share your insights through the Finances of the Nation Student Infographic Competition!

Infographics are a clean, creative, and intuitive way to communicate data. The process of designing them can enhance your understanding of information and improve your skills at data visualization. They can reveal key patterns quickly, and are increasingly used by businesses, academics, governments, statistical agencies, and more!

Submissions should focus on Canadian public policy issues or economic questions using the latest data from Finances of the Nation or other related sources.

Key Dates

Deadline for submissions: **April 1, 2023**

Results announced before April 30, 2023

Prizes

The top three infographics will be featured on the Finances of the Nation website, including a brief article discussing the key insight.

The winning entry will receive \$500. The runner-up will receive \$200.

We [Finances of the Nation] gratefully acknowledge financial support provided by [Wilfrid Laurier University's Department of Economics](#) and through a Social Science and Humanities Research Council Partnership Development Grant.



Finances of the Nation

Student Infographic Competition!

Explore the latest Canadian public finance data and share your insights

For competition details see the [PDF](#) or visit: <https://financesofthenation.ca/student-infographic-competition/>



**Ban Righ Foundation
Inspiring Women
Student Spring Awards 2023**

Call for Applications

The Ban Righ Foundation Student Spring Awards celebrate the achievements and determination of mature women students at Queen's.

Students who identify as women, have experienced a gap in their formal education of two years or more and/or are mothers, and who demonstrate financial need, may apply.

Contact webbl@queensu.ca for more information and an application package

Applications are due by
3 pm Tuesday March 7, 2023

Awards will be presented at the Isabel Bader Centre for Performing Arts as part of our Inspiring Women 2023: An Evening at the Isabel Thursday April 27, 2023 at 7 pm.

Ban Righ Bursary Award

Call for Applications!

The Ban Righ Foundation Student Spring Awards celebrate the achievements and determination of mature women students at Queen's.

Contact: webbl@queensu.ca for more information and an application package.

Applications are due by 3pm, Tuesday March 7, 2023.

Job Opportunities

Entry-level Economist Needed

The Centre for the Study of Living Standards (CSLS) is seeking an entry-level economist. The position is particularly suitable for a student completing undergraduate or masters studies in economics this year who wishes to gain real world experience as an economist before pursuing further studies in economics. The position involves conducting analysis and applied research on topics related to productivity, living standards, and economic well-being in Canada and other countries and developing policy recommendations to improve performance in these areas. For more information, [click here](#).

Qualifications

- BA, MA or PhD in economics
- Strong technical and analytical skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong interest in living standards issues



Interested? Email a cover letter and CV to CSLS Executive Director [Andrew Sharpe](#) by **January 31, 2023**.

PredocTORal Fellow Spring 2023 Recruiting

Opportunity Insights (OI) at Harvard University is hiring several full-time predoctoral fellows to start in Summer 2023 to work with our research group and under the direction of Raj Chetty, John Friedman, and Nathan Hendren. OI is a nonpartisan research and policy institute focused on improving economic opportunity. Applications due **Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 at 11:59pm ET**.

On **Monday, January 23rd, 2023 at 1:00pm ET** we will be hosting a virtual information session (via Zoom) to provide more information about the fellowship program and to answer questions potential candidates may have about the position or Opportunity Insights.

[PredocTORal Fellow Job Description](#).



Please register for the Info Session [here](#). Further information and answers to FAQs can be found [here](#).

Graduate Programs

MA in Globalization

M.A. in Globalization is an interdisciplinary program that examines the complex political, social, economic, cultural, discursive and theoretical developments related to processes of globalization and how these come to bear upon our lives, our communities, and the environment in which we live. Research areas include: contemporary culture; diasporic, transnational and multicultural communities; global governance; international trade and finance; and social, environmental and labour issues.

For more information, click [here](#) to view the brochure.



Guanghua School of Management

Applications for PKU Guanghua's English-taught Ph.D. Program 2023 intake is open.

If you are considering a Ph.D. or are interested in China/the Asia region this opportunity is for you.



PKU Guanghua's Ph.D. program is fully-funded and can be completed entirely in English, including all Ph.D. coursework, students' graduation dissertations, and all other academic instruction and requirements. Individuals who possess a Bachelor's degree but do not possess a Master's degree may seek admission to one of Guanghua's Ph.D. programs by applying to the Research Master ([Pre-doctoral Program](#)).

For more information, view the [flyer](#) or visit the [website](#).

University Information

Need support, but not sure who to contact?

Email studentaffairs@queensu.ca to get started. Units across Student Affairs offer programming, advising, events, and more.

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