



RESEARCH & GRADUATE PROGRAM BULLETIN

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A RECENT SUCCESS

Six Bachelor of Nursing Students are team members of a recent UREP Award (Cycle 24)

Lead Applicant	Team members	Title of project	Awarded amount (US\$)
Dr. Frances Kalu	Dr. Emmanuel Ngwakongnwi Miss Alina Botis Dr. Cheri MacLeod from CNAQ Students: Mr. Mohamed Saeed Mr. Abdinasir Osman Miss. Sharifat Makinde Miss. Maria Mohammed Ms. Sharon Benjy Mr. Safvan Abdul Hakim	Exploring the Educational Development Landscape within Higher Education in Qatar	\$29,954

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Areej Al-Hamad as a new graduate faculty

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Calgary in Qatar offers an opportunity for nursing graduate students and graduate alumni, to complete a comprehensive program on teaching and learning in the health sciences classroom. Accredited by QCHP, the program provides foundational knowledge of evidence-based pedagogical practices and a chance to teach in an undergraduate nursing classroom. Please see the brochure





RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Find your colleagues' research interest in below link

<https://intranet.ucalgary.edu.qa/sites/ucq/research/SitePages/OfficeOfResearch.aspx>

UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning \(SoTL grant\)](#)

Sponsor: University of Calgary

Application Launch: June 2019

Application deadline: Oct 28, 2019

Amount/duration: Based on type and duration of research (CAD\$ 7,500 - 40,000)/ Up to 4 years

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Jeffer, C., Berenson, C., Dyjur, P., Grant, K., **Kalu, F.**, Kenny, N., Mikita, K., Mueller, R. & Nowell, L. (2019). Writing within an academic microculture: Making our practice visible. In N. Simmons & A. Singh (Eds), *Critical collaborative communities: Academic writing partnerships, groups, and retreats* (pp. 172 – 185). Boston, MA: Brill

Mansoori, M.H., **Benjamin, K.**, **Ngwakongnwi, E.** & Al Abdulla, S. (2019). Nurses' perceptions of clinical information system in primary health care centers in Qatar: A cross sectional survey. *BMJ Health Care Inform*, 26(1). doi: 10.1136/bmjhci-2019-100030

Johnson, R. C. & Tweedie, M. G. (in press). Evaluating the predictive validity of 9 English language proficiency estimates for English language learner success in various academic programs in a Canadian university. *International Language Testing Association Newsletter*.

Tweedie, M. G. & **Johnson R. C.** (2019). Research directions in medical English as a lingua franca (MELF). *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 13(3). <https://doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12312>

Amery, E., Tweedie, M. G., & **Johnson, R. C.** (2019). Teaching & Learning Guide for: Research directions in medical English as lingua franca (MELF). Available at: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/lnc3.12348>



UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF RESEARCH SEMINARS & COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (COP) - FALL 2019

Schedule	Topics	Facilitator(s)
COP October 6th 11:00 AM –12:00 pm Room: F31B	<i>Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Course modules for research ethics</i> - CITI certificate modules - HMC course requirements for ethics	Emmanuel Ngwakongnwi, PhD Assistant Professor & Research Dept. Coordinator
Seminar October 23rd 11:00 AM – 12:0 pm Room: Annex	<i>Internalized Stigma in Persons with Mental Illness, Families in Qatar and healthcare professionals: A Cross –Sectional Mixed Methods Study</i> - Deciding on a study design - Sequence of data collection - Data analyses and integration	Vahe Kehyayan, PhD, RN Assistant Professor
COP November 3 rd 10:30 AM – 12:30 pm Room: F31B	<i>Quantitative Data Analyses using SPSS: Part I</i> - Introduction to SPSS - Data entry - Descriptive statistics	Yasin Yasin, PhD (c), RN Nursing Instructor
COP November 10 th 10:30 AM – 12.30 pm Room: F31B	<i>Quantitative Data Analyses using SPSS: Part II</i> - Introduction to inferential statistics - Level of measurement - chi square - t-test, ANAOVA, and related non-parametric test	Yasin Yasin, PhD (c), RN Nursing Instructor
Seminar November 24 th 11:00 AM – 12:30 pm Room: Annex	<i>Exploring the experiences of collaboration between midwives and nurses in Nova Scotia</i>	Danielle MacDonald PhD,RN Nursing Instructor
COP December 1 st 11:00 AM – 12:00 pm Room: F31B	<i>Navigating IRISS & ABHATH: from project set-up to closure</i> - IRISS requirements and procedures - ABHATH online submission tool by MRC at Hamad	Emmanuel Ngwakongnwi, PhD Assistant Professor & Research Dept. Coordinator

Target Audience: Researchers, Nurses, Graduate Students, Allied Health Professionals

Note:

- 1) COPs shall hold in a room equipped with computers, plus SPSS installed. Feel free to bring your own laptop
- 2) You will be provided with sample data for analyses

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