

## **Graduate Student Workshops Competition**

*A message from Dr. Simon Tran, Director Graduate Programs*

Dear Graduate Students and Supervisors,

Our Faculty (Dean Allison and Associate Dean McKee) has received an invitation to send 3 of our graduate students (all expenses will be covered) to attend a student workshop this June in London, Ontario (see attached pdf). We would like to select our 3 grad students following these requirements (let's have a friendly competition for these 3 trips):

- 1) Each supervisor/lab can nominate only one grad student.
- 2) The grad student must present a poster at the workshop in London, Ontario (a 300-word abstract is needed)
- 3) The grad student must explain why she/he should attend this meeting (1/2 to 1 page essay).

Please submit to Maria Palumbo by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 these documents:

The grad supervisor will send an email to Maria stating the name of the student that is being nominated to attend this workshop. The supervisor attached to the email 2 pdf files: A) The title and a 300-word abstract of the poster to be presented, and B) a half to 1-page essay (written by the student) on the reasons he/she wishes to attend this meeting.

Thank you, Simon