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SKILLSETS is an initiative from [Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies](#) and [Teaching and Learning Services](#) designed to complement the research training provided by the academic experience at McGill University.

FEATURED EVENTS - Register for all events on the [SKILLSETS Calendar](#)

RESOURCES

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[Academic Career Week](#)

Monday through Friday, October 15-19

A series of 8 panels and presentations addressing key elements of the doctoral process and the academic job search. Faculty members will present on dissertation writing, defending, academic applications, supervision, and more.

[Academic Scientists at Work: The Job Talk](#)

Science Careers
[Negotiating the Academic Job Offer in the Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
 Yale Graduate Career



[Learning to Teach Day](#)

Saturday, November 10

Are you considering a career in teaching at the University level? Attend this full-day workshop, and learn techniques and theories to improve your teaching competency now and in the future. Individuals in attendance will receive a certificate signed by the Director of TLS and Dean of GPS.

[Instructor Guidelines](#)

McGill Faculty of Education
[Becoming a University Professor](#)
 Journal of Young Investigators



Research Ethics (3 offerings)

Do you know what sort of ethics approval you need to conduct your biomedical or social science research? Topics discussed at these interactive sessions will include obtaining informed consent, regulatory board requirements and the review process, and confidentiality.

1. [Biomedical Research Ethics? Guiding You in the Right Direction](#)

Wednesday, October 31

2. [Walkin' Down the Blurry Line Between Research and the Clinic Conference](#)

Thursday, November 1

3. [Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research](#) Friday, November 2

[Animal Subjects](#)

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[Responsible Conduct of Research](#)
 Gov. of Canada

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Dealing with Emotions](#)

Thursdays October 4 to November 8 (6 sessions)

Feeling up? Feeling down? Getting control over your emotions is not easy. Learn how to use your emotions to help you succeed in life and academia.

[Emotional Intelligence](#)

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[MyResearch:](#)

This four-part series offered by the McGill Library to better equip you with research skills and knowledge that support you in your research.

· **Module 3: Search Strategies and Techniques - October 16 to 19**

Learn successful search strategies and how to use discipline-specific resources effectively.

· **Module 4: Getting Your Research Out - October 23 to 26**

Learn how to join the scholarly conversation in professional settings.

[Citation Management Software](#)

[The Seven Steps of the Research Process](#)

Cornell University Library



[Stress Management](#)

Are you struggling with aspects of your academic life? Want to learn how to cope? Feeling stressed? Join us for one or both of these sessions to get tips and strategies on how to manage your stress.

· **Academic Stress Workshop**

Mondays, October 15, and 22

· **Mindfulness Stress Management Tuesday, October 16**

[Strategies for Stress Management](#)

Saint John's University

[Meditation and Mindfulness for Stress Management](#)

North Dakota State University



[Overcoming Procrastination](#)

Friday, October 19

Is procrastination setting your work habits? Take control of your day by learning what causes you to procrastinate and how to manage your time better.

[Manage Your Time. Get it All Done](#)

Mind Tools



[Safer Spaces: Race and Cultural Identity](#)

Monday, October 22

Do you know what issues exist surrounding race and culture at McGill? Learn how to best foster diversity-receptive cultural attitudes and maintain a culturally respectful space on campus.

[Racism in the Academy](#)

University Affairs

[Racial and Cultural Diversity Resources](#)

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[Public Speaking](#)

October 12 to November 30 (8 sessions)

Ready to overcome the fear of speaking in public? Learn effective presentation techniques to get you ready for your next committee meeting or conference.

[Public Speaking Tips](#)

MIT



[Career Development Workshop Series](#)

Wondering how to prepare for an interview? Are you preparing for a career outside academia? Learn what to do beforehand, how to answer questions, and what to do afterwards.

· **Interviewing Theory Thursday, October 23**

· **Everything You Need to Get Your Job Search Started**

Wednesday, October 24 (Mac Campus)

[Non-Academic Careers](#)

PhD's Resources

[Faculty Voices](#)

University Affairs (video)



[Communication Career Panel](#) (register at McGill)

October 24

This 90-minute McGill/Concordia career panel discussion will include three IABC-Montreal communication experts offering advice on effective communication skills in diverse sectors including industry, business, government, non-profit, health, engineering and more.

[Strategic Communication](#)
IDEA

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[Writing Symposium](#)

November 8 and 9

Want to learn more about academic writing? Dr. Janet Giltrow, Senior Associate Dean of Students at UBC and internationally renowned expert on academic writing, will deliver a keynote presentation and two workshops on how instructors can promote writing as a way for students to participate in the

research-intensive culture of the university.

[Click here to](#)

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KEYS TO UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL



[The Academic Integrity Tutorial](#) **Mandatory for New Students!!**

Did you know as a new student you must complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial within the first semester of registration in a graduate program? The tutorial gives you an overview of academic integrity issues that you might face as a student and/or as a teaching assistant.

[Keeping it Honest](#)

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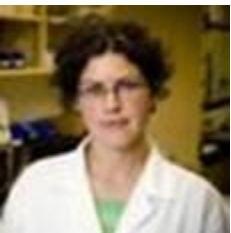


[The McGill Writing Center](#)

Would you like to refine your academic writing skills or learn to write for a specific professional audience? The McGill Writing Centre (MWC) can help you succeed at university and in many different professions.

[Graduate Writing](#)
[Courses](#)

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[Effective Lab Skills: Managing People, Projects and Money \(Webinar\)](#)

Scientists face many challenges running their labs. Beyond good research, lab heads need to consider managing their staff, developing reasonable timelines, and how to properly track grant budgets.

[Lab management: The](#)
[Human Elements](#)

Science

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