# QUEEN'S ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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# **Undergrad Office News**

#### What's happening in the QED? (Click the link and read more below)

- Important Dates
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#### **Important Dates**

- April 30 Last day of Winter final exams
- April 30 Last day to apply for Spring 2022 graduation
- May 9 Summer 2022 term begins
- May 13 Last day to add/drop Summer 2022 courses
- May 16 Plan selection period begins



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# Notice to Dunning Hall Users - Changes to Building Hours During Exams (April 14 - 28)

During the University Examination Schedule (April 14th-28th), all interior doors and the elevator in Dunning Hall will be locked at 5:00pm weekdays, and all day on weekends. This is to reduce the possibility of false fire alarms associated with exams.

Please use the centre doors to gain access. Exterior access-controlled doors will continue to operate for authorized building users with a fob or staff card programmed for access.

## **Important Campus Information - UPDATED**

Under Queen's current <u>masking requirements</u>, all faculty, staff, students, and visitors will continue to be required to wear ASTM F2100 Level 2 medical-grade masks while indoors on campus until **May 31**.

Learn more about Queen's COVID-19 policies on the <u>Safe Return to Campus</u> website, including the current <u>protocols for in-person classes</u> and <u>isolation Protocols</u> that apply to all students, faculty, and staff.

# Stressing over Finals? Don't forget to take care of yourself.

End of term and exams can be a stressful time. Take care of yourself and reach out for mental health support if you need it, free resources including 24/7 services like Empower Me and Good2Talk. Make your mental health a priority.



Need space to study? Library hours are being extended for the duration of exams. Find up to date hours for all <u>library locations</u>.

# Distinguished Service Awards 2022 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Queen's faculty, staff, students, and retirees are invited to nominate candidates for a Queen's Distinguished Service Award. Inaugurated by the University Council in 1974, this award recognizes individuals who have made the University a better place through their extraordinary contributions.

Guidelines, the online nomination form, and additional information are available at <u>https://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/university-council/distinguished-service-awards</u>.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 29, 2022 at 4 pm.

Please contact the University Secretariat at <u>ucouncil@queensu.ca</u> if you have questions about the Distinguished Service Awards or the nomination process.

# **Student and Postdoc Research Grant Competition 2022**



I am pleased to announce the first **student and postdoc research funding competition** of the <u>Canadian Opinion Research Archive</u> (CORA), offering up to \$1000 for student/postdoc researchers who are using public opinion data in their work.

Deadline to apply is **April 30, 2022**. Applications of max. 2 pages can be sent to <u>egg@queensu.ca</u> Further details <u>here</u>.

Eligible applicants: any student (graduate, professional, undergraduate) or postdoc at Queen's using public opinion data in their thesis/dissertation/postdoc research, with preference given to applicants using <u>CORA data</u>.

## **Deadline extended** - Bank of Canada Undergraduate Student Paper Awards



The submission deadline for the **2022 Bank of Canada - CEA Undergraduate Paper Award** has been extended to **May 6, 2022 23:59 EST**. Students selected for participation will be notified by May 20, 2022. This is an excellent opportunity. Don't delay on submitting your work.

Details regarding the award can be found on the CEA

website: https://www.economics.ca/cpages/undergraduate-poster-sessions-award-bank-of-canada-cea

## Free Opportunity: The Global Undergraduate Awards | Deadline May 27



#### What is The Global Undergraduate Awards?

The <u>Global Undergraduate Awards</u> (UA) is the world's leading academic awards programme which recognises top undergraduate coursework, shares this work with a global audience, and connects students across cultures and disciplines. Students submit their work for free online and it is judged by a panel of international judges, consisting of leading academic experts and industry leaders.

#### Why should you submit to The Global Undergraduate Awards?

- 1. Earn international recognition for academic coursework that you have already completed.
  - 2. Win a FREE trip to Dublin to attend the UA Global Summit.
  - 3. Have your work published in The Undergraduate Library.
  - 4. Network with undergraduates and academics from around the world.
    - 5. Receive access to the exclusive UA Alumni Portal.

#### How do I apply?

Submitting is free, quick, and simple! Just follow <u>these steps</u> to #AwardYourWork. Don't forget to check if your paper meets our submission criteria before submitting, otherwise your work may be disqualified!

#### Not ready to submit yet?

No worries, you can still register to reserve your place in the competition.

If you have any queries relating to The Global Undergraduate Awards 2022 Programme, please contact us at <u>info@undergraduateawards.com</u>.

# Completing a BAH (ECON/APEC/Medial) degree and planning to graduate in 2023?

Have you currently completed ECON 310, 320 and/or 351? To graduate, you will need to complete a seminar. Please visit and fill out a <u>seminar interest application form</u> **before May 31**<sup>st</sup>.

To be eligible for a seminar, you will require a 2.6 ECON GPA in the top 30 units of ECON. Assessments will be communicated and if you are eligible for a seminar, seminar syllabi and selection form will be available in June.

#### Still have questions? Email: <u>econugrd@queensu.ca</u>

## Unclear of your degree requirements?

#### Academic Requirements Reports | Queen's University Arts & Science

Understand and interpret your Academic Requirements Report (ARR), available through SOLUS. The Academic Requirements Report is designed to give you advice on what courses you will need to take to complete your degree, as well as warn you if you have broken any of the various rules that govern which courses may be used in a particular degree program.

Still have questions? Contact: <u>econugrd@queensu.ca</u> and include your student number.

# **University information**

COVID-19 information - Stay up to date – Check out the Student Wellness Services' Updates page.

### Help Support a Harassment and Discrimination-Free Campus

Learn about the university's <u>Harassment and Discrimination Policy's</u> complaint and reporting procedures, including <u>how to complete an anonymous submission</u>, how to help a friend, and <u>student-focused education</u> <u>and training opportunities</u>.

#### Sexual Violence Prevention & Response

The <u>Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Service (SVPRS)</u> is the central point of contact for students impacted by sexual violence and for prevention initiatives.

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