

Learn business strategies and \$ earn more \$ from your research work

While Alberta does well supporting scientific research at universities, it recognizes efforts need to be made commercializing the knowledge generated by researchers. **THECiS** has developed a workshop to assist individuals involved with research, to become comfortable and knowledgeable in both research and business settings.

Make an investment with your knowledge and experience. Learn about business opportunities in research and how to make it happen.

Science to Society Workshop

This workshop is intended for graduate students and post doctoral fellows funded by the major provincial funding groups, their professors, senior staff researchers and funding agency staff. Participants are selected and sponsored by the supporting groups.

Participation is by invitation only.

Participants will be selected by the Sponsoring Groups.

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Advocating the transfer of knowledge for the practical application of scientific research.

THECiS (The Centre for Innovation Studies) is a not for profit research centre established to create and disseminate knowledge to improve innovation performance in business, government and society.



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SCIENCE TO SOCIETY

A Workshop
for **graduate students & academics**
interested in **research commercialization & entrepreneurship**



...Explore The Possibilities

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This year's workshop has two levels; one basic and one advanced, that will run in parallel. The basic workshop is available to any person with an interest in the commercial aspects of their research. It will introduce basic business concepts and involve project work and a final presentation, which will be critiqued by the faculty.

The criteria for attending the Advanced course are that you meet one of the following criteria:

- You attended the Science to Society Workshop in a previous year.
- You participated in STIC [Student Technology Innovation Challenge].
- You have a business opportunity identified, and some elements of a business plan or business opportunity document in draft form.

The Advanced course will provide hands-on coaching and mentoring in order to develop and refine a business plan, using some on-line services. It will involve a final presentation, which will be critiqued by the faculty.

2010 Schedule

Organizer: THECIS

Sponsors: Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures

Moderators: Ted Heidrick and Peter Josty

Location: The Banff Centre
Banff, AB
Participants are responsible to be checked out by 12 noon.
Other arrangements may be made. Please contact the front desk.

Dates: Friday, October 22 – Sunday, October 24, 2010

Cost: Basic Course: \$1,200 per participant; Advanced Course: \$1,400 per participant - grants and scholarships awarded by major supporting groups. Includes all meals and accommodation.

Format: Two-day interactive workshop, with breakout groups and opportunity for small group discussions and dialogue between students and presenters.

Presenters: Qualified individuals from across Alberta

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| Basic Workshop | Friday Oct 22 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm | Welcome Reception - <i>Ted Heidrick, Peter Josty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Welcome • Objectives/Expectations for Workshop • Introduction of Speakers • Questions and Answers |
| | Saturday Oct 23 | 9:00 – 9:10 9:10 – 10:45 BREAK 10:45 – 11:00 11:00 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:00 LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30 1:30 – 3:00 BREAK 3:00 – 3:15 3:15 – 4:15 4:15 – 4:45 DINNER 6:00 – 7:30 | Introduction - <i>Ted Heidrick</i> KEYNOTE: From Idea to Cash Out - <i>Amit Gupta</i> How Universities Can Help - <i>Nancy Collier</i> How Does a Venture Capitalist Evaluate Technology? - <i>Denny Doyle</i> Networking Intellectual Property and Licensing - <i>Gordon Sustrick</i> Valuation of Technology - <i>Ted Heidrick</i> Financing Your Business - <i>Ted Heidrick</i> <i>Ken Fyfe</i> or <i>Gary Albach</i> |
| | Sunday Oct 24 | 9:00 – 9:15 9:15 – 10:30 10:30 – 12:00 LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30 1:30 | Introduction to the BOD [Business Opportunity Document] - <i>Ted Heidrick</i> Teams of Four Prepare BOD for Their Idea Team Presentations /Feedback - 10 presentations @ 9 minutes each - <i>Participants</i> Workshop Evaluation Forms Workshop Finishes |

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| Advanced Workshop | Friday Oct 22 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm | Welcome Reception - <i>Ted Heidrick, Peter Josty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal welcome • Objectives/expectations for Workshop • Introduction of speakers • Questions and answers |
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| | Sunday Oct 24 | 9:15 – 12:00 LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30 1:30 | Student Presentations and Plan Evaluations - <i>John Kramers</i> Workshop Evaluation Forms Workshop Finishes |

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